

Parish Newsletter:
9th SEPT to 17th SEPT 2023

**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

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.

KNOW YOUR FAITH

- 1. Who made you?**
God made me.
- 2. Why did God make you?**
God made me to know him, love him and serve him in this world, and to be happy with him for ever in the next.
- 3. To whose image and likeness did God make me?**
God made me to his own image and likeness.
- 4. Is this likeness to God in your body, or in your soul?**
This likeness to God is chiefly in my soul.

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Mass Intentions at St Catherine's this week YEAR A

SATURDAY 9 th SEPT	MASS AT 6.00 PM	OUR LADY ON SATURDAY
SUNDAY 10 th SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	BRYAN HEGARTY RIP	TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MONDAY 11 th SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
TUESDAY 12 th SEPT	MASS AT 10.00 AM	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
WEDNESDAY 13 th SEPT	NO MASS	ORDINARY WEEKDAY
THURSDAY 14 th SEPT	E.B.S. 9.00 AM MASS AT 10.00 AM	EXHALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
FRIDAY 15 th SEPT	NO MASS	OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SATURDAY 16 th SEPT MASS AT 6.00 PM	PAT McMANUS RIP	ST.CORNELIUS & ST.CYPRIAN
SUNDAY 17 th SEPT MASS AT 11.00 AM	MARGARET MULHALL RIP	TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hall Booking enquiries are to be sent to:
hall.littlehampton@abdiocese.org.uk

Marriages and Baptisms: Please contact Deacon Adrian by email.

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN EACH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY BEFORE AND AFTER MASS. THERE IS A WIDE RANGE OF CARDS AND MUCH MORE. CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE PLEASE COME AND TAKE A LOOK. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR SHOP.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER SUNDAY MASS FOR A CUP OF FAIRTRADE TEA, PERCOLATED COFFEE OR SQUASH AND A CHAT. ALL ARE WELCOME. All proceeds go to the Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you.

Church Collection 2 / 3 SEPT. was £646 (This includes standing orders) Thank you.

THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Winner of the 100 club for August is Adriana Jamesova with no 78. There are still some numbers available. Please contact the parish office if interested.

The Ministry of Consolation (trained by our diocese of Arundel and Brighton) is offering a listening ear to anyone burdened with sorrow in the face of the loss of a loved one. This support takes place within the parish and the contact is Teresa 07840 753504 or mail to burbidgeteresa3@gmail.com

First Holy Communion - Last chance for this year.
Last date for applications is this Sunday 10th September!
Please see Adrienne after the 11am Mass in St. Catherine's Hall.

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

NEW TREASURER REQUIRED If you think you could step into this role please contact Fr. Boniface for more information as soon as possible please.

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

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.

PLEASE, PLEASE, REMEMBER ST. CATHERINE'S IN YOUR WILL, LEGACIES ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED. THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF US.

IT IS SOME TIME SINCE WE UPDATED OUR PARISH REGISTER AND HAVING UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS FOR ALL OUR PARISHIONERS IS IMPORTANT. COULD YOU KINDLY COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM, AS FOUND AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, AND RETURN BY POSTING IN THE BOX PROVIDED. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. If your circumstances/details have not changed since completing your last form, you do not need to complete a new one. THANK YOU.

On Saturday 23rd September, starting at 4.00 pm, in the Don Bosco room, one of our parishioners, Dennis Batchelor, will be giving a talk about dementia.

Dennis works as an Admiral Nurse (Specialist Dementia Nurse) for the charity Dementia UK. He has over 25 years' experience working in Dementia Services both in clinical practice and in Education.

Please come along and listen. Dennis will answer any questions you may wish to ask.

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

Confessions are by appointment only: Please telephone 01903 731171

Church Cleaning Starts at 10.00am Sept 9/23 Oct 7/21 Nov 4. Please help if you can. Thank you.

On Tuesday 26th September from 2.30pm to 4pm there will be tea and cake in the Don Bosco room – run by the SVP – please come along and support.

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

IF YOU USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE AND SCAN IN IN QR CODE IT WILL TAKE YOU TO OUR WEBSITE

For Diocesan information please see our notice board and the diocesan website