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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

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8.00 am Mass: *Heather Henzell RIP – 40 days*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *For the good health of Osmond Lobo and Family*

6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Mon 21st **St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Keoghan and Family*

Tue 22nd **St Mary Magdalene, Feast**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Rita Aguiar RIP*

Wed 23rd **NO MASS TODAY**

Thu 24th **St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

Fri 25th **St James, Apostle, Feast**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Sr. Bridget St. John Enright*

Sat 26th **SS Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady**

9.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Anyi, Ateh and Liam*

9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions 9.45 am**

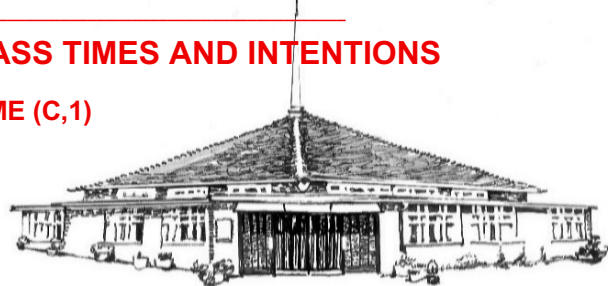
SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN OT (C,1)

8.00am Mass: *Andrew Brownrigg RIP*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Richard Grey RIP – Anniversary*

6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*



Weekly Offertory for the 13th and 20th July 2025 together with the Sea Sunday collection will be announced in next week's newsletter.

The Parish Office is normally open for enquiries 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 anniversaries please book early to avoid disappointment as there is a very long waiting list.

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 to contact the Chaplain.

LECTIO DIVINA - WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

**Meditation on the following Sunday's Gospel
every Tuesday 8 pm–9 pm
All welcome to join at any time**

Readers 20th July 8am: Valentino Ferdis

Readers 27th July 8am: Volunteer

Counters 20th July Lizette and Inoka

10am: Pauline Holman

10am: Alex Duval

Cleaners w/c 21st July

6pm: Howard Brinkworth

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay

Audry and Siobhan

TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE – BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS AND CHRIST'S TEACHINGS

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 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 Anointing / Healing – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. 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.

EXPERIENCED LIVE-IN CARER

DBS, Insurance, Excellent References

- Caring, compassionate, trustworthy,
- committed Catholic
- Available full or part-day - Long term placement
- Driving, Outings, Appointments, Cooking etc
- Contact 07867 978558

PLEASE PRAY IN PARTICULAR

Please keep in your prayers in particular Shirley Leong who is gravely ill. She is a longstanding and faithful parishioner from before COVID.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Marie Gilbert & Family, Paul Jarvis, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Paul Kwan, Shirley Leong, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Terry Turner and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

**THE HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US – REMEMBER TO GO TO MASS ON SUNDAYS WHEN ON HOLIDAY.
REMEMBER THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**FR PETER URGES YOU TO CONSIDER SIGNING UP
FOR THIS MOST VALUABLE COURSE**

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contribution to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. **Please speak to fr peter** Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information

A GLIMPSE OF ETERNITY!

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:38-42

Our lives are full of anxieties of one sort or another, worries about important things like health, children, parents, survival, but also about vanities of one sort or another. All this can blot God out of our lives or relegate him into a tiny convenient corner. Sundays are spent not with God but in the midst of quite unimportant things in comparison. The Scripture passages today teach us that when you have God visiting you, you drop everything and you listen, you feel the love, you live and breathe in Christ. You abide in Christ who humbled himself to save us. Mary recognised that she had God before her. What an experience? Martha was focusing on this occasion on presenting a first class meal and on being a great hostess. But she was complaining to a guest that it was hard work. Is that how we offer hospitality to Our Lord and God, that we have killed ourselves preparing for the visit (however true that may be)? No! We show our appreciation, joy and love by listening to the word of God. Mary chose the good portion, because she felt the eternal love of God.

ONLY ONE THING IS NECESSARY: TO BE WITH GOD

**REGINA SPEI - OUR LADY OF HOPE
MEDICAL CLINIC IN CHESSINGTON**

“Touching hands, hearts and minds with a touch of care and a touch of prayer, is a clinic offering private healthcare. Are you or a loved one experiencing pain and/or reduced mobility resulting in loss of independence? Look no further **Janine Paul**: Reg. # PH76513 and **Jason Gaddi**: Reg. # OT082325 are your go to **Registered Physio and Occupational Therapists**. When you come to see us you will be supporting the mission work of nuns, as a small percentage of your payment will go towards this good cause.” Take a leaflet from the porch. Contact: The Regina Spei Building, 437 Hook Road, KT9 1QR To book an appointment at Regina Spei (home visits also available) please call or email Jason on 07553 337759 or admin.reginaspei@protonmail.com

Professional qualifications

Janine: B.Physiotherapy (2000-2003) University of Durban Westville (University of KwaZulu-Natal), S Africa
Jason: BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapist (2017-2020) London South Bank University

**UPDATE - CURRENT PROJECTS AND REGULAR
PARISH MEETINGS – NOW JOIN A GROUP!**

As you know we have established the practice of quarterly meetings which are open to the whole parish. I am so pleased that these have been well attended. Very helpful progress has been made as a result in pushing forward our key projects to improve the fabric of the church estate and to prepare ourselves better to proclaim Christ to others. We have formed a number of teams. Please do not be shy; please e-mail me on petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk if you would like to join a team. I will then if you wish also include you in the appropriate *WhatsApp Group* for better communication and co-operation. Here we also have a general information WhatsApp Group and a Chat Group for all to join. These are the teams with projects:

Art & Architecture team: Windows and Stained Glass

Technology team: Lighting in the Church, cinematic audio visual installation in our Parish Hall, computers etc.

Garden management team: road Frontage renewal; new entrance and signage, car park organisation, landscaping, Grotto, statues and other features.

Fundraising and Social Group: overarching group to raise funds across the board.

Memorial Garden team: creating a memorial garden.

There are several other teams. I will publish the full list of teams and projects next week.

MORE IMPORTANTLY

EVANGELISATION, FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

Our work continues on our strategy and tactics to ensure that people of all ages develop both a heartfelt and intellectual understanding of our faith so that they may readily answer Jesus' question to the Apostles: “Who do you say I am?” More next week. Current focus:

Children's liturgy: vital to developing both children before First Holy Communion and to helping parents focus better at Mass on the Liturgy of the Word.

Youth Ministry Group (13-17 yr olds) – develop the knowledge and faith of teenagers, establish a Mass for Youth once a month and to have fun together. We plan to launch both these liturgy groups in September.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday 15 August – the Assumption of Our Lady

Saturday 20 September Visit to St Catherine's of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Day's reflection.

Sunday 23 November at 11 am – Holy Mass to celebrate with Archbishop John the 50th anniversary of our church

LANDSCAPE ADVICE

Does anyone have landscaping experience who might advise us on how to beautify the parish estate, the gardens, the car park, the area between the hall and the church, the road frontage? We would be so grateful if you could share your knowledge and experience with us.



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

**MONTHLY PRIZE – UPTO £180
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 the link below **Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize**
- (2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO HANNAH
OUR JULY WINNER!**