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) 10:45am Mass Scouts Parade Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass 2pm Cemetery Blessing
Mon:	Coffee & Teas after Mass (Cent Hall)
Tues:	7pm Alpha (CRH)
Wed:	8am Morning Prayer (Salvation Army West Way) 7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs:	7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri:	Bar open after Mass 7:30pm FHC Parent's Meeting (Cent Hall) Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat:	
Sun:	Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH) Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass 3pm Youth Club (St T Hall)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Next week there will be a second collection for Retired Priests Fund. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid

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

Sunday 8th November 2026

Mass Times & Intentions

Week Thirty Two of Ordinary Time

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

Monday 9th
Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
10:00am -
Olly Conaty RIP

Tuesday 10th
Deanery Mass in Redhill

Wednesday 11th
No Mass

Thursday 12th
St Josaphat
10:00am -
Canon Francis Roe

Friday 13th
7:00pm -
In Thanksgiving

Saturday 14th
10:00am-
Theresa Hanley RIP

Sunday 15th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am -
People of the Parish
10:45am-
Mark Blackwell RIP
5:15pm -
Simon and Mariya RIP

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.

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.

Operation Elf

Thank you so much for your magnificent response to the SVP's recent Operation Elf appeal. Your generosity meant that on Thursday we were able to deliver over 90 Christmas presents for the children of prisoners at HMP High Down in Sutton. We and the families are very grateful.

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) is now open via this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Kbq3cPhb0K

First Holy Communion

Our First Holy Communion 2027 programme is due to start soon. 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

The parent information evening will be on 13th November at 7:30pm, dates for the classes will be shared at the meeting.

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

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the November draw for the Double C Club

£70 Louise Roberts
£50 Marian Tokarski
£30 Peter and Frances Roberts

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 few bottles so far and will fall far short of our target but with your help and generosity we can make a resounding success of this stall.

Can you donate an item for our Grand Draw Hamper? – Christmas puddings, Stollen, mince pies, cranberry sauce, nuts, brandy butter, or any other luxury item we enjoy at Christmas will be most welcome. We also still need Beauty and Tombola items.

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. If you can spare a few hours, 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.

Parish Social Club - The Pilgrims Rest

Our Parish bar will be open on Friday 13th November from 7:30pm to 11pm for Autumn drinks.

Introducing 2 new autumn themed cocktails along with the usual favourites

Come join, bring friends and socialise with other parishioners. All welcome

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.

ADoRE

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 28th November 10am-1pm GMT on Zoom "THE POWER OF LOVE"- How to have victory in spiritual warfare. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and an inspiring talk from guest speaker Joe Livingston, Catholic Evangelist and author with a healing ministry. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2026 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

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

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

Youth Adults Advent Retreat

Worth Abbey 4 - 6 December 2026
Join us in stepping away from the busyness and distractions of everyday life to prepare for the coming of Christ, in the beautiful Benedictine setting of Worth Abbey. We will enjoy talks from the monks, discussion groups, beautiful walks, times for personal prayer, and opportunities to deepen friendships and build community with fellow young adults. Cost: £130/£65 per person, including accommodation and food. (50% bursary is available on the booking page for those who require assistance.)4:30pm Friday 4th December - 2:30pm Sunday 6th December 2026
Book your place here: https://worthabbey.net/young-adults-advent-retreat/
Further information about travel, what to bring, and what to expect will be provided. For enquiries email retreats@worth.org.uk