

**Parish Newsletter:**  
**27<sup>th</sup> JAN to 4<sup>th</sup> FEB 2024**

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



**Parish Address:**  
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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**

**65. Why were the souls of the  
just detained in Limbo?**

The souls of the just were  
detained in Limbo because they  
could not go up to the kingdom of  
heaven till Christ had opened it  
for them.

**66. What do you mean by the  
words 'on the third day he rose again  
from the dead'?**

By the words, 'on the third day he  
rose again from the dead', I mean  
that, after Christ had been dead and  
buried part of three days, he raised  
his blessed Body to life again on the  
third day.

**Parish Priest: Fr. Boniface Akpoigbe, MSP**

**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week		YEAR B
<b>SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JAN</b> <b>MASS AT 6.00 PM</b>	<b>MRS HANNAH JONES RIP</b> <b>(nee O'CALLAGHAN)</b>	<b>OUR LADY ON SATURDAY</b>
<b>SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JAN</b> <b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>CAROLINE SILVERSON</b> <b>INT</b>	<b>RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY</b>
<b>MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JAN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JAN</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ST. JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST</b>
<b>THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	<b>NO E.B.S.</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b>ORDINARY WEEKDAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEB</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
<b>SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> FEB</b> <b>MASS AT 6.00 PM</b> Fr. Carl	<b>KEN/CHRISTOPHER/ANTHONY/WILFRED McDONALD</b>	<b>ST. BLASE, BISHOP, MARTYR</b>
<b>SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEB</b> Fr. Carl.	<b>MASS AT 11.00 AM</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>

**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.**

**Coffee after Mass this Sunday, as usual.** 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 20/21 JAN was £566 this includes standing orders. Thank you

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR RACIAL  
JUSTICE

THIS SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY – AFTER MASS – THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE  
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.

**PARISH GIVING** The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory on line. Simply go **to** [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Click on parish giving, select LITTLEHAMPTON and fill in your details, ticking Gift Aid if you can.

**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> **Please take a copy from the back of the church.**

**If anyone has any photo's of the St. Catherine's Day party held in November please send them in so that we can put them up on our website. Thank you.**

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO MASSES NEXT WEEK**

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