

**Parish Newsletter:**  
**18<sup>th</sup> APRIL to 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026**

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



**Parish Address:**  
St. Catherine of  
Alexandria R.C.  
Church  
44 Beach Road,  
Littlehampton,  
West Sussex,  
BN17 5JH

**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 and those who care for them.

Pat Hannaford,  
Paul and Cate Peppard,  
Mary Bond,  
Gloria Bird,  
Michael Van.  
James Gray  
Tom & Mary Little  
Christine Batterbee  
John Dynes  
Terry Warren

100 Club – There are numbers available, please support and contact the office. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE CLUB**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Boniface Akpoigbe, MSP**  
**Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Joseph Okere, MSP**  
**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**  
**Hall Bookings: Natalie Finneran**

**Parish Telephone no: 01903 – 731171**

**Website: [www.stcatherineschurchlittlehampton.org](http://www.stcatherineschurchlittlehampton.org)**

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**Hall Booking enquiries – [hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week THE SEASON OF EASTER YEAR A**

SATURDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> APRIL MASS AT 6.00 PM	MARIE H. PAUL INT	SATURDAY AFTER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> APRIL MASS AT 11.00 AM	FEDERICO GORGIA BARUELA RIP	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	NO MASS	MONDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
TUESDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL	MASS AT 10.00 AM	TUESDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEDNESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
THURSDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	ST. GEORGE. MARTYR. PATRON OF ENGLAND
FRIDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	NO MASS	FRIDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**COFFEE AFTER MASS IN THE DON BOSCO ROOM EACH SUNDAY, PLEASE COME IN AND SAY HELLO.**

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. PLEASE SUPPORT- There are MANY CARDS and GIFTS in store.**

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Education of Future Priests – can be gift aided. Collection 11/12 April £319.35 – Thank you.

**The Friends of St Catherine's invite you all to a fun-filled Bingo Night after Mass on Saturday 2nd May. Please bring your own drinks and some food to share. Tickets will be sold on the door at £8 per adult and £5 per child, with the chance to win some fabulous prizes! There is a collection basket in the porch for raffle prizes. Please bring your food to the church hall before Mass on 2nd May.**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
Weekend of the 8/9 May masses will be said by the Columbian Fathers

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

**SVP:** The group 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 tel: 07599303211 or mail [stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com)

**PARISH GIVING** The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory online. Simply go to [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk). Click on parish giving, select Littlehampton and fill in your details ticking Gift Aid if you can. **PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE NEW DONA MACHINES AT THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE CHURCH**

**SAFEGUARDING If you have any issues, contact PAT RODDEN 01903 716496 or LISA SAMUELS on 01903 731171**

**Ministry of Consolation/CAFOD rep** Teresa 07840 753504 mail [burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com](mailto:burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com)

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

**GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: TEL. 01903 731171**

**Marriages (One year in advance) and Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Priest by email.**

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.**

Volunteers are very welcome to help clean the church once a fortnight on a Saturday morning from 10am, (usually taking only 40 minutes). April 25, May 9 and 23.

Littlehampton Food Bank has reported a drop in donations recently. If anyone can kindly donate, even in these difficult times, that would be hugely appreciated. **The wish list is : cooking sauces, tinned meat/fish/tomatoes/fruit, hot drinks, soup, milk and rice pudding/custard.**

**Looking ahead to next term,** The Littlehampton Academy Chapel team are holding a **prayer week- we need your help in guiding our students.** It would involve **just an hour or so of your time on one School Day in the last week of April.** If you think you might be able to help here, please contact the chaplain Paul Sanderson, at the email [psanderson@tla.woodard.co.uk](mailto:psanderson@tla.woodard.co.uk) Your support is appreciated.

**KSC Race Night – For St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree Hospices 7pm at St Oscar Romero School 9<sup>th</sup> May**  
Please help the KSC to support our local hospices. Thanks to support from the local community, people with life-limiting illnesses and their loved ones can enjoy life as fully as possible, for the time they have left together.

"Buy stunning, worship art at [www.catholicworship.co.uk](http://www.catholicworship.co.uk) and use discount code 100CATHOLIC for **100% of your payment to go to St Catherine's!** This truly beautiful art has been designed by one our parishioners, Raf Santana and includes a range of digital and paper prints and more. Check out the posters in the porch or shop for more information. The Friends of St Catherine's would like to thank Raf Santana for his kindness and generosity"

**Elijah – Mendelssohn Sunday 17 May 2026** 7:30 pm 9:30 pm Arun Choral Society Arundel Cathedral Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9AY Buy tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com>

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHEN MAKING YOUR WILLS**