

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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8.00 am *Mass: Special Intention*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am *Mass: For the People of the Parish*
6.00 pm *Mass: Bill Woolliscroft RIP*

Mon 2nd **NO MASS TODAY**

Tues 3rd **St Gregory the Great**

11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm *Mass: Richard Manche RIP*

Wed 4th **St Cuthbert**

9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am *Mass: Rose Mary Kenway RIP*

Thurs 5th **Feria**

9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am *Mass: Boniface Michael Fotabe RIP*

Fri 6th **Feria**

9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am *Mass: Jack Hoey RIP*

Sat 7th **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.00 am *Mass: Wellbeing of Kit Brownrigg & Family*
9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima,**
Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Benediction, Confessions 9.45 am.

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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8.00am *Mass: Thanksgiving for prayers answered-New Home
of Rena and Anthony McKinnon*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00am *Mass: Louis Reeves RIP*
6.00pm *Mass: Patrick Donnelly RIP*

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS–Tammy Finan and Steve Kearney

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Readers 1 st Sept	8am: Mark Murphy	10am: Cristabela Pereira	6pm: Aurea Coloma
Readers 8 th Sep	8am: Alberto Ravano	10am: Charissa Lobo	6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
Counters 2 nd Sep	Pauline and Una	Cleaners w/c 2 nd Sep	Aurea's Group



Weekly Offertory Sunday 25th August

£805.45 (£267.70 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £45 Gift Aided Contactless, £20 non Gift Aided contactless and £297.75 cash)

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Catholic Education Service

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 Complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope (please do write clearly). For Anniversary Masses, with a particular date, please give at least **eight weeks' notice to avoid disappointment.**

Kingston Hospital If you are admitted to 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 mental illness and dementia. 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.

THE PRAYER OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

Holy Spirit, come into my heart. Draw my heart to Thee by Thy power, O my God, and grant me charity with filial fear. Preserve me, O beautiful love, from every evil thought; warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love, and every pain will seem light to me. My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions. Jesus, my love. Jesus, my love. **Amen**

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

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION For teenagers and young adults

We invite you to join us for a meeting (date to be announced) to discuss the development of our *Youth Faith Formation Group*. **All are welcome, not only young people but also parents and helpers** who would like to influence the formation of the group and/or wish to be involved in some of the **excursions, visits, foreign trips and general activities**. We want to discuss activities for teenagers and also for young adults - up to 25 years old. We should remember that already on the table is a donation from Helen Walker to fund excursions and an offer of £500 match funding for youth fundraising by our teenagers for the building and windows project.

PLEASE CONTACT ME
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED.
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FR DAVID HOWELL – ROAD TO PRIESTHOOD

Fr David is well known to you. Here is a short video in which he describes what led him to the Sacred Priesthood.

https://youtu.be/nJ_a9MGLug?si=szvygLLySSawEEKO

BECOME A CATHOLIC! Course available now (RCIA)

- 1 - For adult non-Christians: to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confession, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 2 - For adult non-Catholic Christians: to receive the Sacraments of Confession, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and to be formally received into the Catholic Church.
- 3 – For Catholics who have not yet been confirmed or who have not received their First Holy Communion.
- 4 – For non-Catholics who simply want to know more about the Catholic faith.

Participants go at their own pace and are not placed under any pressure to become Catholics.
PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS
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Dates for Diaries

- 1 Sep **Cake Sale** after all Sunday Masses
6 Sep **Confirmation Class** resumes – 6.15 pm
15 Sep **Christmas Fair Team Meeting:**
preparation meeting after 10 Mass
– all welcome
22 Sep **Social and Fundraising Team Meeting**
after 10 am Mass to discuss further
social events and fundraising – all
welcome
28 Sep **1980s Party**
1 Oct **Cake Sale**; launch of the **Monthly Prize**
19 Oct **Day for Readers and Ministers of Holy
Communion** focusing on the new translation of the
Lectionary – at Sacred Heart, Wimbledon – led by
Canon Gerard Bradley
1 Nov **All Saints** – Holy Day of Obligation
9 Nov **Confirmation ceremony**
7 Dec **Christmas Fair**

CHRISTMAS FAIR PREPARATION MEETING Sunday 15 September after 10 am Mass

The Christmas Fair this year will be on Saturday 7 December 2024. We invite parishioners to get together over coffee in the church hall after the 10 am Mass on Sunday 15 September to discuss how to prepare for what is an important and fun parish and community event. This will be a particularly important fundraiser for our Parish Building Fund.

MORE SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING NEWS

CAKE SALE TODAY SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER AFTER ALL SUNDAY MASSES

Please bring your contribution of cakes, pastries etc. before each Mass on the day.

SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING TEAM NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Social and Fundraising Team will be on
Sunday 22 September after the 10 am Mass

1980s PARTY!
FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING, RAFFLES Saturday 28 September
6 pm -10 pm
Adults (over 18) - £15 13-17 - £7.50
12 & under – FREE (Price includes food).
WE ARE APPEALING FOR PRIZES

GET READY FOR THE MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW STARTS ON 6 OCTOBER 2024

AND THEN EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AS WE GATHER FOR
THE 10 AM CAKE SALE

We are close to completing arrangements for a Monthly Prize Draw to boost further our fundraising for major refurbishment of the parish. The monthly entry ticket will be £10 and the winner each month will take 30% of the kitty. If 100 people participate, the monthly winner will receive **£300**. The more the participants the bigger the prize money. Family and friends of parishioners are free to take part in the draw. More details next week. All proceeds will be allocated to the Parish Building Fund.

PARISH INCOME As mentioned recently, please bear in mind that our parish income tends to drop over the summer as people are away. In fact, it has dropped by around £300 in the course of August. We need a regular income for the upkeep of the parish. Please do your best to maintain a steady flow of donations or make up for missing weeks if you can. If it is possible for you to pay by Direct Debit or Standing Order into our parish bank account (details on our website), that would help us maintain a steady income. That may also make it easier for you to Gift Aid, which provides another 25% of your donation to the Parish at no extra cost to you.

ANDREW BROWNRIGG RIP – FUNERAL MASS VIDEO

The Brownrigg Family would like to express our deepest gratitude and love to everyone who attended Andrew's funeral on the 20th August and made it such a wonderful celebration of his life. For those who couldn't attend the funeral but would like to see a video recording of it, and for those who were there but may wish to see it again, the funeral is available for viewing on the following link: www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/45835

Available for 12 months. God Bless you all.