

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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

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8.00 am Mass: *Kathleen Brownrigg RIP*  
**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Rosa Di Carlo*

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

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Eamon and Marie Keown RIP*

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> St Jerome**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Bob and Camilla Harrison and Family*

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Oct NO MASS TODAY**

**Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angels**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feria**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing and Intentions of Audry Abraham*

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> St Francis of Assisi**

9.00 am Mass: *Bridie Coleman RIP*

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

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)**

8.00am Mass: *Jimmy Murphy RIP*

**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

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

6.00 pm Mass: *Gerard Barry RIP*

Readers 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 8am: Mark Murphy

Readers 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 8am: Volunteer

Counters 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Howard and Marlene

10am: Louisa Nkohkwo

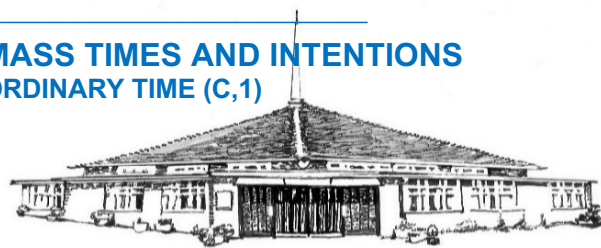
10am: Rovena Gocllari

Cleaners w/c 29<sup>th</sup> Sept

6pm: Paul Johnston

6pm: Emilia de Rennes

Aurea's Group



#### Weekly Offertory 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**£801.73** (£224 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £64 Gift Aided Contactless, £13 non Gift Aided Contactless and £325.73 cash).

#### Home Mission

**£156.03** (£5 Gift Aided envelopes, £8 Gift Aided Contactless and £143.03 cash)

**Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Envelopes are available in the church porch.**

#### **SECOND 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 HOLY EUCHARIST WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO 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.

## THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

EXCELLENT 8-WEEK ONLINE COURSE

GET THE BIBLE BIG PICTURE

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](https://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 FORM A BIBLE STUDY GROUP – JOIN ME**

### 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 have set up a monthly Saturday evening Mass for teenagers which serves as the Sunday obligation for anyone attending. 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.**

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**Or Fr Peter** at [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk)

### PARISH OPEN MEETING TODAY AT 11.20 AM

Come and grab a coffee or tea after the 10 Mass and join us for our quarterly meeting to be updated and where appropriate consulted about the parish. Bring your ideas and your help. **ALL WELCOME INCLUDING NEW PARISHIONERS AND FIRST TIMERS.**

### SCHOOL FORMS – THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT

**4 pm - 6 pm Thursday 2 October**

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 Thursday 2 October 4 – 6 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.

**HELP THE PARISH AND JOIN NOW!**

## PERSEVERE

### PREPARE FOR ETERNAL LIFE

**"IF THEY WILL NOT LISTEN EITHER TO MOSES OR TO THE PROPHETS, THEY WILL NOT BE CONVINCED EVEN IF SOMEONE SHOULD RISE FROM THE DEAD."** (Luke 16:19-31)

How Jesus brings the reality of faith to us in the Gospel of Luke and the reality of eternal life! How important it is for us to prepare ourselves and indeed others to be ready for eternal life! There are millions of our brothers and sisters out there who would love to be sitting with us here at Holy Mass in the warm and loving embrace of our Lord Jesus, truly God and truly human. He alone in this universe is ready to give us the gift of his precious, divine and risen body and blood to sustain us through the ups and downs of this beautiful but also cruel world. How very close we feel to God in the Holy Eucharist! We have listened to the godman Jesus who has risen from the dead and promised us eternal life in the love of the Father, the son and the Holy Spirit. It is not the eternity of this world, of this life, of this bodily state we are yearning for, eating and drinking and making merry, perhaps engaging in sinful fornication and lording it over others. Only the wicked think of eternal life like that. Others, like the powerful, the rich, the bright and the gifted crave an immortality of being remembered and honoured long after death. What good is that to any of us? What good is it to any of us to think that our biological remains will be "in the trees and in the air" and in the memories of our descendants? It is all vanity. No, we believe that our Lord Jesus conquered sin and death through his suffering and sacrifice and opened the way for us to return to God for ever and ever,

**AND ALL BECAUSE GOD LOVES US INFINITELY**

### 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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| 28 Sep Sun        | General Parish & Fundraising Meeting 11.20 am  |
| 1 Oct Wed         | Start of Bible Timeline course – online.   |
| 2 Oct Thu         | School forms consultation slot 4-6 pm  |
| 3 Oct Fri         | Rita's Social Club for the over 60s 2pm – 4 pm   |
| 5 Oct Sun         | Cake Sale after all Masses / fundraising   |
| <b>11 Oct Sat</b> | <b>Mass for Youth 6pm &amp; Supper 7 pm</b>  |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of our church.<br>Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am -not 10 am<br>Then lunch in the parish hall. |
| 30 Nov Sun        | First Sunday of Advent   |