

**Parish Newsletter:**  
**6<sup>th</sup> JULY to 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024**

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



**Parish Address:**  
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Alexandria R.C.  
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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

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**Parish Deacon: Rev Adrian Burnett**

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

SATURDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> JULY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> JULY MASS AT 11.00 AM	CHARLIE DUMBRELL RIP	14 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> JULY	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> JULY	MASS 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JULY	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> JULY	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> JULY	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> JULY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> JULY MASS AT 11.00 AM	CHRIS & CAROL VOLNEY INT	15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

**Hall Booking enquiries – are to be sent to:**

**[littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**COFFEE AFTER MASS EACH SUNDAY AS USUAL, PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO.**

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE ARE MANY ITEMS FOR SALE. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.**

**Church collections – thank you 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June £393.90**

**15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June £455**

**22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> June £451.30**

**29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June £362.10**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on 16<sup>th</sup> June - Day for Life £118**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 30<sup>th</sup> June – Peter's Pence £179.50**

**Raffle on 30<sup>th</sup> June £194**

**Book Stall £21**

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION ON 13/14 JULY FOR SEA SUNDAY**

**New notices will be read out at the end of mass.**

**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 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,  
Susan Willis,  
Gloria Bird.

**GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Tel. 01903 731171**

**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)

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](http://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** the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to [burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com](mailto:burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com)

[100 club](#) There are still some numbers available, blank packs are on the table at the back of the church – This is an easy way (£1.00 per week) to help fundraise for your parish and even win something for yourself.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation for Baptised Catholics in years 3 and above. Application forms are available after all Masses at St Catherine's Church or St Joseph's Church. Closing date 31st July 2024

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for those in year 8 and above. Application forms are available after all Masses at St Catherine's Church or St Joseph's Church. Closing date 31st July 2024

**Church Cleaning:** More volunteers are welcome to join the church cleaning team which meets next Saturday (13th) from 10-11am. Cleaning sessions are held fortnightly...on July 27, August 10, August 24, September 7, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**A big "Thank You" to all who helped out in any capacity on Sunday with our sharing celebration. It was great to see so many of our parishioners get together and share together. Thank you for all the raffle donations. We look forward to our St. Catherine's Day event in November.**

Thank you to our Indian Community who recently donated £535 to the carpet fund (which now stands at £3785) this is greatly appreciated.

Please note that during the month of August there will be **NO** weekday masses. Fr. Carl Davies will cover all weekends.

Please see notice boards for Diocesan Events

**After mass and at the coffee morning, in the Don Bosco room, there is a book stall of second hand books for a donation to the church maintenance fund, please go and have a look.**

**Please see our website for more information**