

**Parish Newsletter:**

**7<sup>th</sup> MAY to 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022**

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

**Year C**

**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 10.00am Wednesday and Friday

Requiem Aeternam  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR SIMON HOBSON AND ROY ALDERTON AND ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED.**  
May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Please pray for those who are unwell**

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

**SAFEGUARDING**  
**If you have any issues, please contact PAT RODDEN**

**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 7 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY AFTER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> MAY MASS AT 11.00 AM	SUE PEGRUM INT.	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MONDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	MONDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
TUESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 10.00 AM	ST. DAMIAN. PRIEST
WEDNESDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THURSDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 10.00 AM DUDLEY & MILLICENT SPENCER RIP -BIRTHDAY'S	THURSDAY AFTER THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> MAY	NO MASS	OUR LADY OF FATIMA
SATURDAY 14 <sup>th</sup> MAY	MASS AT 6.00PM	ST. MATTHIAS. APOSTLE
SUNDAY 15 <sup>th</sup> MAY MASS AT 11.00 AM	CHARLIE DUMBRELL RIP	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Please note Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to [bracklesham@icloud.com](mailto:bracklesham@icloud.com)**

**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.**

**Coffee/ Tea after Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Please come and join in. PLEASE TRY AND ATTEND THIS SUNDAY FOR OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST. CATHERINE'S**

Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> MAY amounted to £543.50 (this includes standing orders). Thank you.

Please note that on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> May there will be a second collection for The Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

100 CLUB – THE WINNER FOR APRIL IS VICTOR PIK YUK SE - THERE ARE STILL NUMBERS AVAILABLE. PLEASE HELP YOUR PARISH WITH THIS FUNDRAISER. PACKS CAN BE SENT OUT ON REQUEST FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

**It is now three months since the induction of Fr Boniface as our parish priest.**  
A description of the event, with accompanying photos, is now up on our website. Go to:

<https://www.stcatherineschurchlittlehampton.org/induction-of-fr-boniface.html>

### **Everyone is Invited!**

If you didn't manage to watch the Diocesan 'Invited' video this week, it's still available on their website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited> with the next video being released on Monday. You can join the Thursday online discussion group at any point through the season

#### To All,

Every year we struggle to teach our first Holy Communion children the importance of kneeling in front of the Holy Eucharist, our Lord Jesus Christ. We teach them to show reverence, respect and love by kneeling (not sitting) in His presence from the Consecration until the Holy Eucharist is put safely in the Tabernacle.

If you are fit and able please could you help us set a good example by kneeling in the presence of Jesus until the Tabernacle doors are closed?

Thank you, First Holy Communion Team.

Joe Livingston is coming to Horsham to give a Healing Service at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, Saturday 14th May 2-4 pm. Joe has a powerful ministry in healing and deliverance and is a national and international speaker. Come and be touched by the healing power of Jesus with prayer, fellowship, music and a cuppa!

**Mary's Meals 'Pray in May' campaign.** We ask parishes and faith communities to pray this month for our work.

Maybe include the charity in your bidding prayers or encourage parishioners to pray the rosary. There are plenty of resources to help with all of this on the website

W: [Pray In May | Mary's Meals UK \(marysmeals.org.uk\)](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

#### **National Marriage Week 9-15 May**

The theme this year is "Celebrating Commitment". All married couples are invited to take a moment during the week to focus on the gift of their marriage and to discern some of the elements that might make their marriage stronger. Within each of our parishes we have many couples with wonderful experiences to share – why not meet for a chat to support each other. An alternative might be to consider forming a "Teams of Our Lady" group which will enrich your marital spirituality all year round! If you would like to find out more about ways to enrich Marriage and Family life within your parish please do contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

#### **theASCENT Information Sessions 11 or 24 May at 7.30pm**

An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about theASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for joining instructions.

#### **Ministry of Consolation Wednesday 18 May at St Bernadette's, Crawley 10am to 3.30pm**

We are looking forward to bringing the members of the Ministry of Consolation together on this day to share ideas and build our network through getting to know each other. We will also have ongoing formation and Bishop Richard will be saying Mass and commissioning the new members of our team. If you would like to find out more please contact

E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Grandparents Day Wednesday 8 June at West Grinstead 11am to 3pm**

Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents and all those who fulfil this role in so many different ways. The day begins at 11am with coffee available from 10.30am. This is always a joyous day of celebration with Bishop Richard and friends from across the Diocese. Further information and sign-up details can be found on the Diocesan website under events

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

If you would like to find out more please contact E: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar

W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

**Praying the Liturgy: The Divine Office: 17-19 May - Cost: £220 per person**

**Led by Fr David Jarmy OSB**

The regular prayer of the Church called the Divine Office is usually thought to be a form of prayer only suitable for monks, nuns or priests. Our experience in giving retreats with lay people at the Monastery, is that this experience of regular prayer becomes one of the most important experiences that people take away with them. The purpose of this retreat is to focus on this experience – to explore the ‘why’ and the ‘how’ of praying with the Church and to explore how this might be possible in an ordinary ‘secular’ context.

To book and pay for your place go to W: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk)

For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318 E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)

**The Wisdom of St Benedict: 24-26 May – Cost: £220 per person**

**Led by Fr Martin McGee OSB**

The retreat will explore will explore the riches of St Benedict’s Rule, a guide to living out the Christian life in all its fullness.

Stability – Becoming rooted in Christ;

Humility – Learning how to become oneself;

Lectio Divina – Finding nourishment in God’s Word;

Christian leadership – Serving Christ in others.

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**Finding Stillness: 6-9 June – Cost: £330 per person**

**Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB**

Come away to a quiet place to find stillness and God’s presence. Discover in the Benedictine tradition; how stillness and stability can be ways of opening up to God and living life at a deeper level.

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**Prayer for Peace in Ukraine**

**Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world! You sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace, for the salvation of the world. We pray that the Peace of Christ will reign in Ukraine. Please protect and send aid to those in Ukraine and all who are at-risk. We pray for peace-we pray for all who are working towards it and for all who are in danger from this conflict. We pray for an end to violence and war-we pray for wisdom for all leaders who have a hand in this. Lord God, please help those in most need of thy mercy. Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! St Joseph, Protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church, pray for us! St Michael, Patron of Kyiv, pray for us! Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom reign in Ukraine and all the world. Amen. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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