

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024

## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY 26 MAY – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B) Parish Mass Book p83

8.00am Mass: Margaret and Joe Walsh RIP  
**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am  
10.00am Mass: Robert Simpson RIP – 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
6.00pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

### Mon 27<sup>th</sup> St Augustine of Canterbury

9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: Wellbeing of Dharmatee Soodin

### Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Feria

11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: Juliana Nkeng Fotabe RIP

### Wed 29<sup>th</sup> No Mass today

### Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Feria

7.30 pm Mass: Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: Eamon McCluskey

### Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June St Justin, Martyr

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

10.00 am Mass: First Holy Communion Children

### SUNDAY 2 JUNE – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (B)

8.00am Mass: Audry and Ronnie Abraham  
**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am  
10.00am Mass: For the People of the Parish  
6.00pm Mass: Joel and Aurea Coloma - Anniversary

**SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS**—Tammy Finan and Steve Kearney  
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Readers 26<sup>th</sup> May 8am: Kristin Walsh

Readers 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8am: Alberto Ravano

Counters 28<sup>th</sup> May Vera and Valentino

10am: Pauline Holman

10am: Alex Duval

Cleaners w/c 27<sup>th</sup> May

6pm: Howard Brinkworth

6pm: Frances Harryman

Audry and Siobhan

Please note several changes to weekday times of Holy Mass

#### Last Week's Offertory

£833.72 (£301.20 Gift Aided envelopes, £175.00 Gift Aided standing orders, £20.00 Gift Aided Contactless, £23.00 Non Gift Aid Contactless and £314.52 cash)

*Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.*

The Parish Office is normally open on Mon, Tues, Th and Fri from **10am until 12noon**. All Parish Hall bookings should be made during these times.

**Mass Intentions** 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.

### TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE - BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC CHERISH THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

**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.

### NEW LECTIONARY AND NEW SUNDAY AND DAILY MISSAL FOR PARISHIONERS

*A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. The Lectionary will use a different translation of the Bible from the one we are using now. This affects your missals. If you were thinking of buying a Sunday or Daily Missal, it might be best to wait until the new edition is published (probably in October). **This also means that we will no longer be able to use the current set of Sunday Mass books. We will keep you informed.***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Joyce Crooks, Tyler Curniffe, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, 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, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, and residents of Amy Woodgate 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? In what way does it improve our daily lives? 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.

**The purpose of the revealing that God is Trinity, especially coming from the mouth of our Lord Jesus, is to help us lead truthful and loving lives on earth and prepare ourselves for eternity in the relationship of love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**'DAY FOR LIFE' – Sunday 16 June 2024  
CAMPAIGN AGAINST ASSISTED SUICIDE**

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The focus for this year's *Day for Life* will be opposition to assisted suicide (euphemistically called 'assisted dying').

With the intention of praying and advocating for the establishment of a culture of care at the end of life, the theme for the Day for Life (which will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland) is:

***"The Lord is my Shepherd –  
Compassion and Hope at the End of Life"***

**PARISH SOCIAL &  
FUNDRAISING NEWS**

**Target: £10,000  
for essential church repairs**

The fundraising meeting last Sunday went really well and a programme of social events is being assembled.

**NEXT MEETING – Sunday 14 July after the 10 am Mass in our Hall.** All are welcome to attend and bring new ideas and make offers of help. The fundraising drive will begin with the Bring and Buy Plant Sale (see below).

**BRING AND BUY PLANT SALE  
Sunday 23 June after all Masses**

On Sunday the 23rd of June we will be holding a plant sale to fundraise for our parish. Please support this event by donating plants, pots and anything garden related. You can leave your plant and pot donations in the church foyer after any weekend Mass.

**CASH DONATIONS ALSO WELCOME!**

Last week we received two donations, one for £100 and another for £300. Don't forget you can also use the DONA credit / debit card machine in the foyer of the church and contribute to the Building Fund.

**BUILDING WORK BEGINS**

The work to replace the church gutters, soffits and fascias will begin on **Wednesday 29 May** and will take about five working days. There will be no disruption to Holy Mass times.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday 1 June 2024**

First Holy Communion Mass at 10 am

**Sunday 2 June 2024**

Thanksgiving Mass at 10 am  
followed by celebration and the children's  
"Communion Breakfast" in the Parish Hall

**TEACHER JOB ADVERT  
OUR LADY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL, TOLWORTH  
From September 2024**

Our Lady Immaculate School (OLI) has an exciting job vacancy for a KS1 /KS2 Teacher, ideally to start in September 2024.

The role is an excellent opportunity to join a vibrant staff team that puts all the children and families at OLI at the forefront of everything they do.

If you are interested or know someone who would like to join our friendly team, please go to the Eteach website: <https://www.eteach.com>

**Closing date is Monday 3 June 2024 at 12 noon.**

Please contact the school office on 020 8399 9854 if you would like to visit the school.

**FOCUS ON OUR KEY PARISH PROJECTS:**

- Evangelisation plan and formation of a parish evangelisation team to lead this work, teach and spread the faith.
- Survey of parishioners' views about the parish and how we want it to develop.
- Children's Liturgy group at the Sunday 10 am Mass.
- Youth Ministry – regular suppers and events with spiritual input for all teenagers.
- Fundraising and social events team.
- Art, Architecture and Buildings team – beautification of the parish and essential repairs.
- Final refurbishment of the Presbytery.
- Continuing development of the parish choir and liturgical music, altar servers, sacristans.

**May the Holy Spirit who brings us to Christ spur us on.**

**Please do approach Fr Peter if you wish to be involved in any of the above. You are most welcome**