

Parish Newsletter:
6th AUG to 14th AUG 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 and Friday

**Please pray for those who are
unwell**

Mary Bond, Gloria Bird,
Kevin Blake,
Flora Gardner-Reeves,
Kellie Marshall,
Christopher Bruce, Ann and
Arthur Watson,
Fr. Dominic O'Hara,
Jenni Ripley, Carol Volney
and Patricia Fitzpatrick

SAFEGUARDING

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

100 CLUB

There are still some numbers available. Please help your parish with this fundraising effort. Please contact the office 01903 731171

**For Diocesan information please
see our and the diocesan website
for new forthcoming events and
information**

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week

SATURDAY 6th AUG FR. ALAN SHARPE	MASS AT 6.00 PM	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
SUNDAY 7th AUG MASS AT 11.00 AM	ANN & ARTHUR WATSON INT	19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 8th AUGUST	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 9th AUG	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 10th AUG	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 11th AUG	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 12th AUG	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 13th AUG	MASS AT 6.00PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 14th AUG MASS AT 11.00 AM	CANON COLM ACTON	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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. COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

We welcome any visitors to our Church today. Coffee/ Tea after Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Please come and join in.

Parish youth programme starting in August for those who will be in years 7-9. We will meet once a month (St. Catherine's Don Bosco Room) to spend time socialising together and discussing our faith. We'd love to see you there – our first session will be on Thursday 18th August 6-8pm. We need more adults to help. Please talk to Francesca or Adrienne or email franblondell@gmail.com.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST EACH MASS WILL HAVE A SECOND COLLECTION IN AID OF THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

2022/2023 Holy Communion & Reconciliation Preparation

The new first Holy Communion Preparation course, for Baptised children in year 3 or above, starts in September.

Forms can be collected from the back St Catherine's Church and St Joseph's Church after Masses. Closing date is 11th September.

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

An Update on the Synod

A two-year synodal process is taking place across the Catholic Church. From October 2021 - March 2022, dioceses, national organisations, and religious communities engaged in a number of listening conversations exploring the way the Church embraces her missionary mandate in the world of today. The ideas and thoughts collected as part of this exercise informed Diocesan Synthesis documents which were then shared with the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. You can read our Diocesan Synthesis at: [https://assets.website-files.com/5ed93a8802f9816a9341c2a2/62612632d832cf656cbbe830_Synod%20of%20Bishops%202023.%20Report%20to%20CBCEW.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=c6ff0ad0b6&mc_eid=a14601a975](https://assets.website-files.com/5ed93a8802f9816a9341c2a2/62612632d832cf656cbbe830_Synod%20of%20Bishops%202023.%20Report%20to%20CBCEW.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=c6ff0ad0b6&mc_eid=a14601a975)

Reflecting on the main themes that emerged as a result of the diocesan phase of the Synod, a **National Synthesis for England and Wales** was drawn up. Go to: [https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02\)&mc_cid=c6ff0ad0b6&mc_eid=a14601a975](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2_17_2022_14_56_COPY_02)&mc_cid=c6ff0ad0b6&mc_eid=a14601a975)

This document will go forward - together with the Bishops' Reflection - to form part of the European continental synodal phase, contributing to the Synod of Bishops due to take place in Rome in October 2023. You can read the Bishops of England and Wales' Reflection on the National Synthesis "**Seeking our Hearts' Desire**" at [Bishops-Reflection-Synodal-National-Synthesis.pdf \(cbcew.org.uk\)](#)

CAFOD school volunteers required

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life, whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact the CAFOD A&B office at St Pius X Church, Laustan Close, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey GU2 2TS. T: 01483 573273 M: 07710 094448 E: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk W: www.cafod.org.uk.

Young Adults Day at the Seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger – Saturday 20 August 11am - 3pm
Mass at Our lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, followed by a walk on the beach and a shared lunch at a beachside café. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing?

Come and join the Diocesan Deaf Service as we celebrate Mass in Horsham at 1pm on the first Saturday of each month (except in August). Mass is celebrated in sign language and speech so is fully accessible to all. You are also invited to join everyone for refreshments after the Mass for some social time together. For more information, please contact Margaret Fraher, Diocesan Inclusion Adviser - E: margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk M: 07508459315.

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