

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

LECTIO DIVINA - WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Meditation on the following Sunday's Gospel every
Tuesday 8 pm–9 pm All Welcome

SUNDAY 10th AUGUST 2025 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN OT (C,1)

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8.00am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Craig Pereira - Birthday*

6.00 pm Mass: *Michael Roberts – 97th Birthday*

NO DAILY MASS FROM MON 11th AUG TO WED 13th AUG

Thu 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

Fri 15th ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation Parish Mass Book Page 188

10.00 am Mass: *Deceased members of the Nkohkwo Family RIP*

7.30 pm Mass: *Andrew Brownrigg RIP*

Sat 16th Memorial The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00 am Mass: *Brian Duffy RIP*

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

SUNDAY 17th AUGUST 2025 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN OT (C,1)

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8.00am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Paul Wateridge RIP – 22nd Anniversary*

6.00 pm Mass: *Bill Woolliscroft RIP - Anniversary*

Readers 10th Aug 8am: Alberto Ravano

Counters 10th Aug Karen and Peter

Readers 17th Aug 8am: Valentino Ferdis

Counters 17th Aug Lizette and Inoka

10am: Rovenia Gocllari

Cleaners w/c 11th Aug

10am: Charissa Lobo

Cleaners w/c 18th Aug

6pm: Aurea Coloma

Concie, Rovenia and Inoka

6pm: Paul Johnston

Audry and Siobhan

Weekly Offertory 27th July 2025

£772.55 (£250.50 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £63 Gift Aided Contactless, £30 non Gift Aided Contactless and £254.05 cash).

Weekly Offertory 3rd August 2025

£679.92 (£223.10 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £43 Gift Aided Contactless, £10 non Gift Aided Contactless and £228.82 cash)

The Parish Office is 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION SUMMER SHORTFALL

Dear Brothers and Sisters – you may have noticed that over the last three summer Sundays as people go on holiday we have noted a collection shortfall of around £450. Please try to make up this shortfall on your return from holiday.

TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC

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 –speak to Fr Peter.

HOLY MASS IN AUGUST

My thanks to **Fr Dominic Allain** for covering for me last Sunday and to **Fr David Howell** who is covering for me today. They are well known to you over the last three years. Thank you for making them feel welcome. They love and respect this lovely community of St Catherine's.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THESE DEAR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

**Pat Fairman
Shirley Leong
Mary Carter**

MARY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, 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 Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmate Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, Terry Turner and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP) – SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

Fr. Anthony Bassey MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals on Sunday 24 August. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal.

Fr Peter writes: priests from the MSP play a vital part in our Archdiocese and especially in our Kingston Deanery, running three parishes and helping the sick and dying at Kingston Hospital. Please show your appreciation of their work for us and for many around the world.

DONATIONS - There will be a second collection at all Masses on 24 August. In the meantime, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details:

Bank Name: Barclays Bank

Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963

Account No: 73306224

Link for an online donation:

<https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

KNOW AND ENJOY YOUR FAITH

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

RYTA'S FRIDAY CLUB LAUNCHED SENIOR CITIZENS' RECREATION AND SOCIAL

The Club for over 60s men and women was launched successfully last week. Please come and join us for a cuppa, cake and biscuits and games on the first Friday of every month 2-4 pm. Your contact is Audry.

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



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – 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.

ST CATHERINE'S PARISH PROJECTS AND TEAMS

Many of you are helping in so many ways, and many of you have asked how you may help build up the parish. The groups below give an idea of what we are doing. All are welcome to take part. Most of the groups below have their own WhatsApp Groups for easier communication. Please speak to Fr Peter who will involve you in a group.

*denotes WhatsApp Group

PROJECTS	PURPOSE
PROPERTY RELATED	
Project Overview & Focus Group*	To serve as a steering group across projects & activities advising the Parish Priest
Art, Architecture & Buildings Group*	To beautify the parish and to install double glazing for all church windows with stained glass in some windows.
Technology Group*	To introduce major technology to the Parish – in particular audio-visual equipment in the hall and repair of church lights.
Property Frontage Group*	To beautify road frontage and the entrance to the church estate, repair signage and introduce sacred statues.
CarParkManagement Group*	To control parking of non-parishioners and to help out the local community.
Garden Management Group*	To beautify the church estate and create a peaceful oasis with a shrine to Our Lady, Stations of the Cross etc.
Memorial Garden Group*	To create a sacred space for the burial of ashes of deceased parishioners and families.

SACRAMENTAL, DISCIPLESHIP AND LITURGY

Choir and Liturgy Group*	To sing out the holiness of God
Children's Liturgy Group*	To train parents to teach children before age 7 and FHC
Evangelisation Group*	To spread & teach the faith
Sacristy Group*	To prepare for liturgies
Altar Servers Group*	To serve on the sanctuary
Youth & Young Adult Group*	To make disciples of Christ
Ministers of the Eucharist Gp	To minister to the housebound
Readers' Group	To proclaim the Scriptures
Counters' Group	To count weekly collection
Cleaners' Group	To clean the church

GENERAL INFORMATION & SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding Group*	To protect the vulnerable
Information Group*	For Fr Peter to communicate key information to the parish
Chat Group*	For all parishioners to communicate online about faith and parish life.

CHARITABLE

Caritas Southwark*	To help the local community through parish action
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FINANCIAL, FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Fundraising and Social Events Group*	To raise money for projects and bring parish together.
50 th Anniversary Group*	To prepare for 50 th anniversary of the building of our church
FINANCE COMMITTEE	To advise the Parish Priest on all financial matters.

THE RECENT BBQ RAISED £2,335

Excluding Gift Aided Donations

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 12 October – International Food Fayre here.
Sunday 23 November at 11 am – Holy Mass to celebrate with Archbishop John the 50th anniversary of the building of our church.