

Parish Newsletter:
16th OCT to 24th OCT

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

Year B

**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

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, Simon Hobson,
Gloria Bird, Kevin Blake,
Flora Gardner-Reeves,
Kellie Marshall, and
Christopher Bruce, and
Nola Eaton.**

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

100 CLUB

**There are some numbers still
available**

**Please help your parish with
this fundraising effort.**

**NOTICES ON PAGE 2 & 3 and please
see the diocesan website for new
forthcoming events and information**

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

SATURDAY 16 th OCT	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE. VIRGIN
SUNDAY 17 th OCT MASS AT 11.00 AM	DARIUSZ DZIEWA RIP	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 18 th OCT	HARRY DENBY RIP	ST. LUKE. EVANGELIST
TUESDAY 19 th OCT	MAY GALLAGHER RIP	ST. PHILIP HOWARD
WEDNESDAY 20 th OCT REQUIEM MASS 3PM MARY DOVE RIP	CANON RICHARD HEARN RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 21 st OCT	JEAN HIGGINS RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 22 nd OCT	AUDREY PICKARD RIP	ST. JOHN PAULL II. POPE
SATURDAY 23 rd OCT	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 24 th OCT	MAY GALLAGHER	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Coffee after Sunday Mass. Come and enjoy a cup of Fairtrade coffee, tea or squash and get to meet your fellow parishioners in a suitably ventilated setting.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, (24/10) when Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a **special collection for Missio**, his charity for world mission. (This charity was once called 'The Association for the Propagation of the Faith'). Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

With COP26, the Climate Crisis Summit in Glasgow, just a fortnight away, you can still add your voice to the online [petition](https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit) at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit> calling for the Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis. Your CAFOD FAST DAY donations have now reached £303

A reminder, the SVP group can give you, or someone you know, a foodbank voucher. We also have food vouchers for those in need. Please ask to speak to a member of the SVP. 07554060625

Please see our website for details of the Worthing Deanery School Governors recruitment Event.

Pontifical Mass for St. Philip Howard: Sunday 17th October, 3pm, Arundel Cathedral, followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre. To register for a place email: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk

Grandparents' Groups: Within the Diocese we have several active grandparent groups who gather to pray for their grandchildren and to share the highs and lows of this stage of life. Remember when you joined toddler groups when your children were young, to find likeminded people and unlimited support ? It's a bit like that, chat over issues such as how to help your Grandchildren without upsetting your own children...or their spouse !! How to pass on your faith and find strength in praying about it all together.

If you are interested in joining or creating a group in you parish please do contact Katherine Bergin at Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

FINDING STILLNESS (Residential and online)

led by: Fr Peter Williams OSB

29th-31st October 8th-11th November 13th-16th December

An opportunity for individuals to come to Worth (either in person or remotely) and enjoy the space and the stillness whilst, at the same time, taking part in joint daily lectio, a daily reflection on the rule of St Benedict plus some input on silent prayer. There is also opportunity for 1:1 meetings with Fr Peter if you wish. A section of the retreat will be silent. Further information and booking is available at www.worth.co.uk/retreat-programme . Places are limited so it is advised to book early.

QUIET FRIDAY at Worth Abbey 12th November 10th December

Led by a member of the monastic community and usually on the second Friday of each month (with the exception of August). A time for stillness and solitude and to enjoy the attractive grounds and Quiet Garden. You are also warmly invited to join the monastic community for midday prayer in the Abbey Church, followed by Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Tea and Coffee available but please bring your own packed lunch. Arrivals from 10:15am for a 10:45am start, until 3:30pm; based in Compass House. Booking is essential via the website www.worth.co.uk/retreats or by calling 01342 710318. £15 per person

Station Masses For those who have Died: This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns, to sit with the Lord and to share our thoughts or find comfort in His embrace. The limited numbers permitted at funerals may have meant that we were unable to be with friends and family at that special moment. With these challenges in mind, you are warmly invited to join a Station Masses this November for the intention of those lost. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021. Here are the details for your Deanery Mass: **Wednesday, 24 November, 6.30pm, St. Mary of the Angels, Worthing.** For the full list of Deanery Masses and more information: www.abdiocese.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – INFORMATION

Toilets are now open

The Sunday Obligation - The suspension will remain until 1st Sunday of Advent - this is particularly helpful to those who are anxious about coming back to Mass, because they can continue to use the on-line celebrations of Mass

We will continue to provide hand sanitizer at entrance and exits to churches

Face coverings are strongly recommended (not law)

Singing can take place, but this will be done gradually.

One Way system - no longer required. People should exercise good responsible behaviour especially when moving to receive Holy Communion during Mass and should avoid getting too close to each other.

Stewards / Welcomers - required to show people to their places, if they want to sit socially distanced (i.e. St. Joseph's Chapel)

Holy Water Stoups - to remain unfilled.

Ministers, servers can resume their roles

Offertory collection baskets etc can be used, but we do encourage people to give money electronically, if possible.

Physical Sign of Peace to remain suspended

Holy Communion remains under just one kind, but people can receive communion on the tongue if they wish to do so

Communion of the Sick can resume, but follow all existing guidelines

Social Activities (i.e. coffee mornings) can resume but have to follow all the H&S regulations for insurance purposes.

Anyone with cold or flu like symptoms should not attend

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

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

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

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