

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2023

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 15 OCTOBER – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) Parish Book p 140

8.00am	Mass: Phil Manche RIP Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am	Mass: For the People of the Parish
6.00 pm	Mass: Brian McKehon RIP – 2 nd Anniversary
Mon 16th	No Rosary or Mass Today
Tues 17th	St Ignatius of Antioch
11.30am	Rosary
12noon	Mass: Wellbeing of Sheila Winch and Family
6.30pm	Mass: Peace and Reconciliation in the Holy Land
7.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary. (7.00 pm - 7.30 pm)
Wed 18th	St Luke, Evangelist
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Maria Keaveney Jessiman RIP
Thur 19th	Feria
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Loreto Ancheta RIP - Anniversary
10.00am	Holy Hour –Exposition of the Eucharist and Confessions
Friday 20th	Feria
9.00am	Rosary
9.30am	Mass: Hartwig Bronner and the Bronner Family
Sat 21st	St Margaret Clitherow
9.00am	Mass: John and Maureen Kinahan
9.30am	Holy Hour – Exposition of the Eucharist, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions 9.40 am – 10.00 am

Sunday 22 OCTOBER – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A–Weekly Cycle 1) Parish Mass Book p 143

8.00am	Mass: Kit Brownrigg – Birthday Blessings Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am	Mass: Thanksgiving: Private Intention
6.00pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 15 th Oct	8am: Mark Murphy	10am: Alex Duval	6pm: Paul Johnston
Readers 22 nd Oct	8am: Valentino Ferdis	10am: Pauline Holman	6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno
Counters 16 th Oct	Pauline and Una	Cleaners w/c 16 th Oct	Audry and Siobhan

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, Thursdays 10.15 am – 10.45 am, and after 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

£714.16 (of which £223.50 is Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 is Gift Aided bank standing orders and £315.66 cash)

CAFOD

£232.86 Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal.

NEXT SUNDAY is World Mission Sunday.

There will be a retiring collection for Missio.

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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.

#### PRAYERS AT HOME WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR FAMILIES AND EVERYONE ENHANCE YOUR PRAYER LIFE!

The recent initiative in our parish to pass from person to person, family to family, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima week by week to help us develop a stronger prayer life at home and to immerse us in the love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, has been a great success. This week the statue is being passed from the Walsh family to the Nkoko family.

#### PLEASE PRAY for the sick

especially Cindy Albright, Patrick Beglane, Joyce Crooks, Tyler Curniffe, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Marie Gilbert & Family, Noel Horgan, Martin Jackson, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, John Kinahan, Paul Kwan, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, John Stratford, DS Aiden Taylor and residents of the Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

## CALL FOR PRAYER AND FASTING FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER – DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

### SPECIAL MASS AT 6.30 PM AT ST CATHERINE'S FOLLOWED BY ROSARY AND EXPOSITION

Our Bishops of England and Wales urge us to pray for peace and reconciliation as we witness the horrific events in the Holy Land. They say: "As we look on at the humanitarian catastrophe in the Holy Land with hearts that cry out to God for an end to war and violence, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, His Beatitude Pierbattista Pizzaballa, has called for a day of fasting, abstinence, and prayer for peace and reconciliation. Inviting all parishes and religious communities to pray on **Tuesday, 17 October**, Patriarch Pizzaballa encouraged prayer times to be organised with Eucharistic adoration and the recitation of the Rosary to Our Blessed Virgin Mary. We are organising a special Mass (6.30 pm – 7 pm) followed by Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction (7 pm to 7.30 pm).

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION TODAY – MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN

The Scripture passages today once again capture the sweep of the history of our salvation from sin and death – how God gradually revealed himself to the Jewish people, and then through Jesus, true God and true human, to the whole world. **We bear in mind the words of Jesus: "many are called but few are chosen." We have to prepare for eternal life by keeping the Commandments, living the Sacramental life and doing good works day by day.**

### HOLY HOUR - COME AND ADORE GOD!

**Practise your faith. Love God. Be good to yourself**

Do come and join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, also known as *Eucharistic Adoration*. Come and receive a very special blessing with the Eucharist at the beautiful Benediction ceremony at the end of Holy Hour. Make it a monthly commitment to get up close and personal with Jesus. Also avail yourselves of Confession during Holy Hour. **Every Saturday after 9 am Mass.**

### DEVELOPING OUR PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY OUTINGS, TRIPS, FRIENDSHIP, BIBLE & PRAYERS

Further to the day-long workshop at St Elizabeth of Portugal Catholic Church, Richmond, which several of us attended to find out more about Richmond's experience of parish-based Youth Ministry, we are in the process of **building a Youth Ministry Team (YMT)**. This team of adults young and old will enable the parish to offer young Catholics a way to form friendships in a safe environment, spiritual guidance, catechesis and other support. If you would like to be involved in this exciting enterprise, please come and have a chat. Everyone has something to offer.

### OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC PRIMARY(OLI) "With God in our hearts, we follow Jesus' footsteps, as we love and learn together"

Job advert: "Our school has an exciting job vacancy for a *Wraparound Manager* (pre- and after-school clubs) to start as soon as possible. The role is a great opportunity to join a vibrant staff team that puts all the children and families in OLI at the forefront of everything they do. OLI is open to working with all levels of experiences as well as existing members of the OLI family. If you are interested or know someone who would like to join our friendly team, please follow the link for more details: <https://www.oli.kingston.sch.uk/vacancies>

Full-time equivalent: £27,357 - £29,214 depending on experience. Closing date: **Monday 16 October 2023**  
Please contact the school office on 020 8399 9854 if you would like to visit the school and more information."

### LOVE, RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUALITY 10-12 November 9am to 6 pm

Do you want to help your children flourish in one of the most important aspects of their lives? The *Centre for the Development of the Person* (formerly TeenSTAR UK) invites you to their next formation weekend. The Centre provides training and formation for parents and educators on topics related to love and responsibility. The Centre's teaching will enable you to: teach your teenager to grow in self confidence and self knowledge; answer key questions relating to love, relationships and sexuality.

**Location:** Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Balham.

**Cost:** £150 per person (financial support available).

[www.centredevp.com](http://www.centredevp.com) or e-mail [infor@centredevp.com](mailto:infor@centredevp.com)

### TODAY AFTER MASS

#### MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT CHARITY

#### COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING – THANKS, AUDRY

A message from Audry who organizes this important fundraising for the **Macmillan Cancer Charity**: Please drop in to our hall for coffee/tea after the **8am and 10am Masses today Sunday 15 October** and support our Macmillan Coffee Morning. There will also be cakes for sale **after the 6pm in the Sacristy** (unfortunately the hall is in use at that time). Please donate cakes, breads, desserts etc and bring them to the hall on the day. The money we raise with the cakes you bring will support Macmillan's vital work to support cancer sufferers and fund their amazing **Macmillan nurses**; answer calls on their **Support Line**; give financial support, and more.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 – NOTE DATES

Applications are invited for the next First Holy Communion course which will start on **5 November 2023, with a briefing for parents and children on Sunday 29 October** after the 10 am Mass. Children who started Year 3 and above at school in September 2023 may apply. The course will run every Sunday after the 10 am Mass (11.15 am to 12.15 am) except during holidays and half term. There will be a parallel course for parents at the same time to help them bring Jesus to their children. For application forms see our website (*Sacramental Life*).

### NEXT SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION

#### MISSIO – [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

Today is World Mission Sunday when the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside poor and deprived communities throughout the world, regardless of their background or belief. Let's donate what we can on this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all people. Please take one of the envelopes in the lobby if you can **Gift Aid your donation**.

### DROP-IN SESSION NEXT WEEK

This Tuesday 17 October from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm. You can drop in to my church office for short bits of business or a quick chat. PLEASE MAKE USE OF THIS. It will save you time by not having to join the queue on Sundays.

### EDEN IS OPEN AGAIN IN OUR HALL!

#### Open Monday to Thursday 9.15 am to 1.00 pm

Eden (Children's Soft Play and refreshments for all) has re-opened in our parish hall. I encourage you to use it. The two twin sisters Lisa and Claire run it, and the enterprise makes a welcome contribution to parish funds. The refreshments eatables are excellent There are lots of toys for children (aged 5 and under). All are welcome.