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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 (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (Cent Hall)
2pm SVP Film Club (CRH)
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH)
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer
(Caterham Community Church)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat:
Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for
World Mission Sunday. This collection is not
eligible for Parish Gift Aid but they do have
their own envelopes in the porch.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY NINE OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 18TH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Sue Ellis RIP

10:45AM -

Tina Kilkenny - Flanagan RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 19TH

St Philip Howard

10:00AM -

Vincenzo Consiglio RIP

TUESDAY 20TH

10:00AM -

June Kay &

Louis, Kenneth & Patrick D'Souza

WEDNESDAY 21ST

10:15AM LATIN MASS -

Doris & William McCarthy

THURSDAY 22ND

St John Paul II

10:00AM -

Pamela Sykes Ints

FRIDAY 23RD

10:00AM FUNERAL SERVICE -

Anne Allen RIP

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Ints

SATURDAY 24TH

St Anthony Mary Claret

10:00AM -

Peter Bosley RIP

SUNDAY 25TH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Kathleen & John Flanagan RIP

5:15PM -

John Wesley Guy Ward RIP

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; 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 & Biddy Lovet.

SVP Film Club

Monday 19th October 2pm Canon Roe Hall. October's film will be Song Sung Blue (2025, Cat 12). Based on a true story, two down-on-their-luck musicians (Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson) form a joyous Neil Diamond tribute band, proving it's never too late to find love and follow your dreams. Everyone is welcome. Allowing for a break for tea, coffee and cake, the film should finish a little later than usual at 4.30 pm.

'OPERATION ELF'

(PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST)

'Operation Elf' supports parents in prison to give their child a Christmas gift, helping them to maintain their identity as a mum or dad, and strengthen family bonds. The SVP has been asked to donate gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP High Down in Sutton. Prisoners then select and wrap gifts for their own children and give them to them when they visit over the Christmas period. There are, of course, some strict rules around this, which are detailed below. Further information is available on one of the printed leaflets in the church porch. If you would like to support this appeal, please bring a gift to Mass on Sunday 25th October or Sunday 1st November or pass it to any SVP member at any time 1st November. The presents will be delivered by the SVP to the prison shortly afterwards.

Ages 0-16 years, NO magnetic items, play-doh, sharp objects, tin foil, batteries, glass or mirrors are permitted. Gift cards are always welcome, especially for teenagers, and may be easier to purchase for some parishioners. Wrapping paper will be very welcome. Suggested gift value: £10-15. Thank you for your generosity.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 21st October 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! - Do come along! We will also be thinking about other topics to consider this term - if you find any aspect of the Faith interesting or puzzling, come along and put it on the list!

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>

CONFIRMATION 2027

Registration for Confirmation 2027 for candidates in year 10 and above (but under age 18) will open next week

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion 2027 programme is due to start soon. While our team make preparations for sessions and for the special day itself it would be help to have an idea of how many children will be preparing for this sacrament. If your child is in year 4

at primary school and would like to prepare for their First Holy Communion in Summer 2027 please register your interest by emailing fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk Further details will then be sent to you once they are finalised.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR 29TH NOVEMBER

Firstly, a big thank you to all those who have brought items for our Christmas Fair. This week and next, we are asking for bottles for the bottle stall (all types of bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic, big or small are very welcome). This is a very popular stall and we hope to have 400 bottles (we didn't quite make it last year!!), so please support this stall. Also, we need more items for the Tombola, Beauty, Toy and Jewellery stalls, so please continue to bring in those unwanted gifts, beauty products, toys, craft kits and jewellery items. Can you spare a couple of hours on the 29th of November? We still need helpers to relieve stall holders on the day. If you can help, please leave your name and telephone number with the Parish Office. There is a box in the church porch for your donations.

MARY'S MEALS - OUR PARISH CHARITY

We have raised an amazing £5000 for the school we are feeding in Zambia, which is great news. We only need another £850 by October 22nd to ensure that we feed the whole school for the year. Could you help? You can donate via the church card readers or at www.marysmeals.org.uk (but please follow up with an email or phone call if you donate online to ask for the donation to be attached to our church's giving). Mary's Meals can also convert any currency, foreign or British, current or out-of-date, so please consider collecting any unused currency you may have at home. For further details, please contact Roy Peachey at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or on 07593 447297. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support!

MASS OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN

Saturday 24 October at Worth Abbey
Following his Ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome followed by a reception, at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am. He invites people from across the Diocese to attend this Mass, to meet him and give thanks. Free coach travel is being arranged as parking is restricted at the Abbey.

If you would like to attend please email the parish office info@sacred-heart.co.uk

Fr Stephen has recorded a short message reflecting on the last few weeks, sharing his experience of a new bishop's course in Rome, a recent retreat with sisters in the Verbum Dei community on the Isle of Wight, and the significance of the chasuble he will wear on Monday. You can share the film online or in newsletters using the links below:
<https://vimeo.com/1235744831/5f46c5a181>
or <https://youtu.be/1YhcB7KL0Y4>
or <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/mes-sage>

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS IN THE DIOCESE

Standard ticket price £20. St Richard's Church, Chichester Saturday 7 November
Young Adults (18-35) are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish community for fellowship, formation and faith. Our next retreat day in the series is looking at being a Witness of Christ and will be held at St Richard's Church in Chichester. The day will include guest speakers Sister Lucy O.P. and Bethan Townsend. With discussion groups, time for prayer, Mass, a shared lunch (included in the ticket price) and workshop sessions including Art, Lectio Divina and more. Any questions, please contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Worker: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk Book via the Diocesan website events page

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS: A DEEP DIVE INTO POPE LEO'S NEW ENCYCLICAL

Conference Afternoon Exploring Catholic Social Teaching with Dr Jack Norman
Sunday 8 November · 1:30–4:15pm · Fitzherbert Community Hub

Dr Jack Norman, Research Fellow at Blackfriars, Oxford and the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice, will explore our vision of the human person: what does it mean to be human? How can we safeguard the human person in the age of AI? In a world that is reshaping how we live, relate and think, we have an urgent task: to rediscover the path to true human flourishing.

All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share).

No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided.

Venue: The Fitzherbert Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP

More info: joanna.gilbert@abdiocese.org.uk

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Aid to the Church in Need would like to thank the parish community of Caterham for its generous support of our recent appeal. Thanks to your kindness, a total of £1117.90 was raised, including the sale of devotional items. This will help support persecuted and suffering Christians around the world through spiritual, pastoral and practical assistance. We are deeply grateful for your prayers and generosity.

ST CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

From 7-22 November St John's Parish Purley will host the International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Originally conceived and designed by St Carlo, and presenting over 100 Eucharistic miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognised by the Church. They will be holding some events about St Carlos Acutis's life and Eucharistic miracles during the exhibition. If you are willing to help with these events please contact Fr John Howard johnhoward@rcao.org.uk