

Parish Newsletter:
8th MARCH to 16th MARCH

**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 C

SATURDAY 8th MARCH MASS AT 6.00 PM	CHARLES DUMBRELL RIP	SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY
SUNDAY 9th MAR MASS AT 11.00 AM	FLORA & JACK RICHARDSON RIP PIUS AKONOGHRERE INT	FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MONDAY 10th MAR	NO MASS	MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
TUESDAY 11th MAR	MASS AT. 10.000 AM	TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
WEDNESDAY 12th MAR	NO MASS	WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
THURDAY 13th MAR E.B.S. AT 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	EDIRIN & EGUONO & UFUOMA AKONOGHRERE INT	THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
FRIDAY 14th MAR NO MASS	STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6.00 PM	FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
SATURDAY 15th MAR	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN LENT
SUNDAY 16th MAR	MASS AT 11.00 AM	SECOND 'TRANSFIGURATION' SUNDAY IN LENT

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,
Paul and Cate Peppard,
Mary Bond,
Gloria Bird,
Michael Van.

Please contact the office if you wish names to be added.

GENERAL CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Tel. 01903 731171

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. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

Collections weekend of 1 / 2 MARCH £318.30 – Thank you 15 /16 March second collection for CAFOD

100 club – There are still some numbers available, PLEASE SUPPORT. Winner for February is Victor P YY Se with no 31. Congratulations.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH WHEN MAKING YOUR WILLS – THANK YOU

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASSES 25 / 26 / 27 / 28 MARCH

SVP: We meet on the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the Don Bosco room. If you need assistance, or know someone who does, please tele: 07599303211 or mail stcatherinessvp@gmail.com
"During Lent the SVP will collect clothes to be given to those in need or sold in the SVP shop in Crawley which is low on contributions. Please bring in bags of clothes and leave them in the church porch under the tables. We will collect & sort them out every week.

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

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.

If you wish to set up a standing order for any donations to your church please use the details as below
RCD A&B Littlehampton St. Catherines sort code 40 05 20 account no 61076728

A 24-page Short Illustrated History of St Catherine's Church booklet will be on sale for £5 at the back of the church, all proceeds to church funds. **Please buy one – all monies for the building fund.**

Church Cleaning Group – Saturday's (10-11am) March 15 and 29. Please come along and help if you can – Thank you.

The minutes of last month's parish council meeting can be viewed on the noticeboard in the porch or on our website. Next meeting Sat 26th April 11.00am

An exciting opportunity to learn more about our faith at home.

Free weekly bulletins for adults and teenagers: Encountering the Word and Encountering the Season Free for children - Kids Bulletin and Children's Bulletin.
Please collect from the back of Church.

CAFOD FAST DAY is next Friday 14th March. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please take and return for the second collection next weekend.

Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome Join our pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information. CLOSING DATE 31 MARCH

Lenten Retreat Day Wednesday 26 March. Bread of Heaven: a day of spiritual nourishment led by Roger Hagon at Sussex Heritage Centre Arundel BN18 9QY. From 10am to 4pm. Cost £15 to include refreshments and lunch of soup and bread. See www.sussexheritage.co.uk. To book contact Maria by email or on 07413 267267