

**Parish Newsletter:**

**13<sup>th</sup> MAY to 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2023**

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



Scan me!

**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.

**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 & FRIDAY

**REQUIEM AETERNAM**  
Please pray for Ted Whiting. MAY HE REST IN PEACE Amen.

Please pray for All who have recently died.

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:  
PLEASE TELEPHONE 01903 731171

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
Starts at 10.00am  
May 20, June 3 and 10, July 1, 15 and 29, and August 12 and 26.  
Many thanks.

Please send any photo's of Fr. Boniface's 50<sup>th</sup> to [littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Parish Priest: Fr. Boniface Akpoigbe, MSP**

**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

**Parish Telephone no: 01903 – 731171**

**Website: [www.stcatherineschurchlittlehampton.org](http://www.stcatherineschurchlittlehampton.org)**

**Parish Address:**  
St. Catherine of Alexandria R.C. Church  
44 Beach Road,  
Littlehampton,  
West Sussex,  
BN17 5JH

**The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity: No 252878**

**Deacon Adrian Burnett Email: [adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**Parish/Secretary's Email: [littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week		YEAR A
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 11.00 AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	MONDAY AFTER THE 6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
TUESDAY 16 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 10.00 AM	TUESDAY AFTER THE 6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
THURSDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> MAY	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	FRIDAY AFTER THE 6 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> MAY	MASS AT 11.00 AM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

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

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND BIRTHDAY CARDS AND MUCH MORE. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP**

**COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AFTER MASS ALL ARE WELCOME**

Church collection 6/7 MAY amounted to £623 Thank you.

Our collection for the Heating Fund amounted to £6525 **THANK YOU ALL**

**Second collections; 14th May for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Next Week 21<sup>st</sup> May for World Communications Day.**

St.Catherine's School gardening club need help to find people who would be willing to volunteer some time to help with clearing an overgrown area in the school, so that they can assemble a poly tunnel for the children to grow their produce. Please contact the school at [pta@stcathprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@stcathprimary.co.uk)

**If you use your mobile phone and scan in the QR code it should take you straight to our website.**

The amount of food distributed by Littlehampton Food Bank to needy people has more than doubled since last year. Can you help, please.

Items most urgently needed - which can be dropped in the box at the back of the church - are tin openers, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tinned meals, jam and peanut butter, sugar, tinned vegetables, hot chocolate, rice, bladder weakness pads and domestic cleaning products. Many thanks.

SVP: If you need assistance, please email our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer help, befriending and information. Please telephone 07423 312840 or mail [stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com)

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

**LET US DREAM** Are you concerned about climate change? Society? Local poverty issues? The destruction of nature? A deanery activity workshop will take place at St Peter's Church Hall, Shoreham (BN43 5WG), 2.00 – 5.00pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome. Contact John Paul for more information: [jp@theech.org](mailto:jp@theech.org)

**Knights of St Columba Horse Race Night in aid of Lourdes Red Shirts.  
Saturday 20th May at 7.00PM (first race starts 7.30pm)  
St Oscar Romero School (Chatsmore) Goring-By-The Sea BN12 5AF  
With Licenced Bar & Fantastic Raffle  
Ticket Price £9.00 (Includes Fish & Chip Supper)  
Please contact Hugh Brentnall for tickets on 07724628083**

Mass Intention requests: Please place in an envelope and hand to Fr. Boniface or Sue Pegrum.

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

**100 CLUB - The prize money has been increased to £75. There are still numbers to be allocated. Please help your parish with this fundraising effort and maybe win something for yourself. Please contact the parish office and a pack can be sent to you. (Only £1.00 per week) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, REMEMBER ST. CATHERINE'S IN YOUR WILL, LEGACIES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US.**

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

For Diocesan information please see our notice board and the diocesan website for new [forthcoming events and information](#)