

Parish Newsletter:
27th APR to 5th MAY 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

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,
Susan Willis.

GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Tel. 01903 731171

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week		YEAR B
SATURDAY 27 th APRIL	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 28 th APRIL	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY 29 th APRIL	NO MASS	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA.
TUESDAY 30 th APR	MASS AT 10.00	ST. PIUS V, POPE.
WEDNESDAY 1 st MAY	NO MASS	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
THURSDAY 2 nd MAY E.B.S. 9.00AM MASS AT 11.00 AM	ANN MARY SLATER RIP	ST. ATHANASIUS.
FRIDAY 3 rd MAY	NO MASS	STS. PHILIP & JAMES.
SATURDAY 4 th MAY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS
SUNDAY 5 th MAY	MASS AT 11.00 AM	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Hall Booking enquiries – for the present time - are to be sent to: 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 collections 20 /21 April amounted to £624. Thank you. This includes standing orders.

Education of Future Priests COLLECTION AMOUNTED TO £102. Thank you.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CAFOD EMERGENCY SUDAN APPEAL

100 club There are still some numbers available, blank packs are on the table at the back of the church, or contact the parish office if interested in joining this club. Thank you.

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
The next SVP meeting is on Tuesday 7th May at 2pm in the Don Bosco room.

The SVP can refer people to the nearby Foodbank. They give bags of food, mostly in tinned form, for individuals or families in need. Fresh food is difficult to manage so a "meal in a tin" is ideal. Think about what you could use as central to a meal for yourself. Please donate these tins over the month of May. Thank you, **Tuna, corned beef, sausages, chickpeas, salmon, chilli, sardines...**

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.

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

Littlehampton Chaplains need you. The only qualification needed is that you are a Christian willing to spread the Good News of Jesus on a Friday in the town centre. We are holding a training Day at the Baptist Church Fitzalan Road .BN17 5NY. on Friday 24th May commencing at 10am please email vivienneprior1@gmail.com if interested or just turn up on the day. Please come and see if we can make Littlehampton the place where Jesus is shining brightly.

We warmly invite friends of Fr Chris Ingle to his Ruby Jubilee Mass on Friday, 17th May at 6pm at St Michaels, 19 Hayling Rise, Worthing, West Sussex, BN13 3AL. RSVP to worthingstmichael@abdiocese.org.uk

Cake and Plant Sale Saturday 11 May 10 to 11am St Richard's Catholic Church, Top Road, Slindon, BN18 0RH in support of Pro Life causes. Everyone welcome, also donations. Please phone Maria on 01903 413606 for collection.

Collection of Used Clothing for Gatwick Detainees. There is a box in the porch for donations of used clothing for the 400+ **adult males** held in the Brook House Detention Centre. **Items needed include:** Medium t-shirts, Medium and large sweatshirts, Medium and large hoodies, Medium jogging bottoms, Small, medium or large jeans, second-hand trainers. Your donations, and those from other churches in our Deanery, will be taken to Crawley **on 19 May** by a member of our Deanery Justice & Peace Group. Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group thanks St Catherine's parishioners for their generous donations last October.

The next general election is an opportunity to draw attention to the issues we care about. Nick Gibb, the MP for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton, will be retiring at the end of this parliament, and the boundary of this constituency will be extended to include Rustington. CAFOD and the SVP are jointly campaigning to ensure that Candidates for election to Westminster are questioned in the local debates ('or 'hustings') on where they stand on social and moral issues. There is an online training session **on Saturday 4 May from 11.00am to 1.00pm**. To register, go to <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/using-our-catholic-voice-at-the-next-election-training-session>

A short History of St Catherine's Church, and of the Sistine Chapel ceiling at English Martyrs Goring (with new drone footage), is in the Easter edition of the Arundel Cathedral Proclaimer. Visit <https://arundelcathedral.uk/>