

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Sebastian

Parish and Private Contact Number 07921 667679 Parish and Private Email: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk  
Office: Tel Number 0208 397 4499 Office Email: chessington@rcaos.org.uk Website: stcatherineofsiena.org.uk  
100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington, KT9 2HY

WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023

## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 7 MAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) Parish Mass Book p 265

8.00am Mass: Ken Arnold RIP – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00am Mass: Imelda Qualter RIP  
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish  
**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass or Rosary**  
**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
9.00am Rosary  
9.30am Mass: Mary O'Sullivan RIP  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> St John de Avila, Priest and Doctor**  
9.00am Rosary  
9.30am Mass: Lillian Micelli Farrugia RIP  
**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
9.00am Rosary  
9.30am Mass: Ann Clune RIP  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feria**  
9.00am Rosary  
9.30am Mass: Margaret Day-Jones  
**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Fatima**  
9.00am Mass: Holy Souls  
9.30am **Holy Hour** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions

Sunday 14 MAY – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.00am Mass: Ita Kidd RIP  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00am Mass: Therese Nkohkwo  
6.00pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 7<sup>th</sup> May

8am: Mark Murphy

10am: Kate Moir

6pm: Aurea Coloma

Readers 14<sup>th</sup> May

8am: Alberto Ravano

10am: Cristabela Pereira

6pm: Frances Harryman

Counters 9<sup>th</sup> May

Vera and Valentino

Cleaners w/c 8<sup>th</sup> May

Jozwicki Group

**SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS** – Tammy Finan and Steve Kearney

E-mail: chessingtonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Tel: 07818 108689

### 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.

### 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, Rob Short, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas and Amy Woodgate Residential Home residents.

### Last Week's Offertory

**£836.80** (of which £325.11 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 Gift Aided bank standing orders and £336.69 cash)

### Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education)

**£586.90** (of which £335.45 is Gift Aided envelopes)

~~~~~  
*Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.*  
~~~~~

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.

~~~~~  
**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.

## THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

Saturday 6 May 2023  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

### PRAYERS

#### FOR HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES

At the end of Sunday Masses

O God, to whom every human power is subject, grant to your servant our sovereign Charles success in the exercise of his high office, so that, always revering you and striving to please you, he may constantly secure and preserve for the people entrusted to his care the freedom that comes from civil peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

**Priest: O Lord, save Charles, our King.**

**All: And hear us on the day we call upon you.**

**Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.**

**All: And let my cry come before you.**

**Priest: The Lord be with you.**

**All: And with your spirit.**

Almighty God, we pray, that your servant Charles, our King, who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm, may continue to grow in every virtue, that, imbued with your heavenly grace, he may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil and, being blessed with your favour may, with his consort and the royal family, come at last into your presence, through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

### National Anthem

God save our gracious King!

Long live our noble King!

God save the King!

Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the King.

### THANK YOU – PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your very generous contribution to the Priest Training Fund (Ecclesiastical Education). You contributed **£586.90** (of which £335.45 is Gift Aided envelopes). If every parish in the diocese raised this amount (with Gift Aid added on), it would be possible to train at least three priests for one year.

## 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 RIDELONDON

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**

[chessington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:chessington@rcaos.org.uk)

You can also donate using the

**JUST GIVING WEBSITE**

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

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

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

The First Holy Communion Mass of Thanksgiving followed by the 'Communion Breakfast' will be on the

**Feast of Corpus Christi**

**Saturday 11 June at 10 am**

The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for

**Saturday 25 November at 11 am.**

### NEW SACRAMENTAL COURSE HERE TEENAGERS' COMMUNION - WE LOVE YOU!

I am 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 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. **Adults who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation can join our adult course known as RCIA. Please contact Fr Peter now about both courses. They will be fun.**

### REFLECTION – THE APOSTLES APPOINT DEACONS – ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A DEACON?

Last week the emphasis was on promoting vocations to the Sacred Priesthood instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper (Maundy Thursday). This week in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the focus shifts to Deacons. There are three "orders" in the Catholic Clergy: **Bishops** (the successors of the Apostles), **Priests**, and **Deacons**. A man is first ordained a deacon, then a priest and then a very small number are ordained Bishops. We see how the Apostles had lost their fear and mind-fog at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon them and filled them with gifts of wisdom, fortitude etc. They went out immediately to preach the Word, the Good News of the Gospel, that Jesus was the Messiah, that he had been crucified by the Jewish authorities and the Romans but had risen from the dead. Faith in the Word spread rapidly, so much so that the Apostles could not cope with all the work in the early Christian community in Jerusalem. The *Hellenists* (Greek-speaking immigrants from various Jewish settlements throughout the Roman world) complained that the *Hebrews* (Aramaic-speaking locals in Palestine) were getting the lion's share of the Apostles' attention leaving the Hellenist widows without enough material support. The Apostles decided to find **seven men "of good reputation and full of the spirit" to consecrate as deacons by the "laying on of hands"** to help the widows so that they themselves could spend more time in "prayer and the ministry of the Word." What came to be known as the **Permanent Diaconate** was open to both single and married men. The ministry and vocation of the Permanent Deacon was revived after the Second Vatican Council. There are currently around eighty men in our Diocese who are serving as Permanent Deacons. Their ministry goes well beyond helping widows and the marginalized. They are members of the clergy and are ministers of the **Word** (preaching and teaching), the **Altar** (with a focus on the Eucharist) and **Charity**. They are ordinary ministers of Baptism and Holy Communion and conduct weddings and funerals and support parish life. **PICK UP A LEAFLET FROM THE LOBBY AND CONSIDER IF YOU ARE BEING CALLED!**