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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

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8.00 am	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Pat and Cyril Fairman RIP</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Priscilla McHugh RIP</i>
Mon 22nd	Feria
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Marriage of Sharon and Preshant</i>
Tue 23rd	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of the Sisters of Mercy Midhurst</i>
Wed 24th	NO MASS TODAY
Thu 25th	NO MASS TODAY
Fri 26th	SS Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>John McAvoy RIP</i>
Sat 27th	St Vincent de Paul
9.00 am	Mass: <i>Mary Sebastian RIP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Hour, Confessions 9.45am-10.15am

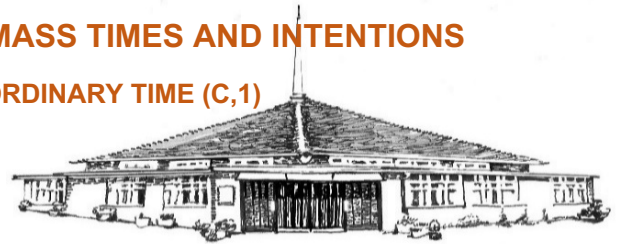
SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

8.00am	Mass: <i>Kathleen Brownrigg RIP</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Rosa Di Carlo</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>People of the Parish</i>

Readers 21st Sept 8am: Mark Murphy
Readers 28th Sept 8am: Mark Murphy
Counters 21st Sept Karen and Peter

10am: Alex Duval
10am: Louisa Nkohkwo
Cleaners w/c 22nd Sept

6pm: Aurea Coloma
6pm: Paul Johnston
Jozwicki Group



Weekly Offertory 14th September 2025

£1002.08 (£239 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £193 Gift Aided Contactless, £42.50 non Gift Aided Contactless and £352.58 cash).

Catholic Education Service

£242.58 (£76 Gift Aided envelopes, £25 Gift Aided Contactless and £141.58 cash)

TODAY is Home Mission Sunday. There will be a retiring collection for the Support of Evangelisation.

FIRST NATIONAL MASS COUNT TODAY

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.

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.

IMPORTANT - FUNDRAISING FOR NEW WINDOWS SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

**AFTER 10AM MASS
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RUN A TABLE OR
COOK DISHES FOR ANY INTERNATIONAL
TABLE. CONTACT CRISTABELLA, AUDRY OR
THE PARISH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER
THANKS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!**

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, Dharmate Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, Terry Turner and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

**GREAT 8 WEEK COURSE ON THE BIBLE
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE**

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, world-renowned course based on the Bible study approach developed by **Jeff Cavins** and presented **online LIVE** by **Mauro Iannicelli**. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: comeandsee.org Click here for video.

Although free, you must register. **Fr Peter comments:**

Know your faith – Be a knowledgeable disciple. Grow in confidence to spread the Word of God. I urge as many of you as possible and especially the catechist and faith formation group to sign up for this. I will sign up too and we can enjoy discussing what we learn at informal meetings.

LET'S CONTINUE TO DEEPEN OUR KNOWLEDGE

**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

**SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER 2025
MASS FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS
6 pm Mass for teenagers 13 -17 yrs
followed by a Pizza Supper and games**

As mentioned, we are establishing a monthly Saturday evening Mass for teenagers which serves as the Sunday obligation. Adults are also welcome to attend this Mass. But it will primarily be for Catholic teenagers whether already confirmed or not. It is our plan to make the monthly Mass and gatherings from age 13 to 17 part of the Confirmation programme so that the young people can be confirmed when they feel ready, and be supported by greater exposure to our precious faith. Non-Catholics also welcomed. Please contact us right away to let us know if you are coming so that we can cater properly for supper.

Contact: Charissa and Craig charissa2401@gmail.com
Or Fr Peter at petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation. This is needed more than ever.

**SCHOOL FORMS – THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT
5 pm - 7 pm Friday 26 September**

Please don't leave school forms for me to sign to the last minute. And always make yourself known to me through the year so that I can sign forms with a clear conscience.

I shall be in my office in the Presbytery, no. 98, the house on the right as you enter the car park, on FRIDAY 26 September 2025 5 – 7 pm to meet parents and children and sign forms.



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

**MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – £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 winner Maria S!



**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA (WAF)
DAY OF REFLECTION WITH THE
VISITATION OF THE NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN
STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE
RELICS OF SAINTS FRANCISCO & JACINTA**

A big thank you to Jerry Rivera and his team for visiting us yesterday and facilitating our day of reflection which attracted worshippers from neighbouring parishes. It was a very moving day, very informative. We venerated the relics of the two Fatima saints, Francisco and Jacinta. A large number of people became members of the WAF and enrolled in the Brown Scapular of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jerry is now President of the WAF, Western Europe. May God speed them in their important mission. Aurea will speak today briefly at the end of the 8 am and 10 am Masses on the messages of Fatima, followed by an opportunity to venerate the relics.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (FHC) AND
FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION**

If you would like to register your child to receive their FHC in 2026, please complete the registration form which can be found on the parish website at:

[FHC Registration form](#). Please hand the form to the Parish Office or to Fr Peter, together with the required attachments mentioned in the form (Baptism certificate if not baptized here; photo; £20 contribution for books). A key requirement for the course is weekly Sunday Mass attendance. Parents must attend Mass with their child every week from Sunday 5 October 2025 onwards in order to qualify for the course. They must also help their child to go Confession at least twice a year. The course itself will begin in early January and the FHC ceremony will be in June 2026. We will shortly announce an introductory meeting for parents and children. Thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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| 26 Sep Fri | School forms – meet parents and children. 5-7pm |
| 28 Sep Sun | General Parish & Fundraising Meeting 11.15 am |
| 1 Oct Wed | Start of Bible Timeline course – online. |
| 3 Oct Fri | Rita's Social Club for the over 60s 2pm – 4 pm |
| 4 Oct Sun | Cake Sale after all Masses |
| 11 Oct Sat | Mass for Youth 6pm & Supper 7 pm |
| 18 Oct Sat | Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Ann's, Kingston Hill |
| 12 Oct Sun | International Food Fair / Brunch 11 am Sunday |
| 2 Nov Sun | All Saints (transferred from 1 Nov) – Holy Day |
| 3 Nov Mon | All Souls (transferred from 2 Nov) |
| 23 Nov Sun | 50 th Anniversary of the building of our church.
Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am -not 10 am
Then lunch in the parish hall. |
| 30 Nov Sun | First Sunday of Advent |