

Parish Newsletter:

9th Jan to 17th Jan 2021

**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

CAFOD Please see our website for new information

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.

Please pray for those who are unwell

**Mary Bond, Deidre Currell,
Simon Hobson, Gloria Bird,
Flora Gardener Reeves,
Kellie Marshall**

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 and emergency phone number is: 07554 060625

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS:

Churches continue to live stream Mass: www.churchservices.tv and www.cbcew.org.uk

100 CLUB

A great way to help with church funds is to join the club and maybe win yourself a prize. Go on give it a try.

There are still some numbers available

**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 9 th JANUARY	NOEL BRENNAN INT	SATURDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SUNDAY 10 th JAN MASS AT 11.00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	BAPTISM OF THE LORD
MONDAY 11 th JAN	SEAMUS DOOLEY INT.	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 12 th JAN	JOHN GRIFFIN INT	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 13 th JAN	MAY GALLAGHER RIP	ST. HILARY, BISHOP.
THURSDAY 14 th JAN	IN THANKSGIVING	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 15 th JAN	GORDON PERERA RIP	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 16 th JAN	JOSEPHA KURAS RIP	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 17 th JAN MASS AT 11.00 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS: -£22.00 or 12 Months: - £80.00 Please see our website for more details.

JUSTICE & PEACE WEBINAR 2021: How Should this Diocese Respond to the Food Poverty Crisis? The number of people experiencing food insecurity has increased dramatically during the COVID-19 crisis, with families in our diocese under increasing pressure. Join our free Justice & Peace Webinar to find out what parishes can do to help on **Saturday 16th January: 10 am to 12.30 pm**. To book your free place and receive the Zoom link, contact Rosie Read, Social Action Secretary, at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk

Please note there will be no **Wednesday** Masses at Rustington until further notice

Please see page 2 for special prayers for The Right to Life UK.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR FACEMASKS AND WARM CLOTHES
WHEN YOU ATTEND ALL SERVICES**

Right to Life UK

Please remember this organisation in your prayers.

January 10th - *“As we celebrate the baptism of our Lord, we recall our own baptism and the promise of life we have gained through it. We pray that all would be given the opportunity to experience life in its fullness, both in this world and the next. Lord hear us.”*

January 17th - *“As we open the week of prayer for Christian Unity, we pray especially for our shared calling to protect and preserve all life. We pray that our unity and ecumenical efforts on all life issues would inspire the world to join us in defending the lives and rights of all vulnerable in society. Lord hear us”*

January 24th - *“We pray for our Government, that their ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life. Lord hear us”*

January 31st - *“For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us”*

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS – INFORMATION

Please use hand sanitizers provided

Wait to be shown to your seat

Communion under one kind (in the hand only)

No physical sign of peace

No Holy water in the stoups

Please do not touch or kiss the statues.

Hymn books will not be distributed

Anyone with cold and flu like symptoms should not attend.

No collection plate will be passed around – please place your offertory in the box provided near the exit door or in the basket held by a steward

No catering or refreshments will be served

Toilets will be closed

If you feel unwell, please raise your hand and a steward will attend to you

Please sit down and only stand for the Gospel

No votive candles

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

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

Apart from responses please keep silent in the church and outside

Bring and wear your own face mask if you wish

Please take all belongings with you when you go to communion so you can leave the church immediately (if for any reason you do leave anything behind you will have to wait until the church has emptied before returning to collect)

There will be no paper newsletter for the present time

Please respect social distancing at all times (2 metres – 6 feet).

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