

**Parish Newsletter:**  
4<sup>th</sup> SEPT to 12<sup>th</sup> SEPT

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

**Year B**

**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.

**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

**Please pray for those who are unwell**

**Mary Bond, Simon Hobson,  
Gloria Bird,  
Flora Gardner-Reeves,  
Kellie Marshall,  
Christopher Bruce,  
Kevin Blake and Angie Tyson.**

**SAFEGUARDING**

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

The SVP can direct people or provide emergency help if needed. Their e mail is:  
[stcatherinessvp@gmail.com](mailto:stcatherinessvp@gmail.com) and  
emergency phone number is: 07554 060625

**100 CLUB**

**THE WINNER FOR AUGUST IS  
MARY AGNES ROLPH with number 61**

**NOTICES ON PAGE 2 & 3 and please see the diocesan website for new forthcoming events and information**

**Parish Priest: Father Carl Davies**  
**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**  
**Parish Secretary: Mrs Sue Pegrum**

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**Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week**

SATURDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	ST. CUTHBERT.BISHOP
SUNDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> SEPT. MASS AT 11.00 AM	TOM BRENNAN RIP	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.	JOHN IAGO INT.	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> SEPT.	CAECILIA MCCARTHY RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> SEPT NO MASS AT RUSTINGTON		NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	DENIS MCCARTHY RIP	ST. PETER CLAVER. PRIEST. RELIGIOUS
FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	PETER PAINE RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> SEPT	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	MAUREEN MCCARTHY RIP	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**September Red Box Collection** If box holders wish to have their Red Boxes emptied, please will they leave them with Mike Webber (or Paul Peppard) **before** Mass. Those box holders who have not yet returned to church are asked to ring Mike, the Missio Local Sec, on **01903 725448** to make arrangements for him to collect them. Many thanks.

**Coffee after Mass resumes this Sunday.** Come and enjoy a cup of percolated coffee, tea, or squash in the Don Bosco Room after Sunday Mass. It's an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners (while suitably distanced, of course) – including the ones that you recognise but can't put a name to. It is intended that this will become a weekly event. The toilets will be open.

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE AFTER NEXT WEEKEND'S SUNDAY MASS**

**NEWS OF FATHER CARL**

For Fr. Carl's retirement we will be arranging a Parish Farewell event after a Sunday Mass, and details will follow. For now, donations please, in a sealed envelope marked "Fr. Carl's Collection" may be put in the mass collection basket or put through the presbytery door.

EDUCATION SUNDAY, 12 September: The theme for 2021 is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4. Churches Together in England (CTE) describe teaching and studying as 'demanding and privileged callings' and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness. This is all the more poignant as we attempt to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** The anti-trafficking and exploitation catholic organisation 'RENATE' are due to hold a film festival in London on 12 September. RENATE has organised a film festival competition, in partnership with the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and 16-24 year olds have been invited to enter the competition with the aim of raising awareness around human trafficking. The royal Society of Arts will screen the top three entries to the public. For more information: [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

EL CAMINO DE SANTIAGO: a talk by Richard Morris, Trustee of the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, Tuesday 12 October, 7-8 pm. Cost £5 SCPT members, £10 non-members, in person or on-line. For more information email: [shac202@yahoo.com](mailto:shac202@yahoo.com)

CAFOD: is responding to significant crises across the world. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities as well as carrying on and supporting local aid workers in many other areas in our troubled world. For more information: [www.cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news](http://www.cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news)

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NEXT BRIGHTON VIGIL

[40 Days for Life](#) is an internationally coordinated 40-day vigil campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. Their peaceful, prayerful vigils gently offer support to women who might otherwise feel they have no choice but to abort. All participants sign a statement of peace.

The Brighton BPAS abortion clinic closed in June but has been replaced by a smaller clinic, operated by MSI International. The next Brighton vigil will be held outside the new clinic from **22nd September to 31st October**.

If you would like to join the vigil or are interested in finding out more, see the poster on our website, and the dedicated webpage <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/brighton> or contact Sheridan Lynch on 07803 047 402.

**Mary's Meals is simple** – that every child receives one daily meal in their place of education and that all those who have more than they need, share with those who lack even the most basic things.

Our faith in the simple idea that food can change the story for the world's poorest children remains strong and true almost 20 years after our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow embarked on this astonishing journey.

None of this would be possible without the incredible commitment and dedication of people like you – our supporters, volunteers, partners, and staff across the globe.

### **Save The Date**

On **Wednesday 8 September 2021** we will be sharing a very special announcement and marking an incredible milestone for Mary's Meals. As part of this there will be an exciting international online event at 7pm GMT that evening.

Keep your eye on our social media channels and your inbox for a direct link to information on the day – we're looking forward to celebrating with you!

**Quiet Day Wednesday 22 September** with silence and space to reflect, with materials on the theme of Harvest and Fruitfulness. Beautiful country house in the South Downs near Arundel. Cost £15. Optional sessions of spiritual direction available. Also **Individually Guided Retreat 10 to 12 October** and dates for **Therapeutic Breaks** at Sussex Heritage Centre, Arundel, BN18 9QY. Single ensuite rooms. For more details or to book see [www.sussexheritage.co.uk](http://www.sussexheritage.co.uk) or phone Maria on 01903 413606

The Deanery Confirmation Service this year will be held on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm at Arundel Cathedral.**

There will be a practice at **Holy Family Church Lancing on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7pm** and, as usual, we will practice on the day starting about 1pm at the Cathedral. Please do not worry if you cannot make the Thursday practice- it would still be great to see you on the Sunday.

For many of us it will be one of the first opportunities to sing in a big choir for many months so please do come along!! I look forward to meeting up with you again. Paul, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Adur Valley

**Beginning Experience Weekend: October 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex.** For those who find themselves single again following divorce, separation, or bereavement. Beginning Experience is a weekend programme to help you move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning. More details at [besouthofengland@gmail.com](mailto:besouthofengland@gmail.com) . See website for poster.

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass:** Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that has particular significance for them is welcome to join the annual celebration of marriage at St Joseph's Church in Guildford. This year the celebration, with Bishop Richard, is on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 11.30.

In order that we can be Covid compliant we do ask that everyone books their space via our website. Please use the following

link <https://www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/kf7do9vu> or contact the

Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, Katherine Bergin

at [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) (Places are limited to 150). We so look forward to celebrating with you!

**DEANERY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** The last twelve months have been challenging for people across our community, particularly those who have been bereaved during the Covid-19 pandemic, or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through the various lockdowns, while those who have lost someone may have been unable to gather with family members and friends, with limited numbers of people able to attend funerals in person. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass in each Deanery for our intentions, our friends and those who have died. The Worthing Deanery Mass will be held on **Wednesday, 24 November, 6.30pm, St. Mary of the Angels, Worthing.** For the full list of Deanery Masses and more information: [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

## CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – INFORMATION

Toilets will be open from the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

The Sunday Obligation - The suspension will remain until 1st Sunday of Advent - this is particularly helpful to those who are anxious about coming back to Mass, because they can continue to use the on-line celebrations of Mass

We will continue to provide hand sanitizer at entrance and exits to churches

Face coverings are strongly recommended (not law)

Singing can take place, but this will be done gradually over the summer

One Way system - no longer required. People should exercise good responsible behaviour especially when moving to receive Holy Communion during Mass and should avoid getting too close to each other.

Stewards / Welcomers - required to show people to their places, if they want to sit socially distanced (i.e. St. Joseph's Chapel)

Holy Water Stoups - to remain unfilled.

Ministers, servers can resume their roles

Offertory collection baskets etc can be used, but we do encourage people to give money electronically, if possible.

Physical Sign of Peace to remain suspended

Holy Communion remains under just one kind, but people can receive communion on the tongue if they wish to do so

Communion of the Sick can resume, but follow all existing guidelines

Social Activities (i.e. coffee mornings) can resume but have to follow all the H&S regulations for insurance purposes.

Anyone with cold or flu like symptoms should not attend

Please wear suitable clothes as all doors will be propped open for air flow

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

If after attending Mass, you come down with any flu like symptoms please let the Parish Secretary know.

Thank you for your co-operation in these matters – keep well – stay safe