

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4 JUNE – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) Parish Mass Book p 81

8.00am Mass: Robert Simpson RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am Mass: Katerina Gocllari RIP
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Mon 5th No Rosary or Mass today

Tues 6th Feria

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: James RIP and Pauline Doyle

Wed 7th Feria

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Wellbeing of Philomena, Justine and Petra Manche

Thur 8th Feria

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Lily McCluskey – 90th Birthday

Friday 9th Feria

9.00am Rosary

9.30am Mass: Mr Bill Tennant RIP

Sat 10th FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

10.00am Mass: First Holy Communion Children

Sunday 11 JUNE – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)

8.00am Mass: Michael Brownrigg RIP

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00am Mass: First Holy Communion Children and their Parents

6.00pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 4th June 8am: Mark Murphy

Readers 11th June 8am: Alberto Ravano

Counters 5th June Vera and Valentino

10am: Pauline Holman

10am: Alex Duval

Cleaners w/c 5th June

6pm: Ruth MacKinley

6pm: Howard Brinkworth

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.

Last Week's Offertory

£815.69 (of which £359.00 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 Gift Aided bank standing orders and £281.69 cash)

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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, Tu, Thurs and Fri from **10am until 12noon**. All Pa 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, Aiden Taylor, Coby Thomas and residents of the Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

**REJOICE!  
THAT GOD HAS REVEALED HIS  
LOVE AND TRUTH IN  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Today is Trinity Sunday. We can meditate on the beauty of the Blessed Trinity. It is Jesus himself who above all has revealed to us the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit as three distinct persons in one indivisible God. He speaks of the love of the Father for the Son, of the Son's desire to do the will of the Father to sacrifice himself to save us, and of the Holy Spirit's bond of truth and love with them. After the Resurrection and Ascension, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to fill the hearts of the faithful with love and truth, to give us a taste of heaven, and to guide his Church – the Body of Christ – through time until the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. This is the intense beauty, the magnificence of our Lord and God. And why has Our dear Lord Jesus revealed all this to us? So that we might love one another more and prepare ourselves for eternal love in the Blessed Trinity, and so that we may pray that all people, even our worst enemies, may be reconciled with God and enjoy eternal happiness in name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**NEXT WEEKEND – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday 10 June 2023**

**First Holy Communion Mass at 10 am**

**Sunday 11 June 2023**

**Thanksgiving Mass at 10 am followed by  
celebration in the Parish Hall**

**A YOUNG LADY SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

A young, reliable Catholic lady from Goa, who has been studying in Bristol, has been offered a job in Tolworth. She would like to rent a room with a reliable family or single women in the general Chessington area. Can you help? She has excellent references. If you would like more information, contact our longstanding parishioner: **Cristabela Pereira on 07909 093963.**

**NEW SACRAMENTAL COURSE – FIRST HOLY  
COMMUNION FOR TEENAGERS - 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. NOTE: this is more like a course for adults and at the ceremony itself it will not be necessary for female teenagers to wear white dresses. Candidates should simply dress smartly.

**Baptised Catholic 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.**

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES  
A DAY WITH MARY AND  
PARISH SUMMER GATHERING**

**SATURDAY 1 JULY 12 NOON**

**FOLLOWING A MORNING OF  
PRAYER AND REFLECTION WITH MARY  
WHEN WE RECEIVE AGAIN**

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Pilgrim Statue will be with us once again this year to help us pray and gather as Christians. More details soon.

**DEEPEN YOUR DAILY PRAYER LIFE SO THAT YOU  
MAY BE ABLE TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!  
RECEIVE THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
INTO YOUR HOME FOR A WEEK**

We are launching a **new prayer initiative** for you and your families which enables you to consecrate (make holy) your home, whether you are single or a family. The *World Apostolate of Fatima in England & Wales* (WAF E&W) has organised a **portable statue of the Pilgrim Virgin** to visit parishioners' homes, having been blessed at the sanctuary of our church, to encourage us, as we kneel in prayer before the Mother of the Holy Family, to entrust to her loving care all the struggles and difficulties, joys and sorrows, which we experience day by day in our own family. Remember, this is veneration and not adoration of Mother Mary, asking for her intercession and support. If you would like to have the statue enthroned in your home for a week, please ask **Aurea Coloma**, the **parish custodian of the statue**, to give you a sign-up form to complete and return to Aurea:

E-mail: [aureakate19@gmail.com](mailto:aureakate19@gmail.com) Tel: 07713 149269

**THE SPIRITUAL BENEFITS OF  
FAMILY CONSECRATION**

When a family is consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart, its home is opened to **her maternal influence**. Through the Act of Consecration prayer, Jesus and Mary will **enrich the spiritual life** of each member of the family. Mary acts in a motherly way, bringing the members of the family back to the state of grace by leading them to the sacrament of reconciliation and **helping them to grow in holiness** through the practice of her virtues. The Holy Family is the model of all family life. When the family consecration is lived daily, families receive in their homes the peace that Jesus promised to give, the **love of the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**. **Open the door through family consecration** and let Jesus and Mary enter. Your family will surely receive a special outpouring of grace!

**CATHEDRAL MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at **3pm on 23 September**. Close family members are welcome. To receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) The details needed are: full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is 31 July 2023.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO AUREA AND JOEL COLOMA  
Who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary last week  
with Mass at St Catherine's**