

Parish Newsletter:
26th NOV to 4th DEC 2022

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

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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

Daily Readings and the Daily Homily are available to view on our parish website, also Gift Aid information.

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT

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 those who have recently died.

Please pray for those in the parish who are unwell

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

100 CLUB: There are still some numbers available, please contact the parish office for an information pack, or more information. Thank you.

Please note: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place at 9.00 am before Mass on a Thursday at Littlehampton. On a Friday at 9.00 am at Rustington.

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

SATURDAY 26th NOV MASS AT 6.00 PM	GOVA KUMARI NALKUSTHES INT.	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 27th NOV MASS AT 11.00 AM	KIT AND HARRY DAVIDGE RIP	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Year A)
MONDAY 28th NOV	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 29th NOV MASS AT 10.00 AM	KATIUSAPU FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS INT	TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT
WEDNESDAY 30th NOV	NO MASS	ST. ANDREW. APOSTLE. PATRON OF SCOTLAND
THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER E.B.S. 9.00 AM	MASS AT 10.00 AM	THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT
FRIDAY 2nd DEC	NO MASS	FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT
SATURDAY 3rd DEC MASS AT 6.00 PM	CAROLINE SILVERSON INT	ST.FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST
SUNDAY 4th DEC MASS AT 11.00 AM	KATHLEEN MCGLEW RIP	SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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

OUR SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS ALSO EACH SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS ARE NOW IN STOCK – PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP

Coffee/ Tea after Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Please come and join in.

Church collection 19/20 NOV amounted to £648 (this includes standing orders)
Thank you.

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

The Missio Calendar 2023 is free to all. Your copy is now available in the porch. Hang it on the wall – a good line for your notes for each day of the month!

Please see notices at the back of the church for Reconciliation Services in the Deanery.

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue 2022-23. "The True Spirit of Christmas Giving" Copies are now available in the porch. Consider making a Christmas Gift to a loved one this year with a difference. £10 will help provide refugees with a Super Soup Kitchen, or £20 therapy for refugee children. £18 will provide tools to fight fires in the Amazon. And for £10 you can help teach someone to read. These are just some of the 38 gifts available. Also a chocolate Advent Calendar, Traidcraft Christmas cards and stocking fillers. **Order by 15th December for free delivery by Christmas**

Evenings of Reflection 7-9pm with a choice of venues across the Diocese

Friday 13 January at St Michael's, Worthing

Saturday 21 January at St John the Evangelist, Horsham

Friday 3 February at St Martha's, Bexhill on Sea

Friday 17 March at The Sacred Heart, Cobham

Friday 24 March at St Dunstan, Woking

Saturday 11 March at 6.30pm at Arundel cathedral Centre followed by a Cathedral tour.

Bring your Confirmation or Youth group to join Bishop Richard and Lizzie, our Youth Adviser, for an evening of prayer, reflection and a little bit of fun! Lizzie will talk to the young people about the need to listen to God's word in our lives, which will lead into Bishop Richard helping them experience Lectio Divina. Refreshments will be provided. These events are only open to young people who are part of an organised group. If you are under 18 and would like to attend independently, please ask your parent or carer to email

E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Days of Reflection for Ministers, led by Bishop Richard

Saturday 21 January 2023 at St Bernadette, Tilgate, Crawley – for Ministers of the Word

Saturday 18 February 2023 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge – for Ministers of the Eucharist

Further details to follow.

Annual Justice and Peace Assembly - Hungry for Change. Saturday 28 January 2023 9.30-1.30pm. The Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP

Please join us at our Annual Justice and Peace assembly which will explore food and conflict and positive steps we can make. With Bishop Richard and speakers from CAFOD, Pax Christi and the Ecological Conversion Group.

This event is free of charge but booking is requested, so that we have an idea of numbers. This can be done through the Diocesan website or the following booking link [Annual Justice & Peace Assembly "Hungry for Change" \(28-Jan-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

For more information, please contact Tessa Ricketts E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

'God so Loved the World...' an Advent Retreat 14-18 December at the Franciscan Centre Ladywell, Godalming. Preparing for Christ to be born once more in our hearts With Br. Adrian Peelo OFM. Residential or non-residential options available, for more information or to book please E: franciscancentre@ladywell.org.uk or T: 01483 675575.

Study Day on Saturday 10 December 2022 at Chilworth Abbey by Fr John Seddon OSB of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 4, **'Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast'**, on Our Lady. Mass, 9.00am, Presentations and Talks 10.15-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See W: chilworthbenedictines.com for more details.

*A gentle reminder about the next Study Day, on **Saturday, December 10th, 2022, at Chilworth Abbey by Fr John Seddon OSB of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 4, 'Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast', on Our Lady. Mass, 9.00am, Presentations and Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See chilworthbenedictines.com for more details***

Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 15th March 2023. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Special St. Patrick's Day Celebrations. Single supplement £150.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

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

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