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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 6 NOVEMBER 2022 THIRTIETH-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Parish Mass Book page 160

8.00am Holy Souls
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9. am
10.00am Jimmy O'Brien RIP (*Coffey Family*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 7th The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George

9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am **NO MASS TODAY**

Tuesday 8th Feria

9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Rose Mary Kenway RIP (Frank McCluskey)*

Wed 9th NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 10th St Leo the Great

9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass: *Patrick Clune RIP (B & M Clune)*

Friday 11th St Martin of Tours

9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass: *Richard Manche RIP Anniversary (Manche Family)*

Sat 12th St Josaphat

9.00 am Rosary
9.30am Mass: *Fr Stephen, Fr Kevin, Fr Tom, Fr John and Fr Anthony (Manche Family)*

Sunday 13 NOVEMBER THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00am Sr Mary Healy and Marist Sisters living and dead
(*Manche Family*)
10.00am Requiem Mass for the fallen in the two World Wars
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays 9.15am-9.45am, Saturdays 10.15am-10.45am, after every weekday Mass and by appointment by ringing or e-mailing Fr Peter – contact details at top of this page.

Readers 6th Nov 8am: Alberto R

10am: Louisa N

6pm: Kristin W

Readers 13th Nov 8am: Cecilia S

10am: Tony G

6pm: Howard B

Counters 6th Nov Pauline and Peter

Cleaners w/c 7th Nov

Conchie, Rovena and Inoka

Counters 13th Nov Vera and Valentino

Cleaners w/c 14th Nov

Audry and Siobhan

REFLECTION – THE REAL CHESSINGTON WORLD OF ADVENTURES!

The Scripture readings today teach us that we must take a risk for Christ knowing that the "King of the world will raise us up to live forever" (2 Maccabees 7). There are no half measures. We accept the adventure of faith, hope and love. We are children of God, destined to live with him into eternity. We must be patient witnesses to the Resurrection. We are not cultural Catholics who come to Mass simply to feel comfortable that we are doing what our families and our ancestors have always done. We are not seeking political, social or economic advantage in this world. On the contrary, we are likely to be misunderstood, ridiculed and, yes, even "cancelled!" No – we come to St Catherine's to focus on Christ who humbled himself to become one of us and who died to save us from sin and death and then to rise in glory. It was a roller coaster journey. We come to Mass to experience for ourselves that journey of adventure towards eternal life through Jesus Christ. That adventure requires our patient trust in God; it requires our love for one another in this community of beautiful souls; it requires us to love all people, believers and unbelievers, those who care for us and those who try to hurt us. That makes St Catherine's the real Chessington world of adventures – adventures in faith, in hope and in love. The Saducees in the Gospel of Luke do not believe in the resurrection and afterlife. Their adventure is cut short. They try to neutralise Jesus with their tortuous argument, but Christ turns their argument on its head. Through the ups and downs of this roller coaster journey, Christ is with us second by second. We do not fear. The Lord will give us strength and protect us (St Paul, 2 Thess).

Thought for the week

Do I dare to take a risk for the risen Christ and fully embrace the adventure of the Christian life?

Last Week's Offertory
£ 610.89 (of which £ 314.50 is Gift Aided)

Today there will be a retiring collection for the Archbishop's Administration Fund

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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.

## CHURCH AND HALL HEATING

The work to restore the heating in the church and in the church hall is proceeding well. However, there will be a delay of a few days before the heating is working in the church. The new date of completion is next Friday. We still aim to restore heating in the church hall by 25 November.

## ALTAR SERVERS MEETING VERY SOON

Thank you to those who have applied to become altar servers. Application forms are still available. Safeguarding issues will be managed carefully. Training will be given to everyone, initially by Fr Peter. Serving at the altar is an expression of love for God and it is a good way to deepen one's understanding of Mass. Fr Peter will e-mail the altar servers' parents soon with a date for the first meeting.

## WORLD YOUTH DAY, LISBON 31 JULY TO 7 AUGUST 2023

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3 star accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark> For further information, please email [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

## NOVEMBER BLESSING OF GRAVES TODAY

The annual blessing of graves will take place today, Sunday 6 November - 2.00pm Surbiton Cemetery and 3.00pm Kingston Cemetery. Please assemble at the cemetery chapels where there will be a short service led by priests of the Kingston Deanery. Fr Peter plans to be there. The priests will then accompany family and friends to bless the graves of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

## DAY OF HEALING

**THE ALL NATIONS CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GROUP** (ANCCG) would like to invite you and your parishioners for a 'Day of Healing' on Saturday 26 November taking place at Our Lady of Annunciation, Addiscombe, Croydon from 10am to 4pm. The theme for the day is '**Heal me O Lord**'. The programme will start with Holy Mass, followed by Word of God, Holy wounds novena, rosary, healing prayer, adoration, confession and praise and worship.

## REPOSITORY / SHOP

We are all keen to restart the sale of religious objects, cards and books in our shop by the church porch. We have just about formed two groups to run and staff the shop at the Sunday morning Masses. If anyone would like to offer their services, please speak to Fr Peter or Vera our secretary.

## OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS FOR ADMISSION IN 2023

You are invited to visit the school as prospective parents for admission in September 2023. The school offers tours of the school and an opportunity to meet the Head on Friday 11 November at 9.15am and Friday 25 November at 9.15am. Parents of boys: please note that the school feeds into Richard Challoner Catholic Secondary School. To book a place, please go to [www.oli.kingston.sch.uk/admissions](http://www.oli.kingston.sch.uk/admissions). Also note school email: [admin@oli.rbksch.org](mailto:admin@oli.rbksch.org)

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please support Our Lady Immaculate School's Christmas Bazaar, which is taking place from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturday 26 November on the school grounds (399 Ewell Road, Tolworth KT6 7DG). Lots of fun for all the family - carol singing, mulled wine, delicious food, tombolas, games. Entry: £1 for adults and free to children.

## 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. An initial meeting with children and parents will take place after the 10 am Mass on **Sunday 6 November, with classes beginning the following Sunday 13 November**. 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.

## 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 Fr Peter. The course will start in January with the Confirmation ceremony in October 2023.

## BECOMING A CATHOLIC / ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic by receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist or are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith, **OR** if you have been baptized in another church but want to be received into the Catholic Church, **OR** if you are already a baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please make an appointment with Fr Peter directly who will discuss your specific needs with you as soon as possible. There will be no pressure whatsoever for you to become a Catholic: it must be entirely a free choice.

## FR PETER WRITES: ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION ON 13 NOVEMBER

This is a hugely important appeal for the effective running of the Archdiocese and the support of many people and faith projects. Money collected is spent on:  
**Youth and Evangelisation** – to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes and support the work of parish catechists.  
**Our faith in action** – to love all people by protecting human dignity, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth, our common home, and supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

**Care and formation of our clergy** – to care for sick and retired priests who have given their life to our service; support ongoing formation of clergy in active ministry, and to support the work of the vocations team and the formation of seminarians and deacons.

**Pooled together**, our support can have a big impact in our faith community. Some of the money will be given to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

**Donations** by cash / cheque using Archbishop's Appeal envelopes in the church porch or donate online at [rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal](http://rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal) or scan QR code on poster in church porch.

**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, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.