

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18 JUNE – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) *Parish Mass Book p 91*

8.00am	Mass: Michael Brownrigg RIP Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am	Mass: John Murphy RIP
6.00 pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish
Mon 19th	No Rosary or Mass today
Tues 20th	St Alban
12.00am	Mass: Steph, Remi and Harper
Wed 21st	St Aloysius Gongaza
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: May Murphy RIP
Thur 22nd	SS John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Sheila Clarke RIP
Friday 23rd	Feria
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Speedy recovery of Louise Dovey
Sat 24th	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
9.00am	Mass: Cecilia Suarez
9.30am	Holy Hour - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions

Sunday 25 JUNE – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00am	Mass: For the People of the Parish Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am	Mass: Peter Fotabe
6.00pm	Mass: Andrea Rapazzini RIP

<u>Readers 18th June</u>	8am: Cecilia Suarez
<u>Readers 25th June</u>	8am: Valentino Ferdis
<u>Counters 18th June</u>	Howard and Marlene

10am: Tony Gernon	6pm: Kristin Walsh
10am: Marcel Gilly Bruno	6pm: Emilia de Rennes
<u>Cleaners w/c 19th June</u>	Concie, Rovena and Inoka

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.

Last Week's Offertory
£1,009.99 (of which £269.68 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided bank standing orders and £565.31 cash)
TODAY there will be a retiring collection for DAY FOR LIFE
Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for PETER'S PENCE
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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.

**PREPARING FOR MISSION – PARISH MEETING**  
We have spoken often these last few months about preparing ourselves for mission. This command to be a missionary Church comes directly from Jesus and is emphasised particularly in today's Scripture readings. On Wednesday I shall be attending an AwayDay with the Archbishop to discuss this very matter. I propose to call a meeting of the Parish on the evening of the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, **Thursday 29 June at 7.30 pm** to give feedback and plan the next steps of developing the Parish.

**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.

## **SATURDAY 1 JULY 12 NOON**

### **A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES**

### **PARISH SUMMER LUNCH GATHERING**

**COME EARLY AND PRAY TOGETHER**

**COME AND LUNCH TOGETHER**

### **A DAY WITH THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

#### **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**

The Pilgrim Statue will be with us once again this year to help us venerate the Virgin Mary, pray and gather as Christians. **This is a great opportunity for confessions.**

**0920** - Procession into the church, enthronement of Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco.

**0930** - Holy Mass and Act of Consecration of our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**1015** - Rosary and Confessions

**1100** - Veneration of the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco facilitated by Fr Peter

**1115** - Visit to the book table, literature, Brown Scapular

**1200** - Parish Summer Lunch Gathering

**PLEASE BRING A PICNIC LUNCH AND A DISH TO SHARE - E.G. SANDWICHES, CAKES ETC. TEA, COFFEE AND SOME DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**1400** - Film: Fatima – Message of Hope

**1430** - Talk on the Message of Fatima

**1545** - Enrolement and investitures of the Brown Scapular by Fr Peter

**1600** - Holy Hour with Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent time, Divine Mercy Chaplet Confessions and Benediction

The Virgin Pilgrim Statue will remain with us all **Sunday** morning when there will be another film "The 13<sup>th</sup> Day" after the 10 am Mass.

## **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

### **DAY FOR LIFE**

This is the day in the life of the Church which is dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre which fights for the rights of the unborn and the terminally ill. Donations also support Catholic charities in this field of work. Please give what you can.

### **TUESDAY MASS TIME EXPERIMENT – 12 noon**

I recently had a conversation with the Amy Woodgate Residential home to see whether the residents would like to attend Mass during the week. The 9.30 am daily Mass is too early to enable many old people from getting to Mass. I am therefore experimenting with a 12 noon Mass on Tuesdays instead of the usual 9.30 am Mass. This may enable older parishioners in other locations to attend a weekday Mass and it may encourage some older parishioners who want to avoid a crowded church on a Sunday. *Please always check the newsletter for the times of Masses during the week until the times stabilize.*

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)**

To serve better the needs of our parishioners, I would now like to rebuild a team after the COVID years who can visit the sick and housebound and give them Holy Communion under my guidance. I am not entirely sure who has been trained as an EMHC. The EMHC core role is to take Holy Communion to the sick. I would be grateful if those who have been trained could approach me. To handle the precious Body of Christ one must live the sacramental life.

### **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

### **CATHEDRAL MASS TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGE**

**23 September 3 pm**

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.**

### **HOOK SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT**

**Saturday 1 July 2023 at 3 pm 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.

### **DANIEL McCLUSKEY - £4,615.53 LONDON FREE CYCLE FUNDRAISER**

I would like to thank Daniel and his dad Frank for the highly successful sponsored cycle fundraiser – they successfully completed the course and so raised an amazing £4,615.53. I would also like to thank all those who sponsored him. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. **I would now ask those who sponsored Daniel, but who have yet to pay him, to honour their pledge as soon as possible!** You can do this by handing in your money (in an envelope with your name on it) to Philomena who runs our shop in the lobby. She will pass on the money.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**Philomena (Phil) Manche** who died on 10 June  
Requiem Mass and funeral:

Thursday 13 July at 10.30 am St Catherine's

**Mary Redmond** who died on 10 June

Requiem Mass and funeral:

Thursday 6 July at 2.30 pm St Catherine's

**Neville da Souza** who died on 2 June

### **MARY LOCKE**

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.