Parish Newsletter: 9th MAR to 17th MAR 2024

St. Catherine of Alexandria Roman Catholic Church



Saint Catherine of Alexandria



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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

<u>LIVE STREAMING OF MASS</u>: Churches continue to live stream Mass: <u>www.churchservices.tv</u>

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.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

82. Why did the Holy Spirit come down on the Apostles?

The Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles to confirm their faith, to sanctify them, and to enable them to found the Church

83. What is the ninth article of the Creed??

The ninth article o the Creed is, 'the Holy Catholic Church the communion of saints'.

84. What is the Catholic Church? The Catholic Church is the union of all the faithful under one Head. **85.** Who is Head of the Catholic Church?

The Head of the Catholic Church is Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week YEAR B		
SATURDAY 9th MARCH	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT
SUNDAY 10 th MARCH MASS AT 11.00 AM	MARY O'SHEA RIP	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MONDAY 11 th MAR	NO MASS	LENTEN WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 12 th MAR	NO MASS	LENTEN WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 13 th MAR	NO MASS	LENTEN WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 14 th MAR	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	LENTEN WEEKDAY
FRIDAY 15 th MAR	NO MASS	LENTEN WEEKDAY
SATURDAY 16 th MAR	MASS AT 6.00 PM	SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT
SUNDAY 17 th MAR	MASS AT 11.00 AM	FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

<u>Hall Booking</u> enquiries – for the present time - are to be sent to: littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THER ARE MANY ITEMS FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

NO COFFEE AFTER MASS ON 10TH MARCH (MOTHERS DAY)

No mass on Tuesday 12th march

Church Collection 2/3 March was £623 this includes standing orders. Thank you

100 club THERE ARE STILL SOME NUMBERS AVAILABLE PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH FOR ONLY £1.00 PER WEEK BLANK PACKS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH The winner for February was Elaine Carson with number 8.

Notice at the back of the church regarding Lent Reconciliation Services

General Confessions are by appointment only. Tel: 01903 731171

<u>The Ministry of Consolation</u> the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING If you have any issues, contact PAT RODDEN 01903 716496

<u>SVP:</u> 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 <u>stcatherinessvp@gmail.com</u>

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.

Foodbank; Please put any donations in the basket in the church porch. Thank you.

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

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.

Walk of Witness. 29th March. The plan for the walk of witness is to start at St Mary's at 11am, walk through the town and have a Good Friday Service on the lawn outside the United Church, aiming to finish by Midday. Organised by Littlehampton Churches Together.

The Littlehampton Foodbank has an Amazon Wishlist. Items bought are sent directly to their collection point. The up to date list can be found https://amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/C8CZUCJUGMG8

Holy Week Services

- 23rd March, Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm for Palm Sunday, Littlehampton
- 24th March, Palm Sunday Mass 11.00am, Littlehampton
- 24th March, Palm Sunday Mass Rustington 9.00am
- 28th March, Maundy Thursday, Mass at 7.00pm at Rustington followed by E.B.S. 8.00pm to 9.00pm
- 29th March, Good Friday Service at 3.00pm, Littlehampton, Fr. Boniface.
- 29th March, Good Friday Service at 3.00pm, Rustington, Deacon Adrian.
- 30th March, Saturday Vigil Mass 8.00pm for Easter Sunday, Littlehampton
- 31st March, Easter Sunday 9.00am, Rustington
- 31st March, Easter Sunday, 11.00am Littlehampton
- 1ST APRIL, Easter Monday, 11.00am MASS followed by Family BBQ. More information next week

NO WEEKDAY MASSES TUESDAY 2nd APRIL THROUGH TO SATURDAY 20TH APRIL (Fr. Carl 6/7 and 13/14)