

Parish Newsletter:
12th June to 20th June 2021

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

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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 my faith and my God as long as I live. Amen

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

Friday 18th – Sun 20th June (Online): COME DINE WITH ME; Feasting with Moses and Jesus Led by Viv Randles and Michael Woodward (both Lay Community of St. Benedict) Hanuka, Shavout, Rosh Hashana – come and learn some fresh angles on these festivals and others, which go so far to explain our own... Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

Engaged Couples Mass taking place on Friday 25th June, at 7 pm, at Arundel Cathedral which will be celebrated by Bishop Richard. See website for poster.

New Group for Catholic Young Adults launches this week. Please tell anyone you know who is 18 – 35 years old to get in touch with lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more.

Day for Catechists Saturday 25th September, Worth Abbey. A gathering of catechists from around the Diocese. To share our experiences offer support and resources. The day ends with mass with Bishop Richard. To book contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

COVID RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN FORCE

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: Churches continue to live stream Mass:
www.churchservices.tv
www.cbcew.org.uk

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.

**St. Joseph's Rustington
MASS AT 9.00AM ON SUNDAY**

Please pray for those who are unwell

**Mary Bond, Deidre Currell, Simon Hobson, Gloria Bird, Flora Gardner-Reeves, Kellie Marshall, Christopher Bruce
Christine Paul and Kevin Blake**

SAFEGUARDING

**If you have any issues, please contact PAT RODDEN
01903 716496**

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

100 CLUB

**There are still some numbers available
please support your parish**

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR
NEW NOTICES**

Quiet Day Thursday 17 June 10am to 4pm at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Spend the day in beautiful surroundings with prayer resources, art and craft materials, gardens and countryside and river walks from the door. A much needed opportunity to recuperate and re-charge after the difficulties and stresses of the past year. Bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. Optional spiritual direction sessions at an additional cost of £20. Also weekend Individually Guided Retreat 18/20 June. For more details or to book see <https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sussexheritage.co.uk%2F&data=04%7C01%7Clittlehampton%40abdiocese.org.uk%7Ca77d908922814e18775d08d925397dd3%7C2bf5dbc217ef4efca1c9ab2dc4edefd0%7C0%7C0%7C637581751119660373%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBtIi6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&data=%2F2cFgE4ml3diT9FM%2FD0zblBHKNC6FZxTp3cFdwvGiFk%3D&reserved=0> or phone Maria on 01903 413606

Forthcoming Event

I would like to invite all our catechists to an event at Worth Abbey on September 25th

This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the ministry of our catechists and enable the Formation Team to share a renewed vision for catechesis in the Diocese that is a part of a “Cradle to Grave” formation in Faith, supported by the new Directory for Catechesis.

I would be very grateful indeed if you could ask your catechists and anyone whom you think might be suited to this important ministry to e-mail Ruth Gerun at the St. Philip Howard Centre on ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Ruth will then be able to send out an invitation to what will be an important event for us as we move out of these times of the Pandemic and seek renewed ways to share the gift of Faith.

APPEAL

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD’s Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Wintershall:

Walking the Parables of Jesus: Sat 3rd July, for adult groups and families. Dramatised in five short, captivating scenes, with the audience walking from scene to scene. Performance time slots are 10-12.30pm or 2-4.30pm. Individuals and families will be allocated into groups with a maximum of 60. To find out more, and book, <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/walking-parables-jesus>

The LIFE Exhibition, organised by Littlehampton Churches Together, will be back in town ... Monday 12th – Friday 16th July. For children aged 9-11 in our local primary schools. St Mary's Parish Church in Church Street is the venue this year.

Help is needed:

- **to set up on Sunday 11th July from 1.00pm.**
- **to welcome children and staff for each session during the week**
- **to lead one of the zones – to interact with children and staff and to explain what's in the zone about the life of Jesus**
- **to help with preparing refreshments (drink and biscuit) at the end of each session**

If you can help, please contact Roger Purdom at roger.purdom@btinternet.com or on 07947 660859

You can find out more information about the exhibition at:www.countiesuk.org/life-expo

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – INFORMATION

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 stoups

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

Bring and wear your own face mask if you wish

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