

Parish Newsletter:

17th SEPT to 25th SEPT 2022

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

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**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
10.00am WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Requiem Aeternam

PLEASE PRAY FOR **ARTHUR WATSON** AND **SHEILA DAVIS** AND **KEVIN SAYERS** AND **PHILOMENA CHATTERTON** AND **BARBARA PLEON** AND **CATHERINE HEALY** AND ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for those who are unwell

Mary Bond, Gloria Bird, Kevin Blake, Flora Gardner-Reeves, Kellie Marshall, Christopher Bruce, Ann Watson, Fr. Dominic O'Hara, Jenni Ripley, Carol Volney and Patricia Fitzpatrick.

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

SATURDAY 17 th SEPT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 18 th SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 19 th SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 20 th SEPT	MASS AT 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 21 st SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 22 nd SEPT	MASS AT 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 23 rd SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 24 th SEPT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM
SUNDAY 25 th SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	FR. ALBERT VAN DER MOST RIP	26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please note Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to: hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

OUR SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ALSO EACH SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

Coffee/ Tea after Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Please come and join in.

If there are any parishioners who wish to make their Confirmation, forms are available on the clipboard at the back of the church please take one and return it before the end of September.

Church collection 10/11 Sept amounted to £544 (this includes standing orders) Thank you.

DEC Pakistan Floods Appeal amounted to £682 Thank you.

100 CLUB Please help your parish with this fundraising effort. Please contact the office 01903 731171

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

Please note that the Littlehampton Churches Together have been working in liaison with Littlehampton Town Council regarding a memorial service for HRH Queen Elizabeth II. The service will take place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday 18th September (this Sunday) at 6.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

SVP: If you need assistance please email our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer help, befriending and information. stcatherinessvp@gmail.com

[Harvest Foodbank Request](#)

Please donate into the box at the back of the church any of the following items: tinned vegetarian meals, instant noodles/rice, tinned fruit, biscuits, sugar, tinned fish, hot chocolate, tin openers, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, instant coffee, strong carrier bags.

Many thanks for your donations.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Has an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacrament of 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 4th 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

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 Red Box Collection in March raised £75.86, for which many thanks.

Confirmation - Sacramental Preparation – Saturday 24 September 11am – 2.30pm

Are you involved in preparing young people for Confirmation? Would you like to be? Come along to an event hosted by our Diocesan Youth Adviser who will be presenting the latest research on evangelising and catechising young people, as well as delivering guidance on how we might adapt our current practice to help ensure that the young people we work with stay connected with Christ and our communities. The event will be held at the St Philip Howard Centre, with access online for those unable to join us in person.

E: formation@abdiocese.org.uk to book your place.

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We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities

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A Day with Mary – St. Mary's Catholic Church, High Street, Gosport.
Saturday 24th September – start 9.30 am End 4.00 pm - Please see poster at back of Church or on our website.

Ministry of the Word Formation Course: Everybody who proclaims the word of God in the liturgy needs, whether new to it or a long time minister, to reflect on the importance of what they are doing and to practice their proclamation. To assist with that there will be a further deanery 'Ministers of the Word Course' on Saturday 1st October from 11-1pm at St Mary of the Angels, Gratwicke Road, Worthing, BN11 4BJ in the church. Numbers are limited. Please book by contacting Deacon Mark Woods preferably on email mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk or tel: 01903 877801 and leave a message. A further session if needed will be arranged later in the autumn.

Marriage Anniversaries mass – Saturday 8 October 11.30am

There are still places available for those who wish to join us for our annual Mass celebrating marriage. The event this year is going to be held at Arundel Cathedral and Bishop Richard will be presiding. If this year's anniversary is of particular significance for you please do book on the events section of the website or contact Katherine, our Marriage and Family Life Adviser E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk for further information.

On Wednesday 19th October it will be 20 years since Fr. Boniface Ordination as a priest.

On Wednesday 26th October Fr. Boniface will have been with us for one year.

It is hoped that after the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 23rd October we can have our coffee morning as a celebration of these two great events.

If you are able to provide a cake can you please let the parish office know.

It is also hoped that we can have a small raffle this day, so if you have any prize(s) you are able to donate they will be gratefully received. Please let the church office know. All proceeds will go the Building and Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

Diocesan Events: We are so excited to be welcoming the relics of St Bernadette to our Diocese, and our Youth Adviser is making the most of the opportunity by hosting events for teenagers and young adults.

The Young Adults Community (for those aged 18-35) will be travelling to Arundel Cathedral on 22 October for Mass, veneration of the relics and lunch. They will then receive a talk from Canon David Parmiter before joining the Blessed Sacrament Procession. We are currently coordinating minibuses from a variety of locations across the Diocese to ensure that as many people are able to join us as possible. Any Young Adult is welcome to join us for the day, so if you would like to know more contact our Youth Adviser E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Bookings for World Youth Day are now open!

Join the Diocesan Group attending World Youth Day in 2023 for an experience of fellowship, faith and jolly good fun!

Lisbon2023 is expected to follow the standard schedule of WYD events beginning with an Opening Ceremony & Mass on Tuesday 1 August and concluding with a Papal Mass on Sunday, 6 August. Throughout the week, pilgrims will have opportunities to attend Catechesis, Masses, and Youth Festival events from concerts and film festivals to Adoration and prayer nights.

The pilgrimage is for anyone aged 18-35, who has a desire to celebrate their faith with like-minded people, we guarantee there is no other pilgrimage quite like it!

To book your place visit W: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/laowefiv> or E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

However, the celebrations don't end there! There is also an event for 14-17 year olds on 23 October at Worth Abbey. If you were Redshirt in Lourdes this year, or are interested in becoming a Redshirt next year, this is the event for you! Our Youth Adviser is coordinating a 'mini-Lourdes' experience with a chance for participants to spend some time with other young Catholics their age, having fun, being inspired in their faith and taking part in a candlelight procession. Once again contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information.

Externally run Diocesan events

The St Bernadette Relic Tour arrives in our Diocese this October visiting St Dunstan's in Woking (21st), Arundel Cathedral (22nd), and Worth Abbey (23rd). The visit provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for people across our community to venerate St Bernadette's Relics in a church or cathedral near them. Registration is encouraged though everyone is very welcome to attend and no one will be turned away. To find out more please visit W: stbernadette.org.uk. The attached image is for social media feeds.

P/T Clerk needed urgently in Cranleigh

St Joseph's Specialist Trust, a Catholic school and home in Cranleigh, is urgently seeking a Clerk to support their work caring for children with complex needs and severe learning disabilities, many of whom are on the autistic spectrum. The role encompasses 160hrs a year at £20/hr. For details and to apply please visit: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/clerk-st-josephs-specialist-trust>

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com see poster at the back of the church

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

For Diocesan information please see our and the diocesan website for new forthcoming events and information