

**Parish Newsletter:**

**19<sup>th</sup> NOV to 27<sup>th</sup> NOV 2022**

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

**Year C**

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.

**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**

Please pray for ALL those who have recently died.

Please pray for those in the parish who are unwell

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

**100 CLUB:** There are still some numbers available, please contact the parish office for an information pack, or more information. Thank you.

**Please note: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 9.00 am before Mass on a Thursday at Littlehampton. On a Friday at 9.00 am at Rustington.**

**Parish Priest: Fr. Boniface Akpoigbe, MSP**

**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

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

SATURDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> NOV MASS AT 6.00 PM	LUISITO LEE Jr. JOSELITO	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> NOV MASS AT 11.00 AM	DENNIS AND JEROME LEE RIP	CHRIST THE KING
MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> NOV	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> NOV	MASS AT 10.00 AM	CATENIAN MASS FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> NOV	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> NOV E.B.S. 9.00 AM	MASS AT 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> NOV	7.00 PM MASS CATHERINE HIGGS INT.	FEAST DAY OF ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> NOV MASS AT 6.00 PM	GOVA KUMARI NALKUSTHES INT.	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> NOV MASS AT 11.00 AM	KIT AND HARRY DAVIDGE RIP	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)

**Please note Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to: [hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**OUR SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ALSO EACH SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS ARE NOW IN STOCK – PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP**

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

Church collection 12/13 NOV amounted to £563 (this includes standing orders)  
Thank you.

This week there will be a second collection for Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November there will be a short service starting at 11.00 am at the chapel at Littlehampton Cemetery for the blessing of graves.

Please note that on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November there will be an evening Mass at 7.00 pm, Feast Day of St. Catherine of Alexandria.

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

**Advent Retreat Day Tuesday 6 December** 10am to 4pm with led exploration of the advent scriptures and the opportunity for prayerful meditation and creativity at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffee and cake provided. Cost £15. **Also Residential Individually Guided Retreat 2 to 5 December.** For more detail or to book see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or phone Maria on 01903 413606

#### **Synod: 2021-2024**

The Synod process has now been expanded with a new opportunity to reflect on a document summarising all of the world's submissions prior to the next phase. To access the document, FAQs and an online feedback form, please go to : [www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod) (from Monday 14 November.) For any questions please email E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:synod@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### **Bookings are open for World Youth Day!**

Journey to Lisbon with a group of 18-35 years olds from across the Diocese to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate our joyous faith with millions of others from across the world. 31 July to 7 August 2023. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

HELP REQUIRED ; Are you interested in offering a home for people displaced by the war in Ukraine? Sjog Homes scheme for Ukraine has recently been launched, providing a matching service for those displaced Ukrainians.

To find out more about being a host, please see the website W: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> Facebook page F: <https://www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine> or contact the scheme by email E: [homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)

*A gentle reminder about the next Study Day, on **Saturday, December 10th, 2022**, at Chilworth Abbey by Fr John Seddon OSB of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 4, '**Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast**', on Our Lady. Mass, 9.00am, Presentations and Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See [chilworthbeneditines.com](http://chilworthbeneditines.com) for more details*

A very big THANK YOU to Mike Webber who has been the CAFOD Parish Volunteer at St. Catherine's for 10 years. Mike wishes to step down at the end of this year (this is usually a quiet time after the recent Harvest Collection). We hope that a replacement for Mike can be in place by mid-Feb, when preparation for the Lent collection begins. If you think you may be able to take on this role please contact the parish office, a brief interpretation of the role is below:

CAFOD Parish Contacts primarily support their parish priest by helping to publicise the regular Lent and Harvest 'Development' Collections, and any emergency collections where CAFOD collects on behalf of the joint UK Disasters Emergency Committee, of which it is a member.

Publicity involves placing pieces in the parish newsletter in the weeks leading up to, and after, each collection; putting up (and later removing) posters; arranging for a short talk to be given at Mass (usually in the week prior to the collection being taken); and checking that the parish has received sufficient gift aid envelopes. Afterwards, it involves finding out from the Parish Finance Officer how much was collected overall and publicising that, with thanks, in the newsletter, as well as advising the CAFOD diocesan rep of the amount collected.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 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. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).**

**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](#)**