



**CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF
OUR LADY & ST. PETER
LEATHERHEAD**



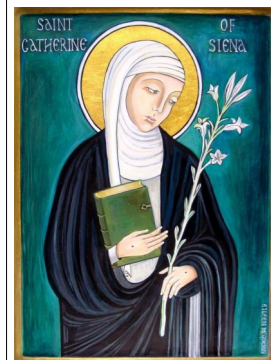
THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8
Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love & thoughtful awareness.

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28TH APRIL 2024 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
29th April**



'Like St Catherine, we can all let our hearts be transformed and learn to love like Christ in a familiarity with him that is nourished by prayer, by meditation on the Word of God and by the sacraments, above all by receiving Holy Communion frequently and with devotion. Dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharist is an extraordinary gift of love that God continually renews to nourish our journey of faith, to strengthen our hope and to inflame our charity, to make us more and more like him.

Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience, 24th November 2010

THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

On 4th May 1535, at Tyburn in London, there died three Carthusian monks, the first martyrs of the English Reformation. The true number of those who died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or were tortured or persecuted for their faith cannot be reckoned. The martyrs came from every walk of life: rich and poor; married and single; men and women. They are remembered for the example they gave of constancy in their faith and courage in the face of persecution.



Source: Universalis

APOLOGY

We are very sorry for the failure of the YouTube for the earlier part of the past week. This was due to a BT error at a nearby junction box. We were also without a landline for the same period. We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused. The situation was entirely beyond our control.



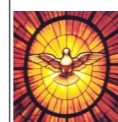
MEDS FOR THE UKRAINE

Many thanks to everyone for your most generous response to the call for First Aid items for the Ukraine, which are most urgently needed at this time. Despite the very short notice, you quickly rallied to the need. All is enroute already.



Thanks and blessings.

CONFIRMATION MASS



St Joseph's Catholic Church, Epsom
Saturday, 4th May
2.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Our Lady & St Peter's, Leatherhead
Saturday, 18th May
10.00am



Please note Mass on this day is for First Holy Communion families only.

BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday in the Meeting Room, after the 10 o'clock Mass.



LECTIO DIVINA

Meetings are every Friday at 8 pm in the Meeting Room, during term time. All welcome.



GIFT AID AND PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES

If you are a UK taxpayer and not currently gift aiding your donations, please consider signing up. The Parish will receive 25p from the Government for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to yourself.

Contact Matthew Prescott:
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There are still a few envelopes for the 2024/25 tax year in the vestibule. If one of them is yours, please don't forget to take it home today.

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

**CHURCH OFFERTORY
How to Support
Your Parish Financially**

Standing order (preferred for easy budgeting): Please set up your standing order with your bank, using the following details: account name—RCD A&B Leatherhead; sort code: 40 05 20; account number: 81076302 ; reference: offertory/your name

Contactless Devices: situated on the side chapels of the church; they can be used at any time the church is open

Gift Aid Envelope Scheme: please place your envelopes in collection bag during offertory at Mass

Loose Cash/Cheques: collected during offertory at Mass



	Divine Office: Week 1	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Readings: Cycle B	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 28TH APR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Leslie Walker RIP Fr Anthony Hale C.P. RIP Matilda Kotcheff RIP

MON 29TH	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA <i>Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Paul Murphy
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TUE 30TH	ST PIUS V <i>Pope</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Sr Nazareth
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WED 1ST	ST JOSEPH, THE WORKER	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Reginald Pits (priest) RIP
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THUR 2ND	ST ATHANASIUS <i>Bishop, Doctor</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Helmut Wolf RIP
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FRI 3RD	SS PHILIP AND JAMES <i>Apostles</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Fr Elias Leyds RIP
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SAT 4TH	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Laurence and Mary Doyle RIP
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SUN 5TH MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Michael Lohn Healing of the Blanks family Matilda Kotcheff RIP
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MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 5TH MAY

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Dominic Sauls	Imogen Sturgeon-Clegg	Lidia Kostuch-Bush

Eucharistic Minister	Allister & Marisa Piggott	Adrian Lloyd & Christopher Delve	Francis Dummigan Adrian Ajadalu
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Welcomer	Katie Wildash & Veronique	Nick Banks	Joanna & Robert Wojcik
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COFFEE AFTER MASS

5th May	Karen D'Souza & Alyne Oshiro	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	5th May	Robert Pace
12th May	Jackie Williams & Katie Wildash	12th May	Julie McLarnon	

COUNTERS

5th May	Adrian Lloyd	CLEANING	5th May	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman
12th May	Matteo & Domenico	12th May	Marie-Jo Herring & Tina Beale	

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 346

Offertory:
21st April = Cash £911.59 + Dona £65.00 + Standing Orders

2nd Collection, Education of Future Priests: Cash £358.40 + Dona £10.00

Next 2nd Collection: 12th May, World Communication Sunday

FROM THE FATHERS

The Father Is The Vinedresser

The Vine Nourishes, The Vinedresser Tends The Soil. For it is the function of the vine to nourish the branches, and of the tiller of the soil to tend them. And if we think about this in the right way, we will see that neither the one function if performed apart from the Father, nor the other function if performed apart from the Son or Holy Spirit, could sustain the whole. For everything proceeds from the Father by the Son in the Spirit. And so it is only appropriate now that the Savior called the Father a vinedresser so that no one might think that the Only Begotten is the only one who exercised care over us. This is why he represents God the Father as cooperating with him, calling himself the vine that enlivens his own branches with life and the power to produce, and the Father as the vinedresser, thereby teaching us that providential care over us is a sort of distinct activity of the divine substance.

St. Cyril of Alexandria (c. 376-444)
Commentary On The Gospel Of John 10.2

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Imogen Sturgeon-Clegg, Catherine Entwistle, Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Muriel Gunewardena, Mariela Palacios, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Kate O'Neil, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli") and Veronica Evans.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time

Mary (Maisie) Elizabeth Miller nee Martin, Kathleen Hawker, Antonetta Guymer, Anthony Nicolls, Edward Mitchell, Frank Lovejoy, William O'Leary, Anne Munt, Horace Curtis, John Summer, Laura Tisserand, Michael Mundy, Elizabeth Luxon, Johanna Maughan, Philippa Web, Pauline Tasselli, Brian Hennessey, Pamela Crowe, James Self, Teresa Davis, Christopher O'Shaughnessy, Frank Hastings, Christina Medlin, Agnes Davies and Sylvia Des Fours.