

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th MAY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) Parish Mass Book page 281

8.00am Margaret and Joe Walsh RIP (*Parfitt Family*)
10.00am Robert Simpson RIP (*Cathy Simpson*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 30th Feria
9.30am Deceased members of the Burke Family (*B and M Clune*)

Tuesday 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am Wellbeing of Asa'ah Nkohkwo (*Louisa*)

Wed 1st JUNE NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 2nd Feria
9.30am Lily McCluskey: 89th Birthday (*Frank McCluskey*)

Friday 3rd St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
9.30am Mrs Joanne Abraham (*Abraham Family*)

Sat 4th Feria
11.00am FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS
2.00pm FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Sunday 5th JUNE PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)

8.00am Fr Miller and all the Priests and Nuns who worked and died in Uganda (*Manche Family*)
10.00am Mass in Thanksgiving for First Holy Communion For the People of the Parish
6.00pm Remedion Sarmiento RIP (*Sarmiento Family*)

Readers 29th May 8am: Valentino F
Counters 30th May Vera and Valentino

10am: Volunteer
Cleaners w/c 30th May: Audry and Siobhan 6pm: Howard B

Readers 5th June 8am: Mark M
Counters 5th June Karen and Una

10am: Pauline H
Cleaners w/c 6th June: Jozwicki Group 6pm: Frances H

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday 4th June. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday 5th and at the 10.00am Mass we shall be celebrating a Mass in Thanksgiving for this great day in their Christian lives. I should like to thank the catechists who have worked so hard to prepare our children and for their parents, families and friends who have supported them.

THE RETURN OF THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAYS OBLIGATION

On Friday 6th May at the Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, it was approved that as from Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022 the return of the Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation comes back into force. Consequently, online streaming of Mass and other services do not fulfil the Obligation. The Bishops have stated "It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation." Consequently, 'virtual viewing' may "however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick for whom the Obligation does not apply."

JOHN GREENE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Greene who died recently. The Greene family (mother Nora) were members of the parish from 1953 so they will no doubt be remembered by some of our parishioners. We pray for his family as they mourn his loss.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick especially Cindy Albright, Pauline Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Llewellyn Fitzgerald, Delia Gallagher, Marie Gilbert & Family, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. *St Mother Teresa of Kolkata*

Last Week's Offertory
£ 483.49 (of which £ 293.14 is Gift Aided)

Today is World Communications Day and there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

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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 should be made during these times.

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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 eight 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.