

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023

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

Sunday 25 JUNE – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) *Parish Mass Book p 93*

8.00am	Mass: For the People of the Parish <b>Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am</b>
10.00am	Mass: Peter Fotabe RIP
6.00 pm	Mass: Andrea Rapazzini RIP
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Josemaria Escriva – Founder of Opus Dei</b>
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: Opus Dei members of the parish
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup></b>	St Cyril of Alexandria
12.00am	Mass: Bice and Wally Vella
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Irenaeus</b>
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Fr Francis Thomas
<b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SS PETER AND PAUL – Holy Day of Obligation</b>
9.00am	Rosary
<b>9.30am</b>	Mass: Luke and Daniela McCluskey wedding
<b>6.30pm</b>	Mass: Alexander Ivo Fotabe RIP
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church</b>
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Winnie and Laurie Pace
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>A DAY WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b>
09.20am	Procession to the Church from the Hall
11.00am	Mass: For the Parish of St Catherine of Siena,

Sunday 2 JULY – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00am	Mass: Paul O' Driscoll 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 25<sup>th</sup> June 8am: Valentino Ferdis  
Readers 2<sup>nd</sup> July 8am: Mark Murphy  
Counters 26<sup>th</sup> June Pauline and Una

10am: Marcel Gilly Bruno  
10am: Shehara Gamage  
Cleaners w/c 26<sup>th</sup> June

6pm: Emilia de Rennes  
6pm: Frances Harryman  
Audry and Siobhan

**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.

#### “DO NOT BE AFRAID” JESUS TELLS HIS APOSTLES

**WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR MISSION**

**WE ARE CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT**

**PARISH MEETING**

**THURSDAY 29 JUNE 7.30 pm**

**After the Mass celebrating**

**Saints Peter and Paul**

**the Apostolic pillars of the Catholic Church and a  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### 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.

## A DAY WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SATURDAY 1 JULY 12 NOON  
PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

### A CHANCE TO LEARN AND PRAY TOGETHER

The "Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima" will be with us once again this year to help us venerate the Virgin Mary, deepen our relationship with Christ her son, and gather together to pray as Christians.

**This is a great opportunity for confessions.**

**9.30 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation and meditation** of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary; Sacrament of **Confession** on-going

**10.15 am: Fatima: Message of Hope** (documentary film) In the parish hall (Parish to provide screen)

**11.00 am: Holy Mass and Act of Consecration** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Fr Peter.

**11.45 am: Veneration** of the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco, Litany to Saints Jacinta & Francisco

**12.00 pm: Parish lunch gathering (bring a picnic lunch and a dish to share if you can).**

**1.30 pm: Visit to the Book Table/Brown Scapular sale**  
Quiet time with Our Lady and the Relics in the Church

**2.00 pm: Talk on the Message** of Fatima

**3.00 pm: Break**

**3.15 pm: Enrolment and Investiture** of the Brown Scapular In the Church

**4.00 pm: Exposition/Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament/ Divine Mercy Chaplet Opportunity of silent time with Our Lord and Our Lady; Sacrament of **Confession** ongoing.

**1645H: Benediction and End of the Day.**

### NEW TIME FOR MASS ON TUESDAYS MASS AT 12 noon EVERY TUESDAY!

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 older 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.*

### 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 MacKinlay tel 07746 234508 or Cecilia Suarez 07388 423090.

### "CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT"

#### OUR PARISH MEETING ON

**THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023 7.30 pm**

"Called to bear fruit" is the name given to our Archbishop's drive to make this a MISSIONARY DIOCESE, WITH MISSIONARY PARISHES. Last week I attended an enthusiastic gathering of priests with the Archbishop to discuss how to develop ourselves to be missionary parishes, to take the Word of God beyond the parish boundaries as well as to help our church communities deepen their relationship with our dear Lord Jesus Christ. We were not provided with a ready-made blueprint. Rather, we began a process which will involve all of us to develop ourselves and our parishes to spread the Gospel. I would like to involve everyone as much as possible and would like to invite you to a parish meeting on Thursday 29 June immediately after we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the greatest of all the missionaries. Please come along.

### 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.

### FUNERAL SERVICES AT CHURCH

**Mary Redmond** who died on 10 June

Requiem Mass and funeral:

Thursday 6 July at 2.30 pm St Catherine's

**Philomena (Phil) Manche** who died on 10 June

Requiem Mass and funeral:

Thursday 13 July at 10.30 am St Catherine's

### DANIEL McCLUSKEY - raised close to £5,000 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 £5,000. 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 or to me. We will pass on the money.

### THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

The Bethlehem Nativity Group, a missionary group from Bethlehem, will visit us on **Sunday 9 July** to talk briefly at the end of every Mass about the Holy Land and sell **religious articles made out of Olive Wood**. The proceeds will help and support the poor Christian families living there. Any help you can give to them it will be highly appreciated (when you help the poor you help our Lord). The articles for sale are high quality and have been sold in several parishes in our Deanery over many years.