

**Parish Newsletter:**  
**16<sup>th</sup> SEPT to 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT 2023**

**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

**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**

**Please pray for ALL who have recently died.**

**Please pray for the sick of our parish.**

**KNOW YOUR FAITH**

**5. How is your soul like to God?**

My soul is like to God because it is a spirit and is immortal.

**6. What do you mean when you say that your soul is immortal?**

When I say my soul is immortal, I mean that my soul can never die.

**7. Of which must you take more care, of your body or of your soul?**

I must take more care of my soul: for Christ has said, 'What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and suffers the loss of his own soul?' (Mt 16:26)

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

<b>SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> <b>MASS AT 6.00 PM</b>	<b>PAT McMANUS</b> <b>RIP</b>	<b>ST.CORNELIUS &amp; ST.CYPRIAN</b>
<b>SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> <b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>MARGARET MULHALL</b> <b>RIP</b>	<b>TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
<b>MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>MASS AT 10.00 AM</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>E.B.S. 9.00 AM</b> <b>MASS AT 10.00 AM</b>	<b>ST.MATTHEW</b>
<b>FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>MASS AT 6.00 PM</b>	<b>'PADRE PIO'</b>
<b>SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> <b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>FR. ALBERT VAN DER MOST</b> <b>RIP</b>	<b>TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to:**

**[hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF CARDS AND MUCH MORE. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE PLEASE COME AND TAKE A LOOK. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.**

**PLEASE JOIN US AFTER SUNDAY MASS FOR A CUP OF FAIRTRADE TEA, PERCOLATED COFFEE OR SQUASH AND A CHAT. ALL ARE WELCOME. All proceeds go to the Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you.**

Church Collection 9 /10 SEPT. was £548 (This includes standing orders) Thank you.

**Second Collection this Sunday (17th) for the Home Missions    Second Collection next Sunday (24th) for St Paul's Missionary Society - Fr Boniface's Society**

**100 Club: There are still some numbers available. Please contact the parish office if interested.**

The Ministry of Consolation (trained by our diocese of Arundel and Brighton) is offering a listening ear to anyone burdened with sorrow in the face of the loss of a loved one. This support takes place within the parish and the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to [burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com](mailto:burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com)

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

SVP: 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 [stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com)

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.

**IT IS SOME TIME SINCE WE UPDATED OUR PARISH REGISTER AND HAVING UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS IS IMPORTANT. COULD YOU KINDLY COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM, AS FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, AND RETURN BY POSTING IN THE BOX PROVIDED. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. If your circumstances/details have not changed since completing your last form, you do not need to complete a new one. THANK YOU.**

*On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 4.00 pm, in the Don Bosco room, one of our parishioners, Dennis Batchelor, will be giving a talk about dementia.*

*Dennis works as an Admiral Nurse (Specialist Dementia Nurse) for the charity Dementia UK. He has over 25 years' experience working in Dementia Services both in clinical practice and in Education.*

*Please come along and listen. Dennis will answer any questions you may wish to ask.*

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

**Confessions are by appointment only: Please telephone 01903 731171**

**Church Cleaning Starts at 10.00am Sept 23 Oct 7/21 Nov 4. Please help if you can. Thank you.**

***On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 2.30pm to 4pm there will be tea and cake in the Don Bosco room – run by the SVP – please come along and support.***

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** Has an interest in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptised Catholic as a child but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Our first inquiry session will be on the Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, at 7:30pm in the Don Bosco Room in the Parish Centre, St Catherine's Littlehampton. If you have any questions, then please email Deacon Adrian – [adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk)

**September Red Box Collection.** If box holders wish to have their Red Boxes emptied, please will they leave them in the Sacristy. Those box holders who are unable to return to church are asked to ring Mike Webber, the Missio Local Sec, on 01903 725448 to make arrangements for him to collect them. The Collections earlier this year raised £149.30, for which many thanks.

**FREE English Conversation Classes: Thursdays 10.30am - 12.00 for 10 weeks starting on Thursday 5th October.** These classes are for anyone who would like some support in developing their English. Meeting at the United Church, 1 High Street, Littlehampton BN17 5EG. More details: [office@trinitylittlehampton.co.uk](mailto:office@trinitylittlehampton.co.uk)

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS 25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER THROUGH TO 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**For Diocesan information please see our notice board and the diocesan website**