

**Parish Newsletter:**

**13<sup>th</sup> AUG to 21<sup>st</sup> AUG 2022**

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

**Year C**

**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

**LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:** Churches continue to live stream Mass: [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

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  
10.00am Wednesday and Friday

**Please pray for those who are unwell**

Mary Bond, Gloria Bird,  
Kevin Blake,  
Flora Gardner-Reeves,  
Kellie Marshall,  
Christopher Bruce, Ann and  
Arthur Watson,  
Fr. Dominic O'Hara,  
Jenni Ripley, Carol Volney  
and Patricia Fitzpatrick

**SAFEGUARDING**

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

**100 CLUB**

There are still some numbers available. Please help your parish with this fundraising effort. Please contact the office 01903 731171

**For Diocesan information please see our and the diocesan website for new forthcoming events and information**

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**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

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**Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week**

<b>SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> AUG</b> <b>FR. ALAN SHARPE</b>	<b>JOSEPH SILVERSON INT</b> <b>MASS AT 6.00 PM</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUG</b> <b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>CANON COLM ACTON</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>
<b>MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUG</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> AUG</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUG</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUG</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUG</b>	<b>MASS AT 6.00PM</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> AUG</b> <b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>CAROL O'BRIEN</b> <b>RIP</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**Please note Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to:**  
**[hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**OUR SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ALSO EACH SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.**

**We welcome any visitors to our Church today. Coffee/ Tea after Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Please come and join in.**

**Parish youth programme starting in August for those who will be in years 7-9. We will meet once a month (St. Catherine's Don Bosco Room) to spend time socialising together and discussing our faith. We'd love to see you there – our first session will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 6-8pm. We need more adults to help. Please talk to Francesca or Adrienne or email [franblondell@gmail.com](mailto:franblondell@gmail.com).**

**FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST EACH MASS WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND  
Collection 6/7 Aug £574. Many thanks (This includes standing orders)**

**2022/2023 Holy Communion & Reconciliation Preparation**

The new first Holy Communion Preparation course, for Baptised children in year 3 or above, starts in September.

Forms can be collected from the back St Catherine's Church and St Joseph's Church after Masses. Closing date is 11th September.

SVP: If you need assistance please email our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer help, befriending and information. [stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com)

In the first 6 months of this year, Littlehampton Food Bank provided emergency food parcels for 1,087 needy people.

Items on its current wish list - which can be dropped into the box at the back of the church - are: Tinned fruit, UHT milk, instant coffee, squash/UHT fruit juice, sugar, deodorant, shower gel and shampoo, soap, hot chocolate, sunscreen and tin openers. Many thanks for your kindness

**Young Adults (18-35) Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm**

Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**Grandparents Formation Day – Wednesday 14 September**

We are looking forward to welcoming you at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley for our annual day for Grandparents to hear from a member of the Sycamore team on the importance of Grandparents in handing on the faith. The day begins with morning prayer at 11am (coffee from 10.30am) and concludes at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 8 October**

If you are celebrating an anniversary of particular importance to you, please join us at Arundel Cathedral for a celebratory Mass with Bishop Richard. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to recognise the important vocational calling to marriage and to share in your joy. Booking is essential. Contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

**Benedictine individually guided retreat 26-30 October Cost: £110 per person, per night (min 3 nights)**

An opportunity to participate in a contemplative retreat, to share in community and to follow the monastic office. The retreat would suit someone seriously journeying in the spiritual life or someone in discernment, at a transition point in life or needing to make an important decision. The experience will include a daily individual meeting with a prayer / spiritual guide. There will be a balance of silence and engagement with an optional daily group Lectio Divina session and one conversational meal a day.

**St Bernadette: 21-23 October Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy**

In September and October, the relics of St Bernadette will be visiting Worth on pilgrimage. This is a very special once in a lifetime event that will provide an opportunity for people, of all ages and backgrounds, to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. You can also book to stay at Worth during this time and learn more about St Bernadette.

Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment. Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available.

For more information and to book and pay for your place/s visit W: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) or email E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or call T: 01342 710318.

**The church WILL NOT be left open for unsupervised or individual prayer at this present time.**