

Parish Newsletter:
10th Oct to 18th Oct 2020

**St. Catherine of Alexandria Roman
Catholic Church**

Year A

Saint Catherine of Alexandria



Prayer

Glorious St. Catherine, virgin, and martyr help me to imitate your love of purity. Give me strength and courage in fighting off the temptations of the world and evil desires. Help me to love God with my whole heart and serve him faithfully. O St. Catherine, through your glorious martyrdom for the love of Christ, help me to be loyal to

Daily Readings and the Daily Homily are available to view on our parish website, also Gift Aid information.

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT

St. Joseph's Convent

Public masses and visits remain suspended until further notice.

Please pray for those who are unwell

**Mary Bond, Deidre Currell,
Simon Hobson, Gloria Bird,
Flora Gardener Reeves, and
Michael Keaveney.**

REQUIEM AETERNAM

**Please pray for Fr. Albert van der Most, Jacqueline Wythe and Ruth Brown
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Saint Vincent de Paul Society Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) administered the Voucher Scheme organised by the Catholic Bishop's Conference for this parish. £300 worth of vouchers were issued to our parish and have been given to needy persons in the form of £10 food vouchers. The scheme is not being continued. However, the SVP can direct people or provide emergency help if needed. Their e mail is: stcatherinessvp@gmail.com and emergency phone number is: 07554 060625

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

SATURDAY 10th OCT	NO MASS	
SUNDAY 11th OCT 11.00 AM	LITURGY OF THE WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 12th OCT	NO MASS	
TUESDAY 13th OCT	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY 14th OCT	NO MASS	
THURSDAY 15th OCT	NO MASS	
FRIDAY 16th OCT	NO MASS	
SATURDAY 17th OCT	NO MASS	
SUNDAY 18th OCT 11.00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CAFOD COLLECTION

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild, and heal. Please pray for all those affected.

You can and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by placing a CAFOD envelope in the Parish collection.

You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085

Dear families of St Catherine's Parish, We are looking for 4 Foundation Governors to serve the community of St Catherine's Catholic Primary School – this is for immediate effect. Our Governing Body is currently made up of several very enthusiastic and supportive members from a range of backgrounds – some teaching, some business and some from a banking and finance background. Whatever your background, we believe that every individual has strengths and talents to offer to our school. The main requirement is that you enjoy working with and supporting children – what better job specification could there be? We have been working hard to establish clear guidelines and processes so that Governors are fully involved in the life of the school – regardless of the amount of time available to individuals – much of the work can be done virtually as we understand that some governors may also work. We are very keen to establish more robust links with our Church – St. Catherine's school 'belongs' to the church and, as such, we need to recruit and welcome parishioners onto our Governing Body. If you think you are interested in the role, please contact me the school office (01903 716039) and ask to speak to me so that we can talk it through before you make a final decision. I look forward to your call. Gill Askham Head teacher 01903 716039

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS (FACE COVERINGS)
MUST BE WORN AT ALL SERVICES**

100 CLUB

The winner for September is
Marianna Pik Y Se with number 17.
Well Done

THE ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON DECEASED CLERGY ASSOCIATION

The Reverend Father Albert van der Most

Born on 9 February 1937

Entered Junior Seminary of the Society for African Missions (SMA) – Holland 1951

Entered SMA Seminary Stella Maris, Holland 1957

Ordained to the Priesthood on 21 December 1964

Missionary in Ghana 1965 -1969

Appointments in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton

Hove (St Peter) 1969

Incardinated 1972

Camberley North 1981

Horsham 1987

Littlehampton 1988

Retired in 2011

Died on 26 September 2020



THE FUNERAL MASS FOR FATHER ALBERT VAN DER MOST

will be celebrated by the Bishop at Arundel Cathedral

at 1 pm on Friday 16 October 2020

and will be live-streamed.

The Mass will be followed by cremation and Fr. van der Most's ashes returned to Holland.

Due to social distancing guidelines, the Cathedral office should be grateful if clergy wishing to attend the Mass would kindly contact them beforehand on 01903 882297 or arundel@abdiocese.org.uk.

NEW PURPLE DIOCESAN VESTMENTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE MASS.
THOSE CLERGY WHO ALREADY HAVE THEM
ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO BRING THEM IN THE USUAL WAY.

**A Requiem Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. van der Most
at St Catherine's, Littlehampton, in November (date to be confirmed).**

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE THAT MASKS (FACE COVERINGS) MUST BE WORN AT ALL SERVICES

Please use hand sanitizers provided

Wait to be shown to your seat

Communion under one kind (in the hand only)

No physical sign of peace

No Holy water in the stoops

Please do not touch or kiss the statues.

Hymn books will not be distributed

Anyone with cold and flu like symptoms should not attend.

No collection plate will be passed around – please place your offertory in the box provided near the exit door or in the basket held by a steward

No catering or refreshments will be served

Toilets will be closed

If you feel unwell, please raise your hand and a steward will attend to you

Please sit down and only stand for the Gospel

No votive candles

Please wear suitable clothing as all doors will be propped open for air flow

If after attending Mass, you come down with any flu like symptoms please let the Parish Secretary know.

Apart from responses please keep silent in the church and outside

Please take all belongings with you when you go to communion so you can leave the church immediately (if for any reason you do leave anything behind you will have to wait until the church has emptied before returning to collect)

There will be no paper newsletter for the present time

Please respect social distancing at all times (2 metres – 6 feet)

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters – keep well – stay safe