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 (CRH) Operation Elf contributions
Mon:	Coffee & Teas after Mass (Cent Hall) 2pm SVP Knitting Club (CRH)
Tues:	7pm Alpha (CRH)
Wed:	8am Morning Prayer (Salvation Army West Way) 7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs:	7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri:	After Mass Peace Rosary Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat:	
Sun:	Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH) 10:45am Mass Scouts Parade Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass 2pm Cemetery Blessing

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

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

Sunday 1st November 2026

Mass Times & Intentions

Week Thirty One of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 2nd
All Souls
10:00am -
John Richards RIP
12:00am -
People of the Parish
7:30pm -
Celebrants Ints

Tuesday 3rd
St Martin de Porres
10:00am -
Bernard James Horton RIP

Wednesday 4th
St Charles Borromeo
10:15am Latin Mass -
Deceased Parishioners

Thursday 5th
10:00am -
Sue Karpeta Ints

Friday 6th
7:00pm -
Robert & Solome Kalema RIP

Saturday 7th
St Willibrord
10:00am-
Robert & Solome Kalema RIP

Sunday 8th
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am -
Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP
10:45am-
Requiem for all who have fallen in war
5:15pm -
People of the Parish

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, Julse Zantua, Irene Poole, Biddy Lovat & Chris Frith.

'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 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

SVP Film Club

16th November, at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall
Our film for November will be 'Mr Burton'. Released in 2025, this biographical drama focuses on a specific chapter of Richard Burton's life. It tells the story of how the poor son of a miner became one of the world's greatest actors, with the help of an unlikely mentor. The film should finish around 4.20pm and there will be the usual interval for tea/coffee, cake and chat! All are most welcome.

Peace Rosary

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass on Friday 6th November (in person or online https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham).

This month we reflect on the Justice Mysteries with prayers for the World Day of the Poor which is marked by the Catholic Church on Sunday November 15th, with the theme: "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6)

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will 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

Blessing of the Graves

Fr Seán will bless the graves of our loved ones on Sunday 8th November at Caterham Cemetery at 2pm. Please meet in the car park .

The Mass for Deceased Clergy

The Mass for Deceased Clergy of Redhill Deanery will take place at 10.00am on Tuesday 10th November at St Joseph's Redhill. There will not be a Mass in Caterham that day. All welcome in Redhill.

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

Thank you very much to all those who have kindly donated goods for our Christmas Fair.

But, with just 4 weeks to go, Tombola items and Beauty Products are still in short supply.....any unwanted gift items would really help. We have just over a 100 bottles so far and we need lots more if we are to reach our target of 400 for this popular stall. They don't all have to be alcoholic (though it does help!). Also, luxury items for the Christmas Hamper (First prize in the Grand Draw) will be most welcome. Can you donate an item for our Grand Draw Hamper? – Christmas puddings, mince pies, cranberry sauce, nuts, brandy butter, or any other luxury item we enjoy at Christmas will be most welcome

Can you spare an hour or two on the 28th and 29th? We need more helpers to set up on Saturday 28th, and to give stall holders a break during the fair and help clear up on the 29th. If you can help, please contact the office by phone (01883 343241) or by email on info@sacred-heart.co.uk

Please take a poster from the back of the church if you can and display it on cars, windows, fences, businesses etc where it will be seen by the public. We really need your help to make the Fair a success this year.

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.

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

COAT Barn Dance

21 November 2026, 7:30pm
Caterham Overseas Aid Trust are holding their annual Barn Dance on Saturday 21st November from 7:30pm to 10:30pm in the Sacred Heart Centenary Hall, Essendene Road, Caterham, CR3 5PA. The cost is £15 and includes a free dessert in the interval. There is also a licensed bar.

For tickets go to https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/coat-barn-dance-21-november-2026 or email caterhamoverseasaidtrust@outlook.com.