

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: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass & bar open
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Tues:
Wed:
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm) &
Bar open
Fri: Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat:
Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH) &
bar open

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Next Sunday there will be an appeal from Aid to
the Church in Need.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

<https://donate.mydona.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 16TH

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00AM -

Barbara Aranha

10:45AM-

Sue Myers Ints

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 17TH

10:00AM -

Pedro Villegas RIP

TUESDAY 18TH

10:00AM -

Helen Pyczel Ints

WEDNESDAY 19TH

St John Eudes

10:00am LATIN MASS:

Sue Ellis RIP

THURSDAY 20TH

St Bernard

10:00AM -

Patrick & Pauline Greene RIP

FRIDAY 21ST

St Pius X

7:00PM -

Jesse Mosse (Foundation)

SATURDAY 22ND

Queenship of our Lady

10:00AM-

Leon Michael Libonati RIP

SUNDAY 23RD

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM-

Ruby Gornall RIP

5:15PM -

J, M & T Fleury Ints

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; 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, Francis Gatt, Terry Patterson & Irene Poole.



SVP - TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

The Saint Vincent de Paul (SVP) Conference at the Sacred Heart church tries to be very supportive of people in the Caterham area in a variety of ways, such as visiting people in their own homes and in care homes, helping with shopping, through to providing networking events like our knitting and film clubs and Friendly Faces Cafe. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of parishioners, we also have a small pot of funds with which we might be able to help people finding themselves in challenging circumstances. Maybe supermarket vouchers to tide you over to the next pay day, or a contribution towards the cost of e.g. school uniform or after school clubs, would help. Please feel free to speak in confidence to Beverly Searle, SVP Caterham President, or any SVP member to see if we might be able to assist you or to direct you to other sources of help. You can find our details on a poster in the church porch. Alternatively, please leave a message on our confidential helpline (07599 890043) and we will get back to you asap.

ADORE

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd August 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "LOVE MERCY" - Responding to God's mercy to us by forgiving others. Mini retreat morning Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr Gareth Leyshon, Leader of the Sion Community. Register in advance at www.bit.ly/ADOREAUG2026

MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Saturday 12 September at 12 noon Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. The Mass for Altar Servers is for all those who have served, all those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve - all are very welcome to attend.

Please bring a cassock/cotta or an alb, if possible. Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers

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FROM SACRED MYSTERY TO POET- RY AND THE SILVER SCREEN

Three public events are coming to St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford:

Understanding the Roman Catholic Mass

Saturdays, 10.30am to 12.20pm: 29 August, 26 September, 31 October, 21 November and 19 December. £12 per talk.

The Laurel and the Lantern

A journey through Britain's Poets Laureate. Friday 18 September, 7.30pm to 9pm. £12, or £10 each for groups of three, until 4 September; £15 thereafter.

The Man Who Lit the Movies

The story of cinema lighting inventor R.R. Beard. Saturday 17 October, 10.30am to 12 noon. £10 until 30 September; £12 thereafter.

Advance booking is essential at www.ticketsource.com by searching "Chilworth Abbey". A small booking fee applies. All proceeds support the monastery.

NEW WHATSAPP CHANNEL FOR NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Created especially for members of our family of faith who don't use other social media but would like to stay up to date with news from the Diocese, a new WhatsApp channel has been launched. News is shared there regularly and WhatsApp channels don't have comments or replies so are very safe spaces. No one who isn't in your phone's address book can see your membership or activity there. Click here to subscribe: [whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E)

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 3 October at Arundel Cathedral

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am.

There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome. The Cathedral and Centre are wheelchair friendly. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS BILL

The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday 11 September. The Church believes in the dignity and value of every human life and urges Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action.

This deeply flawed Bill, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured to end their lives and risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the Bill, even if you have done so on a previous occasion.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT?

Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

Saturday 17 October 10-3pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - cost £40. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this "Mental Health Awareness" training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. The training is being highly subsidised and tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120). If you have any questions about this training do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

MASS COLLECTIONS

July 2026 Totals:

Standing orders	£4091.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1576.50
Cash offertory	£1101.07
Total offertory for July	£6768.57

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)

Mary's Meals	£5.00
Sanctuary Steps	£72.00
Donations	£414.00
Music Fund	£30.00
Sea Sunday	£475.90
Columban Missionaries appeal	£451.92
Poor Box	£26.00

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.