

Parish Newsletter:
21st SEPT to 29th SEPT 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

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week YEAR B

SATURDAY 21 st SEPT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	ST. MATTHEW. APOSTLE
SUNDAY 22 nd SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	TOM CONWAY INT	25 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 23 rd SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 24 th SEPT	MASS AT. 10.00 AM	OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
WEDNESDAY 25 th SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 26 th SEPT E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	CHARLES WYTHE RIP	STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN MARTYRS
FRIDAY 27 th SEPT	NO MASS	ST.VINCENT de PAUL
SATURDAY 28 th SEPT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 29 th SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	FR. ALBERT VAN DER MOST RIP	26 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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,
Anja Kivisaari,
Gloria Bird

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

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHEN MAKING YOUR WILLS – THANK YOU

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

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

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE ARE MANY ITEMS FOR SALE. CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

Church collections – 14 / 15 Sept £420.10 Thank you.

Home Missions 2nd collection was: £64.50 Thank you.

Cake Stall : £282.60 A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BAKED CAKES, HELP TO SET UP AND HELP TO SELL AND HELPED TO CLEAR AWAY – A GREAT EFFORT – WELL DONE TO ALL.

100 club There are still some numbers available

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
Unwanted furniture can be given to the SVP for collection to go to refugees.

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.

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

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

The Ministry of Consolation contact Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

Church Cleaning: More volunteers are welcome to join the church cleaning team from 10-11am. Cleaning sessions are held fortnightly October 5th, Oct 19th, November 2nd.

After mass and at the coffee morning, in the kitchen foyer, there is a book stall of second handbooks for a donation to the church maintenance fund, please go and have a look.

Come and help us celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pilgrimage in our Diocese. This is an opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be raffle, refreshments and sales stalls.

Entry is free - donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day.

When: Saturday 26th October 2024 Time: 2.00pm to 3.45pm

Where: Worth Abbey

Please use the following link for further details and to let us know you are coming along:

[Lourdes Pilgrimage Anniversary Big Sing](#)

September Red Box Collection: If box holders wish to have their Red Boxes emptied this month, please will they leave them in Sacristy or hand them over to Wioletta Bartkow.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Have you an interest in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptised Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. Our first inquiry session will be on the **Wednesday 25th September, at 7:30pm** at the Presbytery, St Catherine's Littlehampton. Please email Deacon Adrian – adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk if you wish to join the programme and if you have any questions.

Next weekend there will be envelopes available for donations to CAFOD

Second collection next weekend is for Missionaries of St. Paul (Fr. Boniface's Order)

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES ON 10TH OCTOBER AND 15TH OCTOBER AND 17TH OCTOBER

Please see our website for more information and our notice boards for Diocesan events