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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

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8.00 am 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 and 30th Wedding Anniversary*

6.00 pm Mass: *Angela Woolliscroft RIP – Birthday*

Mon 25th St Louis

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing and recovery of Ryan Whitear*

Tue 26th Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Thanksgiving and birthday of Dulksi Robert*

Wed 27th NO MASS TODAY

Thu 28th St Augustine of Hippo

11.00 am **FUNERAL MASS: Shirley Leong RIP**

7.00 pm Mass: *John and Marie Therese and Family*

Fri 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Parker*

Sat 30th SS Margaret Clithero, Anne Line, Margaret Ward

9.00 am Mass: *Dilukshan Robert - Birthday*

9.30 am Holy Hour – Exposition, Rosary and Benediction

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025 TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time (C,1)

8.00am Mass: *Intentions of Peter and Geri Brownrigg*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Junior Nkohkwo RIP*

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

Readers 24th Aug 8am: Mark Murphy

Readers 31st Aug 8am: Mark Murphy

Counters 26th Aug Vera and Valentino

10am: Kate Moir

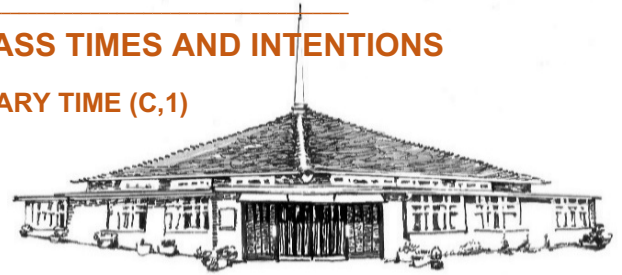
10am: Shehara Gamage

Cleaners w/c 25th Aug

6pm: Volunteer

6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno

Jozwicki Group



Weekly Offertory 17th August 2025

£823.26 (£176 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £85 Gift Aided Contactless, £60 non Gift Aided Contactless and £327.26 cash)

Today's 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.

CAKE SALE

7 SEPTEMBER AFTER ALL MASSES

Please bring cakes, bread or any homemade items to the church on the day.

Please support this fundraising event in aid of the Windows Project.

Thank you!

IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING FOR NEW WINDOWS

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.

IMPORTANT SECOND COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS

We warmly welcome **Fr Anthony Bassey** from the Missionaries of St Paul (MSP) who is celebrating Mass for us today at all three Masses. He will make the mission appeal. 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 today. 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

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



Alternatively you can use this QR code with your phone camera to make a donation online.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK – SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

"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**. (You don't have to stay for the entire march....)

RITA'S FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB

Calling all over 60's men and women to Rita's Friday Club.

Join us for a cuppa, cake and biscuits on Friday 5th September 2-4pm in the parish hall.



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 C!

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