

**Parish Newsletter:**  
**20<sup>th</sup> APR to 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

**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 and those who care for them.

Pat Hannaford,  
Ian Thornhill,  
Paul and Cate Peppard,  
Ralph Thomas,  
Liam O'Connell,  
Teresa Finneran,  
Mary Bond,  
Mary Agnes Rolph,  
Anja Kivisaari.

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

**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

**Parish Telephone no: 01903 – 731171**

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

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Alexandria R.C.  
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**The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity: No 252878**

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week		YEAR B
SATURDAY 20 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> APRIL	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> APRIL	NO MASS	MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TUESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> APR	MASS AT 10.00	ST. GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> APR	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> APR	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00	ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> APR	NO MASS	FRIDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> APR	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> APR	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Hall Booking enquiries – for the present time - are to be sent to:**  
[littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE ARE MANY ITEMS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS AS USUAL THIS SUNDAY, PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO.**

Church cleaning takes places on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am, please come along and help if you can.

Church collections 13 /14 April amounted to £597. Thank you. This includes standing orders.

Please note there will be a second collection this weekend for the Education of Future Priests

100 Club. There are still some numbers available, please support your parish for only £1.00 per week. Blank packs at the back of the church.

**The Ministry of Consolation** the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to 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.

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

**PARISH GIVING** The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory on line. 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.

**Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.**

**GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY; TEL; 01903 731171**

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

Mike Webber was very keen to help Alex Clouter when he approached Mike after Mass at St Catherine's Church last year. He asked Mike if there was a history about the St Catherine's Church that Alex could feature in the next Arundel Cathedral Parish Proclaimer. Mike provided Alex with the history that he wrote and various photographs to include in the article. Alex had already got involved with nine other A&B Diocese Churches in previous editions of the Parish Proclaimer over the past three years. **The Easter Parish Proclaimer** can now be seen online showing the history of St Catherine's Church and other articles. Visit <https://arundelcathedral.uk/>

#### **DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMME**

The diocese organises a wide range of activities and events. Details are available on the diocesan website ([www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)). Posters and general information is available on the notice board in the church porch and the outside notice board.