

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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8.00 am Mass: Ellen "Nellie" Brownrigg RIP

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: For the people of the parish

6.00 pm Mass: Imelda Garcia Molina RIP

Mon 28th NO MASS TODAY

Tues 29th NO MASS TODAY

Wed 30th Feria

11.30am Requiem Mass – Funeral of Jimmy Murphy RIP

Thurs 31st Feria

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: Alison Osnowski RIP

Fri 1st Nov ALL SAINTS – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9.30 am Mass: Wellbeing of the Parfitt Family

7.30 pm Mass: Wellbeing of the Brownrigg Family

Sat 2nd ALL SOULS' DAY

9.00 am Foundation Mass: Edward Dennis Munnery RIP

9.30 am First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima,
Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Benediction, Confessions 9.45 am.

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME (B) Parish Mass Book p152

8.00am Mass: John Kinahan RIP

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00am Mass: Wellbeing of Maureen and Brian Clune

6.00pm Mass: For the people of the parish

Readers 27th Oct 8am: Mark Murphy

Readers 3rd Nov 8am: Alberto Ravano

Counters 28th Oct Pauline and Una

10am: Cristabela Pereira

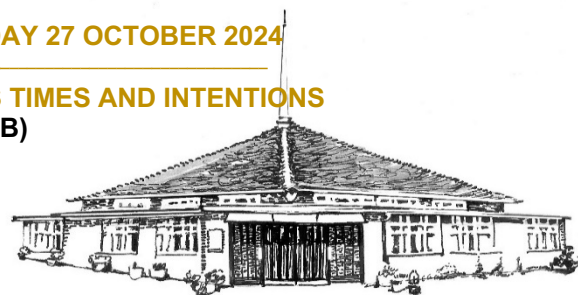
10am: Charissa Lobo

Cleaners w/c 28th Oct

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay

6pm: Frances Harryman

Aurea's Group



Weekly Offertory

£757.70 (£222.00 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £38 Gift Aided Contactless, £11 non Gift Aided Contactless and £311.70 cash).

Missio – for missionaries worldwide

£151.78

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. Also, do make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – please speak to Fr Peter.

**OPPOSE THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL
HOLY HOUR AT ST CATHERINE'S AND
ACROSS THE CATHOLIC WORLD
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 5.30 – 6.30 pm
PLEASE PRAY. TAKE ACTION. SEE OVER.**

JIMMY MURPHY'S REQUIEM MASS
Wednesday 30 October at 11.30 am. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Leave a tribute – click here
[James Murphy - Funeral Streaming](#)

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, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Pencyate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmateer Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Terry Turner and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

ALL SAINTS PARTY 31 OCTOBER 5pm – 8pm

A special evening to celebrate the Communion of Saints - we invite our children to dress up as a favourite saint! Focus on the Saints and not on the devils, demons, ghosts and ghouls (a **ghoul** (from Arabic: غول, *ghūl*....a monstrous humanoid often associated with graveyards. **Instead, let's celebrate Christ's love for humanity! Abandon pagan rituals and feasts!**



We begin with Holy Mass at 5 pm; fun, games and activities 6-8pm with refreshments. See poster. Register number of children with this QR Code on the left.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
HOLY MASS TIMES – 9.30 am and 7.30 pm

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS
HOLY MASS AT 9.00 am, HOLY HOUR AT 9.30 am

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES OF DEARLY DEPARTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sunday 3 November

Surbiton cemetery at 2 pm/ Kingston at 3 pm

Our Deanery priests will walk with you individually to the graveside of your relative or friend and say prayers of blessing for the repose of souls. This will be preceded by a short chapel service in each location. Please come promptly at times shown.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY IN OUR PARISH AND DEANERY

Friday 29 Nov – 7 pm.

St Catherine's will host the annual Mass for deceased deanery clergy. All the priests of the Kingston Deanery of seven parishes will be coming. Please do come and show your respect of your deceased priests who gave their lives for you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COURSE

Children starting Year 3 and above at school in September 2024 are eligible to apply for the course which will begin in November and run every Sunday after the 10 am Mass (11.15 am to 12.15 am) except during holidays and half term. The FHC ceremony will be on Saturday 21 June 2025 with further celebrations on Sunday 22 June, the Feast of Corpus Christ 2025. For application forms please go to the parish website. Closing date: 1 November. Click here for forms:

[Sacramental Life – St Catherine of Siena](#)

CHRISTMAS FAIR

7 DECEMBER 2024 12 noon - 3 pm

NEXT MEETING OF HELPERS

Sunday 3 November after 10am Mass

PLEASE COME ALONG, EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED UP TO NOW. THANKS

HELPFUL ACTIONS: Please note:

Grand Draw Raffle tickets – Please text several books of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends, and please return the tickets with the money in envelopes to the REPOSITORY OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

Match Funding – many companies offer to match funds raised by charities. Please check if your place of work offers such match funding and speak to Fr Peter.

Next week – SWEETS: any leftover or unwanted Halloween sweets will be gratefully received.

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AND AT ST CATHERINE'S
FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON
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5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

“WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?” CHRIST ASKS THE BLIND BEGGAR BARTIMAEUS?

What would we say if Christ asked us this question? I am sure that most of us would say that we have told Jesus many times what we want him to do for us, yet he has not given it to us! Rarely do we say, although you have not given me what I asked for, you have given me so much more. The joy of knowing you, your truth, your love and your peace. “What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad!” (Today's Psalm). **On the whole, we have our own plan for our lives. If our plan is not fulfilled, we often conclude that it is God who has no plan for us. That is the moment we need to go to confession:** to confess that we do not trust that God has a plan for us or cares for us. We need to ask ourselves these questions every day:

Am I in a state of grace? If not, go and be healed through the Sacrament of Confession.

Am I observing the Commandments, enjoying the Sacraments? Am I Treating everyone with respect, especially my family, my employer, my priests?

Am I praying, communicating conversing with God. Am I spending time with God, listening in silence?

Am I ready to give an account of the hope I have in Jesus? In Mark's Gospel it is an irony that Bartimaeus - a blind beggar – was able to know that Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of David. We do not need great gifts, intelligence, beauty. **We just need faith.**

If you are here at Mass, my dear brothers and sisters, you must know that you are part of God's plan. Your faith has saved you. Rejoice!

JIMMY MURPHY RIP

Jimmy and his wife Pauline were married at St Catherine's, in what is now the church hall, on 30 March 1959. Jimmy was an active parish fundraiser. He ran the Covenant scheme, the “football pools” scheme with St Clement's parish and, in later years, Wednesday-night bingo. He also served on countless ‘counting committees,’ tallying up the Sunday mass collections. He was perhaps best-known for his prominent role in running the Christmas Bazaar's ‘Bottle Stall,’ despite being strictly tee-total. A carpenter by trade, he built the crib which graces our church every Christmas, a lasting memorial to his huge contribution to St. Catherine's. He passed, aged 97, on 7 October, at peace, after a two-year struggle with dementia. He is survived by Pauline and their son Mark. May he rest in peace.

LEAVE A TRIBUTE TO JIMMY – click here:

[James Murphy - Funeral Streaming](#)

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – PRIZE MONEY £150



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP

(1) **ONLINE** by **Direct Debit** through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow our website link below to get to GoCardless.

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize Draw