

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025

### SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2025 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

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8.00 am 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*

#### Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sept NO MASS TODAY

#### Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Feria

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Patricia Kelly and Family*

#### Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> St Gregory the Great

11.30 am **FUNERAL MASS: Patricia Fairman RIP**

#### Thu 4<sup>th</sup> St Cuthbert

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 pm Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

#### Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feria

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Philomena O'Hara*

#### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of the Clarke Family*

9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Holy Hour, Confessions 9.45-10.15 am.**

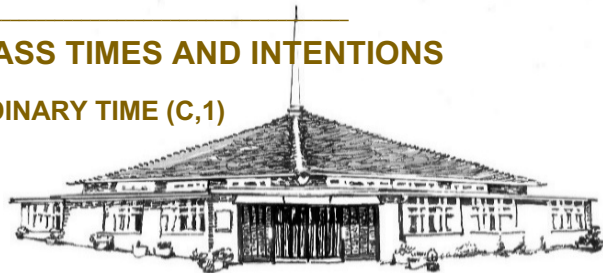
#### SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025 TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time (C,1)

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

**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Deceased members of the Fotabe Family*

6.00 pm Mass: *Coloma Family – in thanksgiving*



#### Weekly Offertory 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**£663.74** (£187 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £15 Gift Aided Contactless, £45 non Gift Aided Contactless and £241.74 cash)

#### Missionaries of St Paul

**£600** (£435 cash, £165 Card)

**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**

Readers 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 8am: Mark Murphy

Readers 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 8am: Alberto Ravano

Counters 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Howard and Marlene

10am: Shehara Gamage

10am: Tony Gernon

Cleaners w/c 1st Sept

6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay

Aurea's Group

### RETREAT DAY AT ST CATHERINE OF SIENA SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

#### VISITATION OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE AND THE RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA AND FRANCISCO

9.20 am Start - procession and enthronement of Our Lady

9.35 am Holy Mass

10.20 am Veneration of the relics of SS Jacinta and Francisco

10.30 am Rosary and Reflection on Joyful Mysteries

11.00 am Talk on the Message of Fatima

12.15 am Lunch

1.00 pm Opportunity to buy literature on Fatima

1.15 pm Holy Hour and Confessions

2.15 pm Benediction

2.20 pm Docu-film on "Fatima: Message for the World."

2.50 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

3.00 pm Enrolment and Investiture of the Brown Scapulars

3.30 pm Final Blessing and end of day.

*Please come and enjoy the day. Immerse yourselves in the experience of this powerful apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

### IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING FOR NEW WINDOWS

#### CAKE SALE

#### 7 SEPTEMBER AFTER ALL MASSES

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

#### SAVE THE DATE: 12 OCTOBER INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

At St Catherine's Church

#### 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, Adrian McDermott, Teresa McDonald, Sally McKenna, Pauline Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Penycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmaotee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, Terry Turner and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

### MISSIONARIES OF ST PAUL (MSP)

Our thanks to Fr Anthony Bassey for coming to talk to us about the important work of the Missionaries. It was a privilege. We have received a most kind letter of thanks and Fr Anthony rang me to express his personal gratitude for the hospitality you showed him and his warm welcome. I am pleased to say that we raised at least **£600** for the MSP, not counting gifts via the QR code direct to MSP.

### CONFIRMATION COURSE

Fr Peter will announce the start of the Confirmation course in the next week. This is a final, final call for anyone between the age of 14 and 17 who would like to be confirmed next Spring 2026.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN – PROGRESS REPORT YOUR THOUGHTS ON AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION

We have placed an artist's impression of the proposed Memorial Garden on the noticeboard to the left of the entrance as you enter the church. It shows the landscaping of the corner of the garden to the right of the church. Forming the Garden will require the clearance of some overgrown trees and bushes, the building of a wooden fence on two sides at the rear and the building of a low brick wall – possibly a double sided low wall creating a flower bed between the two sides of the wall. Memorial plaques would be pinned to the inside of the wall where the ashes of the deceased would be buried. It is a simple design evoking peace, tranquility and prayerful contemplation. Please take a look. Audry and I will be at the entrance after Mass ready to answer any immediate questions you may have. The entire cost of the landscaping will be borne by the generosity of the Clune family in memory of our longstanding and beloved parishioner Brian Clune RIP.

### MARCH FOR LIFE UK – SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

#### Assemble at our church or at Waterloo

"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](http://marchforlife.co.uk) / email [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto: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 or text me by WhatsApp on 07921 667679**.

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

### RITA'S FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB

Calling all over 60's men and women:  
Join us for a cuppa, cake and biscuits on Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> 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!**

### 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
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### FINANCIAL, FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Fundraising and Social Events Group*	To raise money for projects and bring parish together.
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Group*	To prepare for 50 <sup>th</sup> 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

**Patricia 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**