

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Parish Mass Book page 146

8.00am Nora and Billy Leahy (*Frank McCluskey*)
10.00am Marjorie and Patricia Lavington RIP (*Sanders Family*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 3rd Feria
9.30am Pauline Madden RIP (*Kitty Madden*)

Tuesday 4th St Francis of Assisi
9.30am Michael Flaherty RIP (*Frank McCluskey*)

Wed 5th NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 6th Feria
9.30am Mary Rose Pace and Family (*Manche Family*)

Friday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
9.30am Kine and Paul Veeger RIP (*Manche Family*)

Sat 8th The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am Veronica Wainwright (*Frank McCluskey*)

Sunday 9th OCT TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.00am Bridie Coleman RIP (*Frank McCluskey*)
10.00am Gary and Barry Matthew (*Carolyn Cooper-Burrows*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Readers 2nd Oct 8am: Valentino F
Counters 2nd Oct Howard and Marlene

10am: Tony G
Cleaners w/c 3rd Oct

6pm: Emilia de Rennes
Aurea's Group

Readers 9th Oct 8am: Mark M
Counters 9th Oct Pauline and Peter

10am: Pauline H
Cleaners w/c 10th Sept

6pm: Paul J
Conchie, Rovena and Inoka

Last Week's Offertory
£ 549.03 (of which £ 282.00 is Gift Aided)

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please use the envelopes provided in the church porch.

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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 will contact the Chaplain.

**FR PETER WRITES:**

**Church and Hall heating**

I am pleased to say that parishioners and I had a good meeting last Thursday about the heating repairs in the church and the parish hall. We were all in agreement over which option to pursue as set out in my letter to parishioners of Sunday 25 September. That option – Option A - was also supported by other parishioners who have approached me separately. The next step is to make a formal application to the Property and Health & Safety Committee of our Archdiocese seeking approval to press ahead. The plan is to complete the works in the church by the end of October and the works in the hall by the end of November. I shall write to you separately about the financial implications. Please continue to approach me and introduce yourselves to me.

**First Holy Communion (FHC) and Confirmation**

We are working on launching these sacramental programmes. For FHC, application forms are now available. Please approach me directly for a form. Please return the form by **Sunday 23 October**. An initial meeting with children and parents will take place after the 10 am Mass on **Sunday 30 October**. Classes for both children and parents (separately) will be held after the 10 am Mass every Sunday except holidays from 11.15am to 12.15pm. The First Holy Communion Mass will be held in May or June. Further details on the application form.

Application forms for the Confirmation programme will be available from next Sunday. The programme is suitable for young people between the ages of 14 and 18. Those interested please approach me.

**Altar Servers**

I am keen to organize the return of Altar Servers after the pandemic. Application forms will be available from next Sunday. Applications welcome from people of all ages.

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

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**If we truly love God we will keep his commandments.**