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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 16 JUNE – THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) Parish Mass Book p95

8.00am Mass: Michael Brownrigg RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00am Mass: John Kinahan RIP

6.00pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Mon 17th NO MASS TODAY

Tues 18th Feria

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: Wellbeing of Aggie Keoghan and Family

Wed 19th St John Rigby, Martyr

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: Eva (RIP) and Noel McFadden

Thur 20th St Alban, Martyr

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP

Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: Noreen Murphy

Sat 22nd SS John Fisher and Thomas More

9.00am Mass: Rosaleen Woods RIP

Holy Hour-Exposition of the Eucharist, Rosary, Benediction, **Confessions 9.45 am-10.15 am**

SUNDAY 23 JUNE – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

8.00am Mass: Paul O'Driscoll RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00am Mass: For the People of the Parish

6.00pm Mass: Andrea Rapazzini RIP - Anniversary

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS–Tammy Finan and Steve Kearney E-mail: chessingtonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

<u>Readers 16th June</u>	8am: Valentino Ferdis	10am: Marcel Gilly Bruno	6pm: Aurea Coloma
<u>Readers 23rd June</u>	8am: Kristin Walsh	10am: Rovena Gocllari	6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
<u>Counters 17th June</u>	Pauline and Una	<u>Cleaners w/c 17th June</u>	Concie, Rovena and Inoka

Last Week's Offertory

£934.08 (£293.20 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £62 Gift Aided Contactless, £66 Non Gift Aid Contactless and £337.88 cash)

TODAY there will be a collection for **DAY for LIFE** Celebrating the Sacredness of Life – Proceeds for **Anscombe Bioethics Centre**. See below and overleaf.

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

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.

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, including those suffering from dementia and mental health. 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.

DAY FOR LIFE – 16 JUNE 2024 CLICK ON WEBSITE RESOURCES HERE

[Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference (cbcew.org.uk))

[Full brochureFL24-Printable-A4.pdf \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://Full brochureFL24-Printable-A4.pdf (cbcew.org.uk))

Pope Francis gives his blessing to Day for Life 2024

Pope Francis has sent a message to Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues at the Bishops' Conference, praising *Day for Life* for encouraging “a deeper understanding of the precious gift of life”.

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, Dharmateo Soodin, Anne Srivastava, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

Target: £10,000 for building works

NEXT SUNDAY - BRING AND BUY PLANT SALE & RAFFLE

Sunday 23 June after all Masses

We need more garden-related donations: plants, seeds, pots, tools etc. You can bring donations any time including on the day. But for raffle prizes, we need to have them before the day, e.g. garden decorations, small tools, decorative pots, seed packets, garden gadgets, plants etc. Please leave your donations in the church foyer. Thank you!

NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING TEAM

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.

RENOVATION PHASE 1 COMPLETED

The work to replace the church gutters, soffits and fascias has been completed and the church exterior is already looking much more appealing. Special thanks to John Coffey for helping me by overseeing this project from start to finish. God bless.

PHASE 2: REPLACING ALL THE CHURCH WINDOWS.

HOOK SINGERS' SUMMER CONCERT in aid of the Fircroft Trust

Saturday 29 June at 3pm at the Methodist Church - Church Lane, Chessington. This year we are featuring the songs by the Beatles, ABBA and My Fair Lady. Don't miss the opportunity to sing along to these popular songs. Contact **Cecilia Suarez 0208 397 5891** or Ruth **MacKinlay 07748 234508**

TODAY SECOND COLLECTION - 'DAY FOR LIFE' FOCUS: 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

REFLECTION - TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: NURTURE THE SEED OF FAITH

Our faith is not "dualist." We do not believe like others that our soul is good and destined for heaven but that our body is bad. No! We believe that God made us body and soul, both good. So good, in fact, that God himself humbled himself to become one of us, body, blood, soul and divinity, true God and true Man. We rejoice with God in body and soul and we know that like Jesus himself we will rise from the dead, body and soul. We hope and pray that we shall be united with him in his Kingdom. Today's Scripture passages tell of that rejoicing, that in each one of us faith in Christ will bring us into the Kingdom of God. **That faith is planted within us like a mustard seed** and grows until we are ready to enter the Kingdom. But we must nurture that seed by loving God and one another. That means that we must not exploit each others' bodies, sexually or by overworking people in our employ, sometimes to an early death. We must never abuse our bodies, nor lead others into sin by parading our bodies in a lustful way; nor overindulge our bodies with excessive food, drink, drugs. **Once again it is clear: the more we love God, and do God's will, the more we love each other.**

MORE DONATIONS!

We have had another donation of **£100** for the Building Works, and a match funding pledge upto **£500** for the **Youth Ministry Group (YMG)** to boost their own fundraising. Thanks and God bless.

GENERAL ELECTION SPECIAL – GUIDANCE FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES KEY ISSUES FOR CATHOLICS TO CONSIDER WHEN VOTING

Gospel values inform how we look at the world as Christians. These values can also offer a different way of looking at politics, a way that puts the common good before self-interest. Throughout this election season we will be seeking answers which will help the poor, the marginalised, and the vulnerable. We seek a society in which all families can flourish and where we care for our common home, where we offer a welcoming hand to strangers in need, where we look out for those struggling to get on. Families are the heart of our communities and society.

Click website links: [Criminal Justice](#), [Domestic poverty](#), [family life and taxation](#), [Education](#), [Environment](#), [International relations](#), [human rights and peacebuilding](#), [Life Issues](#), [Migration](#)

PARISH SERIES (2) DOMESTIC POVERTY, FAMILY LIFE AND TAXATION:

We stress the importance of political parties working to promote the common good of society as a whole. This includes government providing welfare support to those in need as well as promoting policies that help families and civil society groups thrive and build solidarity at every level in society.

Action needed

- The government should provide support for families, removing the two-child cap on Universal Credit payments.
- The government should examine how policies relating to the provision of housing can reduce costs for families and ensure that families can have a decent home.
- The taxation system should treat justly those with family, child-rearing and other caring responsibilities.
- The principle of subsidiarity should be more effectively reflected in government policy so that local government and civil society can respond to local need.

What are your candidate's views?

- Do they support the removal of the two-child cap on Universal Credit payments?
- Do they support policies that will reduce the cost of housing?
- What are the views of candidates on taxation, especially the taxation of families where the adults have caring responsibilities for children or other adults?
- Do they recognise the value of local government, civil society, and faith communities in supporting those in need?

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING TO VOTE IS MIDNIGHT ON TUESDAY 18 JUNE