

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Sebastian, 98 Leatherhead Road, Chessington KT9 2HY

Confidential phone number 07921 667679 Confidential business e-mail: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk

Office: Tel Number 0208 397 4499 Office Email: chessington@rcaos.org.uk

Address: 98/100 Leatherhead Road, Chessington, KT9 2HY. Website: www.stcatherineofsiena.org.uk

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

WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

Parish Mass Book Page 124

8.00 am 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*

Mon 18th **Feria**
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Angela Aitken and Family*

Tue 19th **Feria**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Sean Morris RIP*

Wed 20th **St Bernard**
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Alphonsus Flynn RIP*

Thu 21st **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri 22nd **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of the Cirico Family*

Sat 23rd **NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR TODAY**

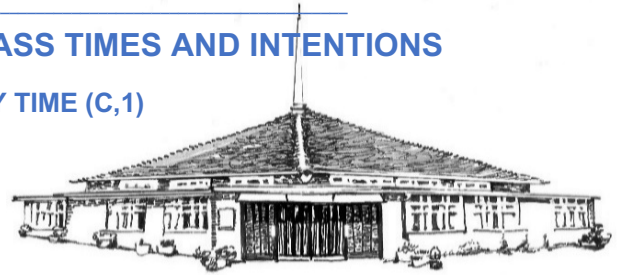
SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025 TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

8.00am Mass: *All deceased members of the Brownrigg and Walsh Families*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of the Nkohkwo Family – 30th Wedding Anniversary*
6.00 pm Mass: *Angela Woolliscroft RIP – Birthday*

Readers 17th Aug 8am: Valentino Ferdis
Readers 24th Aug 8am: Volunteer
Counters 17th Aug Lizette and Inoka

10am: Charissa Lobo
10am: Kate Moir
Cleaners w/c 18th Aug

6pm: Paul Johnston
6pm: Volunteer
Audry and Siobhan



Weekly Offertory 10th August 2025

£705.62 (£145 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £58 Gift Aided Contactless, £30 non Gift Aided Contactless and £297.62 cash).

Next week Second Collection: Missionaries of St Paul – see over page for details.

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 – BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY AT 8 PM

All welcome at any time to explore the Gospel of the following Sunday – moving and fun

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.

£600 SHORTFALL IN PARISH WEEKLY INCOME SO FAR OVER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Over the summer we are experiencing a lower weekly collection so far by around £600, because many of you are away. I pray it will be possible for you to make up this shortfall on your return. I know it's not easy. But the Parish is dependent entirely on donations from its parishioners and well wishers and money generated from hall hire. We have to pay our share of funding the Archdiocese for central services. The Archdiocese, the Vatican and the wider Catholic Church do not fund us at all. Thank you.

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, Dharmatote 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>

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON ST FAUSTINA'S BIRTHDAY – AYLESFORD PRIORY

is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at **Aylesford Priory**, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday **Monday 25 August 2025** from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK – SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

"The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society their most basic right, the right to life, which is why this year's theme is **'Human Rights for All Humans'**. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at marchforlife.co.uk email info@marchforlife.co.uk

FR PETER WRITES: I propose to lead a parish group to the March. If you would like to join me, **please e-mail me**.

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
- o Contact 07867 978558 – ask for Helen



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.

CONGRATULATIONS JOELLE!

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	
Parish Safeguarding Group*	To protect the vulnerable
Parish Information Group*	For Fr Peter to communicate key information to the parish
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
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 parish-related finances.

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

Shirley Leong

Funeral at St Catherine's: Thursday 28 Aug at 11 am

Pat Fairman

Funeral at St Catherine's: Wednesday 3 Sept at 11.30 am

Mary Carter

Funeral at St Catherine's: Thursday 11 Sept at 11 am

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN GLORY