

Parish Newsletter:
28th SEPT to 6th OCT 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 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
MONDAY 30 th SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 1 st OCTOBER MASS AT 10.00	RUTH BROWN RIP	ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX
WEDNESDAY 2 nd OCT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURDAY 3 rd OCT E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	CHARLES WYTHE RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 4 th OCT	NO MASS	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CAFOD FAST DAY
SATURDAY 5 th OCT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 6 th OCT MASS AT 11.00 AM	THOMAS DOOLEY RIP	27 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 – 21 / 22 Sept £325.20 Thank you.

**Cake Stall : Another £120 donated to the cake stall – Total £402.60
100 club There are still some numbers available**

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Missionaries of St Paul of Nigeria, Fr Boniface's Order. The MSP, founded 48 years ago, now has 300 members serving in 12 countries in Africa (including Nigeria), 4 in Europe (including the UK) and 3 in North America (including the USA). 40 of its priests (including Fr Boniface) are currently serving in parishes in England and Wales.

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-hand books for a donation to the church maintenance fund, please go and have a look.

On Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in the United Church (near Sainsbury's) there will be a Littlehampton Churches Together Prayer Meeting to pray for our town, its people and their needs. All are welcome.

The Second Collection **next weekend** will be **to support the work of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)**. Please give generously to help our brothers and sisters overseas. **Please pick up a CAFOD envelope TODAY as you leave.** You can add 25% to your donation if you are a tax-payer by completing the form on the CAFOD envelope.

Our Annual feast of St. Catherines Day is going to take place on Saturday 23rd of November mass at 11am with Bishop Richard. Celebrations continues After 11 o clock mass with lunch in the hall. All parishioners are encouraged to bring food savoury or sweet traditional to their own country, also bring your own drink. If you can wear traditional costume or colours of your national flag would be great. We are going to have a display on the wall with national flags, so if you can get your own national flag, so the flag is cloth material and size 60cm x40cm.

KSC Race Night For Pro Life Charities October 19th at St Oscar Romero School 7pm Across the UK the Knights of St Columba will be raising funds for Pro Life Charities from 2024 to 2026. These charities advocate a life ethic that values all human beings, defending life from the moment of conception.

CARING FOR CATHOLICS IN HOSPITAL Understandably, those who have a spell in hospital find great comfort from their faith. Sometimes, they wish to receive Holy Communion. Could you help with this, perhaps? We are hoping to find a number of people (the more, the merrier) across the seven parishes of the Worthing Deanery to assist in this very valuable and privileged task. If you're already a Eucharistic Minister, might this be something that you can offer? If you're not a Eucharistic Minister, but feel a call to hospital chaplaincy work, this could be for you. Please speak to one of the parish clergy to find out more or to register initial interest. Training and support will be provided at every step of the way. Please be generous if you can. Thank you!

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