

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Our church is open daily.

**All Masses are streamed and recorded and can be
watched on line any time at**

www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and
Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Daily Rosary:

12:00PM Monday to Friday &

1:00PM Saturday & Sunday

Confessions:

every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

Succour:

after Saturday Mass

What's on at a glance

- Sun: Coffee & tea after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
- Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm SVP Knitting Club (CRH)
- Tues: 8am Morning Prayer (Sacred Heart)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
- Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (Sacred Heart)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
- Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
- Fri: Peace Rosary after Mass
- Sat: 10am First Holy Communion &
celebration in the hall & Bar afterwards
- Sun: Bar open after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be an appeal from Mary's Meals
(not eligible for parish Gift Aid)
Next week there will be a second collection for
church flowers. This collection is eligible for Gift
Aid

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.
<https://donate.mydona.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 31ST

Trinity Sunday

9:00AM -

Betty Kennedy RIP

10:45AM -

Ints of Parish GCSE & A Level
Students

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 1ST

St Justin Martyr

10:00AM -

Kitty McAvoy RIP

TUESDAY 2ND

10:00AM -

Patricia Howelett RIP

WEDNESDAY 3RD

St Charles Lawanga & Companions

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Kathleen Kay RIP

THURSDAY 4TH

10:00AM -

Dennis Ireland RIP

FRIDAY 5TH

St Boniface

7:00PM -

Felicidad Sanchez RIP

SATURDAY 6TH

St Norbert

10:00AM -

First Holy Communion

SUNDAY 7TH

Corpus Christi Sunday

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Margaret Sore RIP

5:15PM -

Epefania Martinet RIP

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim; Ryan Baker; Betty Creton; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; Terry Patterson; Adam Merrett; RB; Emilia De Marinis; Mike Wood; Jay Reeves; Lis Maria Roffey; Ermin Bryce; Mary Hopkins; Tish Funnell; Gordon Till; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller; Sue Hooper, Charmaine Wise, Robyn Cooper, David Miller, Biddy Lovat, Francis Gatt & Theresa Striffler.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Please keep in your prayers the children of our Parish celebrating their First Holy Communion this Saturday.



Please pray for the souls of Dennis Ireland RIP and Veronica O'Reilly RIP. Veronica is the eldest daughter of Jean Joakim. Please keep their families in your prayers too. May their souls rest in peace.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 3rd June 2026 at 7 p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall.

Join us! The Bible readings at Mass are important, but are easy to miss. We take the time to look at the readings properly so that when we hear them in Mass they make much more sense! This Wednesday we will be considering the readings for this coming Sunday. Do they make sense? Where do they come from? Are they relevant to us? - Do come along

SVP NEWS

SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 1st June from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills knitting for charity as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon. Tea, coffee and homemade cake will be served. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

SVP FRIENDLY FACES CAFE

Everyone is very welcome to join us at the SVP Friendly Faces Cafe on Monday 8th June, open from 2-4 pm in the Canon Roe Hall. Please feel free to drop in anytime for good company, tea, coffee and cake.

PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 5 June (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>).

This month, we will reflect on the Justice Mysteries, in union with Pope Leo's June prayer intention:

'For the values of sports' We pray that sport may foster peace, mutual respect and solidarity among peoples, bringing together cultures and nations in friendship and dialogue among cultures and nations.

PARISH BAR

From next weekend 7th June the Parish Bar will be open after the 10:45am Mass as a trial for the month. It will also be opened during Choir practice from 11th June.

The bar will be open on the second Friday of June after the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Please join us for a timely session on: 'Embracing Life from conception to natural death'

Saturday 20th June 10.45 am-12.00 noon

Venue: the Canon Roe Hall,

Sacred Heart Church, Caterham CR3 5PA

Speaker: Dr Pia Matthews speaking on

Ethical issues: beginnings and endings

followed by a discussion.

Dr Matthews is a Senior Lecturer MA Bioethics and Medical Law at St Mary's University, a faculty member of the Mater Ecclesiae College, and Director of Quality Assurance and Curriculum Development at Allen Hall Seminary Chelsea.

Refreshments will be available. ALL

WELCOME. Enquiries: Justice & Peace

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PLANT SALE

Thank you so much to all those that helped with the plant sales especially Moyra and Chris. Final totals will be published next week

MARY'S MEALS

At the end of this weekend's Masses, Roy Peachey will be giving us an update on our parish charity, Mary's Meals (marysmeals.org.uk) and asking for your support so we can continue to feed all the children in Mwandakwisano School in Zambia. We raised an incredible £7,255.66 last year but still need to raise another £4,000 this year to feed the whole school. We would be really grateful if you would consider making a one-off or regular gift so we can reach this target. You can do so on Sunday or online at <https://donate.marysmeals.org/gb> or by emailing info@marysmeals.org or by phoning 01838 200605. If you want to see what difference your support makes on the ground, please watch this 10-minute film about our work in Zambia: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC8UPYX-8Mu4>. If you want to find out more, contact Roy on roy.peachey@marysmeals.org. Thank you ever so much for your support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrates Mass in a child friendly way for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

EXTERNAL EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING

Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm "Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as

part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6mf0ty7n> If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEF SCREENING

Friday 5th June at 7:30pm at the Caterham Valley URC Church. A documentary bringing together top scientists and experts to explain the realities of the climate and nature crisis. It impacts everyday British lives. Come and join for an informative evening.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am - 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch.

To register: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgd>.

If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - OPEN DAY

St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls will have an open day for 2027 entrants on Tuesday 30th June 2026 - 3:30pm to 7:30pm.

MASS COLLECTIONS

April 2026 Totals:	
Standing orders	£4056.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1675.00
Cash offertory	£1344.38
Total offertory for April	£7075.88

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£151.79
Sanctuary Steps	£105.00
Donations	£340.58
Music Fund	£80.00
Education of Priests	£435.00
Easter Flowers	£198.00
Poor Box	£70.00
Holy Places	£416.50

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.