

Parish Newsletter:

20th MAY to 28th MAY 2023

**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

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

REQUIEM AETERNAM
Please pray for Ted Whiting. MAY HE REST IN PEACE Amen.

Please pray for All who have recently died.

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:
PLEASE TELEPHONE 01903 731171

CHURCH CLEANING
Starts at 10.00am
May 20, June 3 and 10, July 1, 15 and 29, and August 12 and 26.
Many thanks.

Please send any photo's of Fr. Boniface's 50th to littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week YEAR A

SATURDAY 20 th MAY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	ST. BERNADINE OF SIENA
SUNDAY 21 st MAY	MASS AT 11.00 AM	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
MONDAY 22 nd MAY	NO MASS	MONDAY AFTER THE 7 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
TUESDAY 23 rd MAY	MASS AT 10.00 AM	TUESDAY AFTER THE 7 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
WEDNESDAY 24 th MAY	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE 7 th SUNDAY OF EASTER
THURSDAY 25 th MAY	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE
FRIDAY 26 th MAY	NO MASS	ST. PHILLIP NERI
SATURDAY 27 th MAY MASS AT 6.00 PM	MR. CHARLES WYTHE RIP	ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY
SUNDAY 28 th MAY MASS AT 11.00 AM	ANN & ARTHUR WATSON FAMILY INTENTION	PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS AND BIRTHDAY CARDS AND MUCH MORE. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP

COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED AFTER MASS ALL ARE WELCOME

Church collection 13/14 MAY amounted to £542 Thank you.

Second collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese amounted to £178 Thank you.

This Week Second collection, 21st May for World Communications Day.

100 CLUB - The prize money has been increased to £75. There are still numbers to be allocated. Please help your parish with this fundraising effort and maybe win something for yourself. Please contact the parish office and a pack can be sent to you. (Only £1.00 per week) THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

If you use your mobile phone and scan in the QR code it should take you straight to our website.

Pentecost is next Sunday 28th May. Celebrate the Church's Birthday with your fellow Littlehampton Christians **from 6.30 to 7.30pm at Parkside Evangelical Church in St Flora's Road.** Refreshments and an opportunity to chat will be available after the Service.

Could you be one of our Welcomers?

Welcomers are urgently needed for each of our weekend Masses. You would be on a rota, and you would only be on duty when you are attending Mass that day. Individuals and couples are equally welcome. It's not difficult and training will be given.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Mike Webber on 01903 725448
mike.webber4@outlook.com

Or, if you wish, like any of our existing Welcomers, you could sign up for the next Ministry of Welcome Formation Session, being held at St Philip Howard Sec School, Barnham Sat 17 June 9.00-12.30pm. Go to: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/bpjnixoy>

Could you help produce our Bidding Prayers?

At present our Bidding Prayers are excellently produced each week by just one layperson, who fortunately has not yet been away on holiday or off sick. Would you be able to cover for this person occasionally, or take it on for a calendar month, say?

Written advice is available from the Bishops and from our diocese – and there are websites with topics in the news and prayers for you to choose or adapt. The typed prayers can be put through the sacristy door by 5pm on a Saturday, or emailed to the church by 2pm Saturday.

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SVP: If you need assistance, please email our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. They can offer help, befriending and information. Please telephone 07423 312840 or mail stcatherinessvp@gmail.com

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

Mass Intention requests: Please place in an envelope and hand to Fr. Boniface or Sue Pegrum.

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

PLEASE, PLEASE, REMEMBER ST. CATHERINE'S IN YOUR WILL, LEGACIES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US.

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

For Diocesan information please see our notice board and the diocesan website for new [forthcoming events and information](#)