

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st December First Sunday of Advent (A) Readings of the Day: Page 82 (Mass Book)

- 8.00am Daphne Caruana Galizia RIP and Family  
(The Manche Family)
- 10.00am In Remembrance of Robert Michael Rapazzini  
(Barbara de Rennes)
- 6.00pm For the People of the Parish

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feria

9.30am Eileen Cleere and Family (Frank McCluskey)

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> St Francis Xavier

9.30am Patricia Kelly and Family (Frank McCluskey)

#### Wed 4<sup>th</sup> NO MASS TODAY

#### Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feria

9.30am For the repose of the soul of Zisca (Dolores Lawlor)

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas

9.30am Stan Goddard RIP (Frank McCluskey)

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St Ambrose

9.30am Wellbeing of Betty Holohan (Mary Scanlon)

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent (A)

- 8.00am The People of the Parish (Private Intention)  
(Frank McCluskey)
- 10.00am Deceased Family Members (Liturgy Group)
- 6.00pm For anyone looking for a new job in 2020 (Private Donor)

### Liturgical Duties 1<sup>st</sup> December:

<u>Readers</u> 8am: Angela and Derek	10am: Pauline and Tony	6pm: Evangelina and Selina
<u>Holy Communion</u> 8am: Frank and Daniel	10am: Siobhan, Ann and Lucy	6pm: Aurea and Alison
<u>Offertory</u> 10am: Volunteers	<u>Counters:</u> Karen & Una's Group	<u>Cleaning:</u> Mrs Kerr's Group
		<u>Flowers:</u> Kate

### Liturgical Duties 8<sup>th</sup> December:

<u>Readers</u> 8am: Cecilia and Valentino	10am: Louisa and Steve	6pm: Aurea and Howard
<u>Holy Communion</u> 8am: Audrey and Derek	10am: Paula, Kate and Pauline	6pm: Marlene and Dan
<u>Offertory</u> 10am: Kerr & Cassell	<u>Counters:</u> Kitty's Group	<u>Cleaning:</u> Conchie's Group
		<u>Flowers:</u> Inoka

**Advent Season** Today marks the beginning of Advent, a new liturgical year in the Church's calendar. Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight. It has a two-fold character. First we remember the First Coming of the Son of God born in the stable at Bethlehem. Secondly it is the time to look forward to the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time. So let us use this season of grace to prepare ourselves for Two Comings of the Saviour and not get so preoccupied with the material and secular pressures of the time.

**Advent Confessions** Immediately after all the Sunday Masses on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 this Advent 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.

**Hook Singers Christmas Concert** - Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Methodist Church, Moor Lane, Chessington at 3pm. We will be singing popular Christmas songs and carols. Refreshments will be served after the concert. There is no admission charge but donations can be made in aid of a local charity, The Fircroft Trust. We look forward to seeing you there.

**PLEASE PRAY for the Sick** especially Cindy Albright, Pauline Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Thalia Curniffe, Brian Duffy, Delia Gallagher, Kaye Gernon, Marie Gilbert & Family, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, 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 and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

**Last Week's Offertory**  
£ 729.72 (of which £ 392.33 is Gift Aided)

**Catholic Youth Services**  
£ 140.15 (of which £74.80 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 WEBSITE:  
[stcatherineofsiena.org.uk](http://stcatherineofsiena.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.

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