

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER 2nd December 2018

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent (C)

Readings of the Day: See Page 82 (New Parish Mass Book)

8.00am Donor's Intention (*Frank McCluskey*)
10.00am Jim Connors RIP (*Barbara Connors*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 3rd St Francis Xavier

9.30am James and Grace Cahill and Family (*Frank McCluskey*)

Tuesday 4th Feria

9.30am James Brownrigg (*Nan Brownrigg*)

Wed 5th NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 6th Feria

9.30am Wellbeing of Martin Farrell (*Martin Farrell*)

Friday 7th St Ambrose

9.30am Wellbeing of Eric Fowler (*Frank McCluskey*)

Saturday 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Dennis Frederic Allen RIP (*Miriam Skues*)

11.00am Baptism: Elyot Tomasz Kuczewski

Sunday 9th December Second Sunday of Advent (C)

8.00am Mr and Mrs Shaun Murphy (*J Cullen and Family*)

10.00am Nancy Crowley RIP (*Coffey Family*)

6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Liturgical Duties 2nd December:

Readers 8am: Peter and Giselle

10am: Pauline and Tony

6pm: Frances and Ruth

Holy Communion 8am: Frank and Daniel

10am: Ann, Jimena and Kate

6pm: Alison and Portia

Offertory 10am: Kerr & Cassell **Counters:** Karen & Una's Group **Cleaning:** Mrs Kerr's Group **Flowers:** Kate

Liturgical Duties 9th December:

Readers 8am: June and Derek

10am: Kate and Victor

6pm: Selina and Howard

Holy Communion 8am: Philomena and Andrew

10am: Lucy, Pauline and Paula

6pm: Aurea and Marlene

Offertory 10am: Barney & Volunteer **Counters:** Teresa & Kitty's Group **Cleaning:** Conchie's Group **Flowers:** Inoka

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick especially Cindy Albright, Pauline Bailey, Sylvia Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Thalia Curniffe, Delia Gallagher, Kaye Gernon, Marie Gilbert & Family, Marion Goodwin, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Sofia Khan, Teresa & John McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Liz Tye, Ellen Whiteway, Catherine Yap and the residents of Amy Woodgate.

Take some time to reflect this Advent Advent is a very special season of the year – and yet it can sometimes pass us by, because we're so busy preparing for Christmas. For the past couple of years, our diocesan Spirituality Commission has produced a series of short daily emails, to help us focus on the true meaning of Advent. These have been very well received, so we would like to make more people aware of them. To sign up, please visit www.southwarkdsc.org.uk

Advent Confessions Immediately after all the Sunday Masses on the 23rd December there will be the opportunity for making your confession before Christmas. "Those who approach the sacrament of penance obtain pardon from God's mercy and are, at the same time reconciled with the Church." (*Lumen Gentium*)

Repository (Shop) Please take a few minutes before or after Mass to have a browse in the Repository. There is a wonderful selection of Christmas items such as cards, gifts, advent calendars, all at very reasonable prices.

Carols by Hook Singers Come and join the Hook Singers at their annual Carol Concert on Saturday 8 December at 3 pm, Methodist Church, Chessington, followed by tea and mince pies and a Raffle. Admission **Free** with a Retiring Collection in aid of the Fircroft Trust. Contact Ruth MacKinlay 07746 234508 or Cecilia Suarez 0208 397 5891.

Epsom & District Irish Association are holding their next dance at the Rhodrons Club, Chessington on Friday 14th December 2018. Dancing 8.30-11.30pm featuring Declan Gaynor with local parking, raffle and licensed bar. Tickets £5 on the door.

Last Week's Offertory

£ 783.77 (of which £ 421.31 is Gift Aided)

Catholic Youth Services

£ 179.01 (of which £ 80.55 is Gift Aided)

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*Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.*  
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The Parish Office is normally open on Mon, Wed and Fri from 10am until 12noon. All Parish Hall bookings are to be made during these times.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: chessington@rcaos.org.uk

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***If you would like Mass to be offered please write clearly and complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope.***

***For Anniversary Masses, with a particular date, please give at least six weeks' notice to avoid disappointment. Many thanks.***

**Kingston Hospital** If you are admitted to Kingston Hospital, it is your responsibility to inform the ward staff that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. If you are calling on behalf of a patient in the Hospital then please call the Hospital Main Switchboard on 020 8546 7711 and then the Switchboard will contact the Chaplain.