

Parish Newsletter:
15th MARCH to 23rd MARCH

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



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 YEAR C

SATURDAY 15 th MARCH	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
SUNDAY 16 th MAR MASS AT 11.00 AM	PATRICK DUGGAN INT	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MONDAY 17 th MAR	NO MASS	ST. PATRICK, BISHOP PATRON OF IRELAND
TUESDAY 18 th MAR MASS AT 10.00 AM	NEVILLE TAYLOR RIP	TUESDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT
WEDNESDAY 19 th MAR	NO MASS	ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY
THURDAY 20 th MAR E.B.S. AT 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	JAN SAKOWICZ RIP	THURSDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT
FRIDAY 21 st MAR NO MASS	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6.00 PM	FRIDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT
SATURDAY 22 nd MAR MASS AT 6.00 PM	NEVILLE TAYLOR RIP	SATURDAY OF THE SECOND WEEK IN LENT
SUNDAY 23 rd MAR MASS AT 11.00 AM	MARY O'SHEA ANNIVERSARY	THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: Churches continue to live stream Mass: 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

Please pray for ALL who have recently died.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who care for them.

Pat Hannaford,
Paul and Cate Peppard,
Mary Bond,
Gloria Bird,
Michael Van.

Please contact the office if you wish names to be added.

GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Tel. 01903 731171

Hall Booking enquiries – are to be sent to: littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

COFFEE AFTER MASS IN THE DON BOSCO ROOM EACH SUNDAY, PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO. NOT ON SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE ARE MANY ITEMS FOR SALE. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

**Collections weekend of 9 /10 MARCH £327.20 – Thank you
This weekend there is a second collection for CAFOD**

There will be a special collection on 22nd and 23rd March for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHEN MAKING YOUR WILLS – THANK YOU

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES 25 / 26 / 27 / 28 MARCH

SVP: We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the Don Bosco room. If you need assistance, or know someone who does, please tele: 07599303211 or mail stcatherinessvp@gmail.com
"During Lent the SVP will collect clothes to be given to those in need or sold in the SVP shop in Crawley which is low on contributions. Please bring in bags of clothes and leave them in the church porch under the tables. We will collect & sort them out every week.

Mass Intention requests: Please place in an envelope and hand to Fr. Boniface or Sue Pegrum. Or put through Presbytery door. **Please Print** name of intention(s) and put on a *telephone number*. Thank you.

PARISH GIVING The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory on line. Simply go to www.abdiocese.org.uk. Click on parish giving, select Littlehampton and fill in your details ticking Gift Aid if you can.

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

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

The Ministry of Consolation contact Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

After mass and at the coffee morning, in the kitchen foyer, there is a book stall of second-hand books for a donation to the church maintenance fund, please go and have a look.

If you wish to set up a standing order for any donations to your church please use the details as below
RCD A&B Littlehampton St. Catherines sort code 40 05 20 account no 61076728

A 24-page Short Illustrated History of St Catherine's Church booklet will be on sale for £5 at the back of the church, all proceeds to church funds. **Please buy one – all monies for the building fund.**

Church Cleaning Group – Saturday's (10-11am) March 22, 5th April, 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May, 31st May. Please come along and help if you can – Thank you.

The minutes of last month's parish council meeting can be viewed on the noticeboard in the porch or on our website. Next meeting Sat 26th April 11.00am

An exciting opportunity to learn more about our faith at home.

Free weekly bulletins for adults and teenagers: Encountering the Word and Encountering the Season Free for children - Kids Bulletin and Children's Bulletin.
Please collect from the back of Church.

St Catherine's Catholic Primary – Foundation Governors St Catherine's is looking to appoint more Foundation Governors to their Governing Body. Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Bishop and have a legal duty to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school. They also ensure that the school is conducted in accordance with its trust deed. The position means a commitment to attending 6 half-termly Governing Body meetings each year, usually held in the early evening and lasting no more than 1.5hrs. There is the opportunity to be more involved in school life and assist the school in providing both a high quality academical and spiritual education to their pupils. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Mrs Ward, Clerk to Governors, via the school office on 01903 716039 or by emailing office@st-catherines.w-sussex.sch.uk.