

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

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



**Parish Address:**  
St. Catherine of  
Alexandria R.C.  
Church  
44 Beach Road,  
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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](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.**

**KNOW YOUR FAITH**

**63. What do you mean by the words 'he descended into hell'?**

By the words 'he descended into hell' I mean that, as soon as Christ was dead, his blessed Soul went down into that part of hell called Limbo.

**64. What do you mean by Limbo?**

By Limbo I mean a place of rest, where the souls of the just who died before Christ were detained.

**100 club THERE ARE STILL SOME NUMBERS AVAILABLE PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FOR ONLY £1.00 PER week**

**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)**

**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> JAN MASS AT 6.00 PM	MARIA JANKOVSKA RIP	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> JAN MASS AT 11.00 AM	ANN WATSON INT	WORD OF GOD SUNDAY
MONDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup> JAN	NO MASS	OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
TUESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> JAN	MASS AT 10.00 AM	OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
WEDNESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JAN	NO MASS	OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
THURSDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> JAN	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS 10.00 AM	CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL, APOSTLE.
FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JAN	FUNERAL MASS FOR PETER CULSHAW AT 1.00PM	STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS
SATURDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> JAN MASS AT 6.00 PM	MRS HANNAH JONES RIP (nee O'CALLAGHAN)	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JAN	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.**

**There will be No Coffee after Mass this Sunday**, as none of the 4 coffee teams are available. We urgently need more teams for the rota if we are to maintain a weekly coffee schedule. If you think you could form a team of 2 or 3, please contact Cathy Palmer on 01903 725448 or [cathy.palmer4@outlook.com](mailto:cathy.palmer4@outlook.com) The only cost to you is your time on a Sunday morning.

Church Collections 13/14 Dec £630 this includes standing orders. Thank you  
Pax Christie collection was £66.50 thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY AND THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION

ON SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – AFTER MASS – THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE PLEASE BRING ALONG ON THE DAY OR CONTACT [adrianajamesova456@btinternet.com](mailto:adrianajamesova456@btinternet.com) PLEASE SUPPORT

The Ministry of Consolation (trained by our diocese of Arundel and Brighton) is offering a listening ear to anyone burdened with sorrow in the face of the loss of a loved one. This support takes place within the parish and 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)

Can Families please come forward and claim some money available for urgent needs? We have been asked to distribute this money to you. Please contact Rosaleen Murphy on 07599303211 or [stcaterinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcaterinessvp@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.**

**Confessions are by appointment only: Please telephone 01903 731171**

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

**Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly, Saturday 27 January, 10am-1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP.** This year's assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes, families and the wider community, with speakers from Restored, Lifecentre and Pax Christi. Doors will open at 9.30am with refreshments available. To register for your free place, please go to: [Annual Justice & Peace Assembly - Safe at home, safe in our communities? \(27-Jan-2024\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

**Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. £899.00 pps.** Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**New Diocesan Pastoral Plan** The new Pastoral Plan for the diocese was published on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. It can be found on the A&B website at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-richards-new-pastoral-plan>

We are now in the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity which runs until 25 January, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul. Please pray for our fellow Christians especially during this time, and for the success of the social projects upon which members of all Churches are engaged. There is no Churches Together Service in Littlehampton this year, but there is one at **3pm this Sunday at Rustington Methodist Church**, Claigmar Rd (round the corner from Tesco), to which we are most welcome.

**For Diocesan information please see our notice board and the diocesan website**