

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 APRIL – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) *Parish Mass Book p 262*

8.00am Mass: Kenneth McKinnon RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am Mass: For the People of the Parish
6.00 pm Mass: Jim and Margaret Curran RIP
Mon 1st May St Joseph the Worker
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Catherine Sebastian
Tuesday 2nd St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Charlotte Zammit and Family
Wed 3rd SS Philip and James, Apostles
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Maura Fanning and Family
Thurs 4th The English Martyrs
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Rosanna and James Day RIP
Friday 5th Feria
9.00am Rosary
9.30am Mass: Eamon McCluskey – 60th Birthday
7.15pm **SPECIAL CORONATION MASS:**
His Majesty King Charles III on his Coronation
Sat 6th Feria
9.00am Mass: Holy Souls
9.30am **Holy Hour** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Benediction, Confessions

Sunday 7 MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.00am Mass: Ken Arnold RIP – 4th Anniversary
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am Mass: Imelda Qualtar RIP
6.00pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 30th Apr

8am: Cecilia Suarez

10am: Steve Kearney

6pm: Kristin Walsh

Readers 7th May

8am: Mark Murphy

10am: Kate Moir

6pm: Aurea Coloma

Counters 30th Apr

Karen and Peter

Cleaners w/c 1st May

Audry and Siobhan

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TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE - BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC

Sacrament of Baptism – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

Sacrament of the Eucharist – see above, Mass times

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

Confessions: Sundays 9.15am-9.45am,
Saturdays 9.45 am -10.15 am during Holy Hour,
and after every weekday Mass or by appointment

Sacrament of Confirmation – annual course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

Sacrament of Marriage – please speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Healing – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Please try to give notice if at all possible and don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Make sure you are anointed before an operation with general anaesthetic.

Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – please speak to Fr Peter who will connect you with our vocations director.

Last Week's Offertory

£742.03 (of which £359.80 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 Gift Aided bank standing orders and £207.23 cash)

Maintenance of St George's Cathedral

£222.29 (of which £135.00 is Gift Aided envelopes)

Today there will be a retiring collection for the Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education)

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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, Tues, Thurs 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.

#### ST CATHERINE'S SACRAMENTAL COURSES

- **Baptism course** – as required
- **Confirmation**: every Friday 6.15 pm to 8.00pm
- **First Holy Communion** children and parents: every Sunday 11.15 am to 12.15 pm.
- **To become a Catholic** – by appointment to discuss your needs.
- **Marriage preparation** – Please do not finalise the wedding date or a church venue or a reception venue before speaking to Fr Peter.

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

## TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

### VOCATION! VOCATION! VOCATION!

#### Priest Training Fund Second Collection Today

The Sacred Priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. We also pray for vocations to the Permanent Diaconate and the religious life. This fund specifically pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have three men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for six years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. You can donate in the following ways:

- Donate Online:  
[www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes in the entrance lobby and which Fr Peter will distribute.

#### ARE YOU BEING CALLED? SOUTHWARK ONLINE MEETING 9 May 2023 Please register for this meeting

Have you ever considered you may be called to the priesthood or the religious life? Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on **Tuesday 9 May at 7pm** entitled ***The Good Shepherd Calls*** where different presenters will share their experiences about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by registering for this event in advance by using following

link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUpdOuprDMtH9wKUQ777ddSSjLBucMtsONt> which will be clickable in the newsletter on our St Catherine website. [www.stcatherineofsiena.org.uk](http://www.stcatherineofsiena.org.uk)

#### SERIOUS QUESTION

How much longer are we going to rely on the generosity of other much poorer nations to provide us with priests? We don't pay a penny for their formation and training, sometimes over ten years, before they are sent here. We need to encourage our young men to come forward. We need to value the priesthood.

## SPECIAL MASS FOR HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III ON HIS CORONATION

Friday 5 May at 7.15 pm  
St Catherine of Siena

The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has requested that on Friday 5 May 2023 each parish celebrates Mass for His Majesty the King to mark his Coronation. A special liturgy has been produced with appropriate prayers for His Majesty.

At the end of Mass (after the Prayer after Communion and before the Final Blessing) the Prayer for the King is said. Copies of the Prayer will be provided.

**St Catherine's will offer this Mass for His Majesty at 7.15 pm on Friday 5 May.**

The Bishops' Conference has also suggested that Parishes may wish to sing a hymn of thanksgiving (the *Te Deum* or other hymn) at the end of this Mass and after Sunday Mass followed by the chant *Domine, salvum fac* and/or the National Anthem.

#### YOU DON'T HAVE TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023

Please note that to help those celebrating the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, our Archbishop has granted a dispensation from Friday Abstinence on Friday 5 May.

#### THE BIG PUSH! THE FUNDRAISING BEGINS TO BUILD UP OUR DEPLETED CAPITAL AND TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER REPAIRS FREECYCLE SUNDAY 28 MAY DANIEL McCLUSKEY

is taking part in the Ford sponsored Freecycle known as the FORD RIDE LONDON

He is raising money for Church funds.

**PLEASE SPONSOR HIM BY MAKING A PLEDGE TODAY AS YOU ENTER OR LEAVE THE CHURCH. YOU CAN ALSO E-MAIL US WITH YOUR PLEDGE**

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<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/francis-mccluskey>

#### DATES FOR THE CEREMONIES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The First Holy Communion ceremony is scheduled for **10 June at 10 am.**

The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for **25 November at 11 am.**

Please pray for all our young candidates.

#### NEW SACRAMENTAL COURSE AT ST CATHERINE'S TEENAGERS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WE LOVE YOU!

I am very much aware that there are older children and teenagers who were unable in the past for whatever reason to attend a First Holy Communion / First Confession course. We are therefore starting on Saturday 17 June at 11 am a new weekly course to meet the needs of these young people. This course may also lead to the Sacrament of Confirmation. The purpose of this notice is to invite all those young people who fall into this category to approach me to join the course. Parishioners may know of other teenagers who have stopped coming to Mass, because they have not been received into Holy Communion or for some other reason. Please do tell them that Jesus and his Church want them and love them and embrace them and they are most welcome.

**PLEASE NOTE: Adults who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation can join our adult RCIA course.**