Parish Newsletter: 16th MAR to 24th MAR 2024

St. Catherine of Alexandria Roman Catholic Church



Saint Catherine of Alexandria



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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

<u>LIVE STREAMING OF MASS</u>: Churches continue to live stream Mass: <u>www.churchservices.tv</u>

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.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

86. Has the Church a visible Head on earth?

The Church has a visible Head on earth – the Bishop of Rome, who is the Vicar of Christ.

87. Why is the Bishop of Rome the Head of the Church?

The Bishop of Rome is the Head of the Church because he is the successor of St. Peter, whom Christ appointed to be the Head of the Church.

100 Club, There are still some numbers available, please support your parish for only £1.00 per week. Blank Packs at the back of the church.

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| Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week YEAR B | | |
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| SATURDAY 16 th MARCH | MASS AT 6.00 PM | SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT |
| SUNDAY 17 th MARCH | EILEEN MURRAY | FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT |
| MASS AT 11.00 AM | INT | |
| MONDAY 18th MAR | NO MASS | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| TUESDAY 19 th MAR | MASS AT 10.00 AM | ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY |
| WEDNESDAY 20 th MAR | NO MASS | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| THURSDAY 21st MAR | JAN SAKOWICZ | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| E.B.S. 9.00 AM | RIP | |
| MASS AT 10.00 AM | | |
| FRIDAY 22 nd MAR | NO MASS | LENTEN WEEKDAY |
| SATURDAY 23 rd MAR | MASS AT 6.00 PM | PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS |
| SUNDAY 24 th MAR | MASS AT 11.00 AM | PASION SUNDAY.PALM SUNDAY |
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<u>Hall Booking</u> enquiries – for the present time - are to be sent to: littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THER ARE MANY ITEMS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

COFFEE AFTER MASS AS USUAL THIS SUNDAY, PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO.

Church Collection 9/10 March was £560 this includes standing orders. Thank you

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

General Confessions are by appointment only. Tel: 01903 731171

A List of Holy Week services is at the back of the church

<u>The Ministry of Consolation</u> the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

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

<u>SVP:</u> If you need assistance, please email our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer help, befriending and information. Please tele: 07599303211 or mail <u>stcatherinessyp@gmail.com</u>

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.

Foodbank; Please put any donations in the basket in the church porch. Thank you.

Once again the Knights of St Columba have produced the Easter Poster for you to take home and display from your window . Please take one from the church entrance.

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.

St Joseph's Convent are currently celebrating the centenary of their founder, Mother Patrick Brennan. She had founded their Congregation in Littlehampton in 1911, supported by St Catherine's first parish priest, Canon Neave.

March Red Box Collection: If box holders wish to have their Red Boxes emptied, please take them to the sacristy **before Easter**. (The next collection will be in September).

<u>Lent Reconciliation Services:</u> There will be 3 priests here on Tuesday 26 March at 7.00pm to hear your confession; and at 10am on the following morning in Rustington, Fr Boniface will be there. If you can't make either of these dates, there is a list of other, **earlier** Services in the Deanery posted in the porch.

Palm Sunday Procession: Marking Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when people waved branches to welcome him. This will take place between the Centre and the Church at 11am on 24th March. Please bring greenery to the Centre, if you have a garden, for yourself and perhaps to share with others.

<u>Easter Monday 1st of April after 11 am Mass come and celebrate together in the hall</u>
<u>afterwards, bring your own lunch and drink and maybe something little to share if you wish. (No BBQ due to possible inclement weather) adrianajamesova456@btinternet.com</u>

Good Friday Walk of Witness. Organised by Littlehampton Churches Together, it will start in Church Street outside St Mary's at 11am. Walking in silence behind a large cross through the Friday Market and ending with a short Service on the lawn outside the United Church, finishing by Midday.

Your copy of 'Missio Today' is available from the stand in the church porch.

The Littlehampton Foodbank has an Amazon Wishlist. You can find the list by clicking on https://amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/C8CZUCJUGMG8. Items bought by you are sent directly to the Foodbank.

Diocesan Activities: Details are available on the diocesan website www.abdiocese.org.uk