Parish of the Sacred Heart, Caterham

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To register -
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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) Operation Elf contributions
Mon:	Coffee & Teas after Mass (Cent Hall)
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) Operation Elf contributions

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

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

Sunday 25th October 2026

Mass Times & Intentions

Week Thirty of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 26th
10:00am -
New Secular Priests' Common Fund

Tuesday 27th
10:00am -
Secular Priests' Common Fund

Wednesday 28th
Ss Simon & Jude
10:15am Latin Mass -
Celebrant's Ints

Thursday 29th
10:00am -
In Thanksgiving

Friday 30th
7:00pm -
Monty Loyla Perera RIP

Saturday 31st
Our Lady on Saturday
10:00am-
Eva Cooper RIP

Sunday 1st
All Saints
9:00am -
People of the Parish
10:45am-
John Gallegher
5:15pm -
W.H Roe (Foundation)

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No 252878 with Fair Trade Status

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.

'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, playdoh, 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.

SVP Knitting Club

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting again on Monday 2nd November from 2-4 pm in the Canon Roe Hall. This will be the last knitting club of the year but we'll be back in January. Everyone is very welcome, from complete beginners (we can teach you!) to experienced knitters. We'll be serving teas, coffees and delicious homemade cake, there'll be plenty of opportunity to chat to old friends and new and you'll be supporting the work of the SVP too. If you have any queries, please speak to Beverly Searle on 07599 890043

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will break for half term and return on 8th November. 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 age18) 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

This week – bottles, bottles, bottles, please! We are aiming for 400 bottles for this most popular fundraiser! We have had very few bottles so far and will fall short of our target but with your help and generosity we can make a resounding success of this stall. We still need items for the Tombola and Beauty Stalls, so please continue to bring in those unwanted gifts, beauty products and craft kits.

Thank you for your donations and items previously requested for our stalls are still very welcome. We still need helpers to set up on Saturday 28th and help run the stalls on Sunday 29th November. If you can spare a few hours, please contact the office by phone (01883 343241) or by email on info@sacred-heart.co.uk

Health & Safety

Please move carefully around the Church and outside areas as the wet weather and falling leaves could make the grounds slippery.

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

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@rcaos.org.uk

Peace Vigil

The parish has a peace prayer vigil every Friday evening in the church after Mass until 10pm as we pray for Ukraine, The Holy Land, Sudan and all people living under the threat of war, conflict & violence. All are invited to join us and use the power of prayer. You may also join us on line knowing, that in solidarity, rather than feeling helpless, we want God's will to be done.

The Abbot Stephen Ortiger Memorial Concert

22 November at 7.15pm at Worth Abbey. Cost £16.50 per person.
Net proceeds from this event will be split 50:50 between the Fr Stephen Ortiger Bursary Fund and the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage. Composed by Julian Gairdner, an alumnus of Worth School, Abbatial Requiem will be performed by London-based choir Vox Cordis alongside Worthian singers. As Abbot Stephen was so dedicated to supporting the youth of the Diocese through the pilgrimage and his love of Our Lady, aptly, the work unusually incorporates 'Salve Regina'. Further details and information on how to book a ticket, can be found in the press release and poster in the porch

Clocks go Back

Don't forget to set your clocks back this weekend

Mass Collections

September 2026 Totals:	
Standing orders	£4641.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£2030.00
Cash offertory	£1252.22
Total offertory for September	**£7923.22**

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£40.00
Sanctuary Steps	£20.00
Donations	£332.00
Music Fund	£295.00
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	£201.44
CAFOD	£225.20
Poor Box	£50.00
Parish BBQ Donations	£355.80

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.