

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent (A) Readings of the Day: Page 85 (Mass Book)

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 the coming year  
(*Private Donor*)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> The Immaculate Conception of the BVM  
9.30am Hazel Burke RIP (*B & M Clune*)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feria  
9.30am Frances Kavanagh (*M Kavanagh*)

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS TODAY**

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feria  
9.30am For the repose of the soul of Zisca (*Dolores Lawlor*)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS TODAY**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> St John of the Cross  
9.30am Wellbeing of Tony McCluskey (*Frank McCluskey*)

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent (A)  
8.00am Mr and Mrs Shaun Murphy RIP (*J Cullen and Family*)  
10.00am Seamus Geoghegan RIP (*Cathy Simpson and Family*)  
6.00pm Loreto Ancheta RIP-Birthday Mass (*Aurea*)

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

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

### Liturgical Duties 15<sup>th</sup> December:

<b>Readers</b> 8am: Peter and Giselle	10am: Kate and Miriam	6pm: Frances and Ruth
<b>Holy Communion</b> 8am: Philomena and Andrew	10am: Lucy, Siobhan and Ann	6pm: Portia and Marjorie
<b>Offertory 10am:</b> Barney & Volunteer	<b>Counters:</b> Alison & Sharine's Group	<b>Cleaning:</b> Lucy Khoo's Group
		<b>Flowers:</b> Louisa

**Advent Season** At the First Coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At the Second Coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the First Coming He endured the cross, despising the shame; in the Second Coming He will be in glory escorted by an army of angels. *St. Cyril of Jerusalem.*

**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.

**Christmas Fair** Thank you to ALL who made our Christmas Fair a success. Too many to mention but starting at the top with Fr Stephen, who set the ball rolling, all the stall holders, John our MC (and for his company's matched funds), Frank and Daniel for the bunting, Paul for baking the Christmas cake, Karen, John and Ronnie for the hall decoration, Adele and Joanne for getting some amazing prizes, our counting team, and finally to all the people who donated gifts and those who supported us on the day. A special thank you to Louisa who donated the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for the Grand Draw and also a special mention to all those very young parishioners who came to help set up and tidy the hall afterwards. Thank you, Audry.

The final total raised was an amazing £4,357.55. A breakdown of all the stall takings and final figures can be viewed on the notice board. "Thank you" letters are also available in the porch if you would like to pass on our thanks to businesses and sponsors.

**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 Pencyate, 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**  
£ 814.78 (of which £ 449.83 is Gift Aided)

**Altar Society – Christmas Fowers**  
£ 166.87

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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.