

Parish Newsletter:
23rd MAY to 31st MAY 2026

**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

Please pray for ALL who have recently died.

Please pray for the sick of our parish and those who care for them.

Pat Hannaford,
Paul and Cate Peppard,
Mary Bond,
Gloria Bird,
Michael Van.
James Gray
Tom & Mary Little
Christine Batterbee
John Dynes
Terry Warren
Margaret Bruce-Cobham

100 Club – There are numbers available, please support and contact the office. **Winner for April was Elaine Carson with no 8**

Parish Priest: Fr. Boniface Akpoigbe, MSP
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Joseph Okere, MSP
Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum
Hall Bookings: Natalie Finneran

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week THE SEASON OF EASTER YEAR A

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| SATURDAY 23rd MAY MASS AT 6.00 PM | DUMBRELL/SILVERSON INT | SATURDAY AFTER THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| SUNDAY 24th MAY | MASS AT 11.00 AM | PENTECOST SUNDAY |
| MONDAY 25th MAY | NO MASS | MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH |
| TUESDAY 26th MAY | MASS AT 10.00 AM | ST. PHILIP NERI, PRIEST |
| WEDNESDAY 27th MAY | NO MASS | ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, BISHOP |
| THURSDAY 28th MAY | E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST |
| FRIDAY 29th MAY | NO MASS | ORDINARY WEEKDAY |
| SATURDAY 30th MAY | MASS AT 6.00 PM | OUR LADY ON SATURDAY |
| SUNDAY 31st MAY | MASS AT 11.00 AM | TRINITY SUNDAY |

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

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. PLEASE SUPPORT- There are MANY CARDS and GIFTS in store.

Collection 16 / 17 May £428.25 – Thank you.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS COLLECTION WAS £145.60 – Thank you.
There is a second collection this weekend for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid.

The next meeting of St Catherine's Parish Pastoral Council is on Saturday June 13 from 11am in the Don Bosco Room.

Littlehampton Food Bank has issued a revised wish list for donations to go to needy households. They need meat meals; rice pudding/custard, long life milk, soup, tinned fish and tinned fruit. Items can be left in the basket in the porch. Thanks.

Mass Intention requests: Please place in an envelope and hand to Fr. Boniface or Sue Pegrum or Fr. Joseph, put through Presbytery door. **Please Print name of intention(s) and put on a telephone number.**

SVP: The group meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the Don Bosco room. If you need assistance, or know someone who does, please tel: 07599303211 or mail stcatherinessvp@gmail.com **SVP CAKE STALL SUNDAY 31ST MAY AFTER 11.00AM MASS**

PARISH GIVING The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory online. Simply go to www.abdiocese.org.uk. Click on parish giving, select Littlehampton and fill in your details ticking Gift Aid if you can. **TAP TO DONATE.** Thank you to everyone who has already made use of the card machine. Please don't forget that you can use the machine for second collections as well as offertory giving. You will also be able to register your donation for Gift Aid. Please follow the on-screen instructions. You can use the machine when you come into Mass or as you leave.

SAFEGUARDING If you have any issues, contact PAT RODDEN 01903 716496 or LISA SAMUELS on 01903 731171

Ministry of Consolation/CAFOD rep Teresa 07840 753504 mail burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

If you wish to set up a standing order for any donations to your church please use these details RCD A&B Littlehampton St. Catherines sort code 40 05 20 account no 61076728

GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: TEL. 01903 731171

Marriages (One year in advance) and Baptisms: Please contact the Parish Priest by email.

A 24-page Short Illustrated History of St Catherine's Church booklet will be on sale for £5 at the back of the church, all proceeds to church funds. **Please buy one – all monies for the building fund.**

Volunteers are welcome to help the church's small cleaning team every 2nd Saturday from 10am. It only takes around 40 minutes. Dates are June 6 and 20. July 4 and 18, and August 1.

"Buy stunning, worship art at www.catholicworship.co.uk and use discount code 100CATHOLIC for **100% of your payment to go to St Catherine's!** This truly beautiful art has been designed by one our parishioners, Raf Santana and includes a range of digital and paper prints and more. Check out the posters in the porch or shop for more information. The Friends of St Catherine's would like to thank Raf Santana for his kindness and generosity"

May 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 in the shop.

Littlehampton Baptist Church are having a Men's Night on Saturday the 6th of June between 6-8 pm at their church in Littlehampton. An evening of food and faith with time to catch up with others before listening to guest speaker Alan Hoare is on the agenda. Book your free space now by contacting office@littlehamptonbaptistchurch.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHEN MAKING YOUR WILLS