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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER 16th OCTOBER 2022

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th OCTOBER 2022 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Parish Mass Book page 152

8.00am Wellbeing of Vincent, Wendy and Family (*Frank McCluskey*)
Confessions – 9.20 am to 9.50 am
10.00am Ian and Neil Gernon RIP (*Tony Gernon*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch
9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass-Alexa: Birthday (*Frank, Sharon and Daniel McCluskey*)

Tuesday 18th St Luke
9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass-Loreto Ancheta RIP Anniversary (*Aurea Coloma*)

Wed 19th NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 20th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass-Hartwig Bronner RIP and the Bronner Family (*Manche Family*)

Friday 21st Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass-Tommy & Pauline Madden & Family (*Frank Mc Cluskey*)

Sat 22nd St John Paul II, Pope
9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Thanksgiving (*Abraham Family*)
11.00am Baptism: Sophie Dudo
1.00pm Baptism: Leo Osnowski

Sunday 23rd October THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

8.00am Adrian Aitken: Wellbeing after operation (*Frank McCluskey*)
10.00am Fr Stephen Haylett
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Sundays 9.15am-9.45am, Saturdays 9.45am-10.15am and by appointment any time.

<u>Readers 16th Oct</u>	8am: Cecilia S	10am: Steve K	6pm: Aurea C
<u>Counters 17th Oct</u>	Vera and Valentino	<u>Cleaners w/c 17th Oct</u>	Audry and Siobhan
<u>Readers 23rd Oct</u>	8am: Valentino F	10am: Kate M	6pm: Howard B
<u>Counters 23rd Oct</u>	Karen and Una	<u>Cleaners w/c 24th Oct</u>	Jozwicki Group

REFLECTION

The Scripture readings at Mass today help us understand that no matter how able we are, no matter what we may have achieved in this world, no matter how old we are, no matter whether have been acclaimed by others, we need God’s help every day of our lives. Moses was a great leader yet every step of the way in Egypt and through the desert, and now at the gates of the Promised Land, he turned to God. Here Moses is depicted as a “type of Christ” (a technical biblical term) – on a hilltop with his arms outstretched in prayer to God for the deliverance of Israel from its enemies, evoking for us Jesus Christ on the Cross, arms nailed to the Cross as he continued to pray to the Father for the deliverance of all humanity from sin and death. St Paul tells his agent Timothy and the Ephesians, “The man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.” And Jesus tells us to pray continually and never give up, because God is with us every step of the way.

Thought for the week

No matter our abilities and achievements, let us persevere in conversing with God, asking for his help in all things

FR PETER WRITES:

A big thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome at St Catherine’s in my early weeks. Please continue to approach me or e-mail me about any ideas or hopes you have for the development of our parish. I am open to suggestions. We cannot do everything at once and my priority must be the launching of the sacramental programmes and church and hall heating (see below).

We look forward to seeing Fr Stephen Haylett who will be returning to St Catherine’s next Sunday to preside **at his farewell Mass at 10 am. There will be a farewell reception in the church hall afterwards. All are welcome.**

Last Week’s Offertory
£ 485.25 (of which £ 208.60 is Gift Aided)

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
£ 255.30 (of which £ 105.00 is Gift Aided)

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday and there will be a retiring collection for Missio

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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 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.

### HOLY HOUR

Fr Peter is proposing to introduce a weekly Holy Hour. He is suggesting that we bring forward the 9.30 am Mass on a Saturday to 9.00 am, followed by a Holy Hour, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction, with Confession from 9.45 am to 10.15 am. What are your thoughts? Is this a good idea?

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING TODAY

Please come in for a coffee/tea in the hall after all Masses today Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October and support our Macmillan Coffee Morning. **Please donate** cakes, breads, desserts etc., and bring them to the hall. Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can. Thank you, Audry.

### CHURCH AND HALL HEATING

I am pleased to say that the Diocesan Property & Health & Safety Committee has approved our plans for the installation of new boilers in the church and new boilers/radiators in the hall. Our objective continues to be to restore heating in the church by the 5 November and in the hall by 25 November.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (FHC)

Application forms for FHC for children between the ages of 7 and 12 are available in the church porch and on the parish website. Please return the completed form by **Sunday 23rd October**. An initial meeting with children and parents will take place after the 10 am Mass on **Sunday 6th November, with classes beginning the following Sunday**. 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 2023. Further details on the application form.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Application forms for Confirmation are now available in the church porch and on the parish website. The programme is suitable for young people between the ages of 14 and 18. Those interested please approach me.

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC / ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic, or if you are a baptised Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and would like to know more, please make an appointment with Fr Peter directly.

### ALTAR SERVERS – PLEASE COME FORWARD

We are keen to organize the return of Altar Servers after the pandemic. Application forms are now available after Mass and on the parish website, and we welcome people of all ages. Safeguarding issues will be managed carefully. Training will be given to everyone by Fr Peter.

### CAFOD – WORLD FOOD CRISIS APPEAL

Thank you for your contribution to CAFOD (see above). Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As people of faith we must continue to act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please continue to donate, either by starting a monthly gift to CAFOD or by using the CAFOD envelopes in the church porch or by going to this link: [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

### DAY FOR CATECHISTS – 12th NOVEMBER

The diocesan Day for Catechists will be held on Saturday 12th November at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral starting with registration from 10.00am and ending with Mass at 4pm. This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the diocese. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY – AUGUST 2023

The Archdiocese is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35 at the time of travel) to World Youth Day in Lisbon in 2023. Provisional dates are 31st July to 7th August. To register your interest and receive more information, please go to [bit.ly/wydsouthwark](http://bit.ly/wydsouthwark) - Further information about World Youth Day is at [www.lisboa2023.org/en/](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en/)

### RICHARD CHALLONER SCHOOL SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

A message from the school: Richard Challoner Sixth Form will be holding an open evening with tours of the school for external students and their parents this Wednesday, 19th October at 7.0pm. Join us to hear all about the thirty plus A Level and BTEC courses we offer to our mixed Sixth Form and to see for yourself our state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and independent learning. For more information call Mrs McAleenan – Sixth Form Manager on 020 8329 9689

### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

Here is an opportunity to attend an online Building a Better Marriage course from 9am - 1pm on Saturday October 22. It means that you can attend from your own living room and there is no group sharing. This course is for couples with average or good marriages who would like to make them better. More details: [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or telephone 07913 904 997.

### NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES

The annual blessing of graves will take place on Sunday 6th November - 2.00pm Surbiton Cemetery and 3.00pm Kingston Cemetery. (Please assemble at the cemetery chapels).

### DEANARY REQUIEM FOR DECEASED CLERGY

The annual Requiem Mass for deceased clergy of the Kingston Deanery will take place at St. Agatha's Church, Kingston on Tuesday 15th November at 12noon. All are welcome.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We have received so many Mass intentions for Sunday Masses that we have now run out of Sundays in 2022. We propose, therefore, to allocate intentions to Sunday Masses for 2023. If you would like to bring forward your Mass intention to an earlier Mass on a week day in 2022, please contact us as soon as possible.

**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.**