

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

(Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) Parish Mass Book p 83

8.00am	Mass: Michael Brownrigg RIP <b>Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am</b>
10.00am	Mass: First Holy Communion Children and their Parents
6.00 pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Rosary or Mass today</b>
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Vincent Fotabe RIP
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Michael Boulvard RIP
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.00am	Rosary
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass: Paddy Hewitt RIP
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Philomena (Phil) Manche RIP
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
9.00am	Mass: The Maher Family
9.30am	<b>Holy Hour</b> - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions

#### Sunday 18 JUNE – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8.00am	Mass: Michael Brownrigg RIP <b>Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am</b>
10.00am	Mass: John Murphy RIP
6.00pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 11<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Alberto Ravano  
Readers 18<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Cecilia Suarez  
Counters 11<sup>th</sup> June Karen and Peter

10am: Alex Duval  
10am: Tony Gernon  
Cleaners w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June

6pm: Howard Brinkworth  
6pm: Kristin Walsh  
Aurea's Group

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

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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.

#### **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.

#### **Last Week's Offertory**

**£829.10** (of which £368.00 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 Gift Aided bank standing orders and £286.10 cash)

**Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for DAY FOR LIFE**

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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.

**A GREAT CELEBRATION!  
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 10 JUNE**

Very many congratulations to our excellent children who received Holy Communion for the first time.

**ALESSIA            BELLA            DALILA  
DUMAL            GEORGE        ISABELLA  
JOSHUA            MARTHA        MATTEHEW  
PASCALE        ROSIE        SAMUEL        SCARLETT**

The church was beautifully decked out with flowers and floral motifs and the celebration was both joyful and naturally full of the holiness of God. Today at 10 am we will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving for the children's Holy Communion, distribute certificates for the two Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist and then have the Communion Breakfast and parish celebration in our parish hall.

**TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
(solemnity transferred from last Thursday to today)

**NEXT FRIDAY – THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**NEXT SUNDAY – SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
DAY FOR LIFE – CELEBRATING THE SACREDNESS  
OF LIFE – PROCEEDS FOR BIOETHICAL WORK**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS  
OF CURRENT AND FORMER PARISHIONERS**

With sadness but with great hope in our hearts we announce that the following have recently passed away:

**Philomena (Phil) Manche** on 10 June  
**Mary Redmond** on 10 June  
**Neville da Souza** on 2 June

Some of us will also remember **Mary Locke** who died on 24 May 2023 aged 100, wife of William (Bill) Locke who were parishioners from 1983 until Mary moved to Barry in Wales following Bill's death over twenty years ago. She was blessed with four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was active in the sacristy polishing brass during Fr Maxwell's period as Parish priest.

**St Clement's Catholic Primary School, Fennells  
Mead, Ewell, Epsom, SURREY KT17 1TX**  
<https://stclements.surrey.sch.uk/>  
**Reception class 2023 – Spaces available**

The headteacher of St Clement's has contacted us to let us know that there are spaces available in the Reception class for the September 2023 intake. We have parishioners with children at the school which has a good reputation. To book a tour please call 0208 393 8789

**HOOK SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT  
Saturday 1 July 2023**

You are cordially invited to the Hook Singers Summer Concert on Saturday 1 July at 3 pm in the Methodist Church Hall. The programme will consist of songs from the West End and Broadway musicals. Admission is free with a Retiring Collection in aid of the **Fircroft Trust**. There will be refreshments and a Raffle to cover the Expenses. Please support this local charity and have an enjoyable afternoon of light entertainment.  
Contact Ruth MacKinkay tel 07746 234508 or Cecilia Suarez 07388 423090.

**SATURDAY 1 JULY 12 NOON  
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES  
PARISH SUMMER GATHERING**

**AS PART OF OUR  
DAY WITH THE PILGRIM STATUE OF  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The Pilgrim Statue will be with us once again this year to help us venerate the Virgin Mary, pray and gather as Christians. The full programme will be available from next Sunday. The morning will consist of Mass, Confessions, an Act of Consecration of our Parish to our Lady, veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco. At 12 noon we will gather for lunch. At 2pm we will show a film about Fatima followed by a talk. There will be an opportunity to browse books and purchase the Brown Scapular. **This is a great opportunity for confessions**

**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.**