

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER 2025

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

SUNDAY 05 OCTOBER 2025 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C, Weekly Cycle 1)

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8.00 am Mass: Jimmy Murphy RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
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

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup>** **St Bruno**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: Liam Payne RIP

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup>** **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: Jimmy Murphy RIP – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
7.00 pm HOLY HOUR, ROSARY, BENEDICTION

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup>** **NO MASS TODAY**

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup>** **St John Henry Newman**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: Andrew Brownrigg RIP

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup>** **St Paulinus of York**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: In Thanksgiving

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup>** **St John XXIII, Pope**  
9.00 am Mass: Rose Dique RIP  
9.30 am Holy Hour – Exposition, Rosary and Benediction  
6.00 pm Sunday Mass: For our Parish Youth

SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C,1)

8.00am Mass: Kathleen Brownrigg RIP  
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am  
10.00 am Mass: Tony and Peadae Woods RIP  
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 8am: Volunteer  
Readers 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8am: Valentino Ferdis  
Counters 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Vera and Valentino

10am: Rovena Gocllari  
10am: Charissa Lobo  
Cleaners w/c 6<sup>th</sup> Oct

6pm: Emilia de Rennes  
6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno  
Concie, Rovena and Inoka



Weekly Offertory for the 28<sup>th</sup> September and the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 will be announced next week.

TODAY there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

NEXT Sunday is World Mission Sunday. There will be a special collection to support Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. Envelopes will be available in the church porch.

**THIRD NATIONAL MASS COUNT TODAY**

**The Parish Office** is open for enquiries on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from 10am until 12noon. All 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, prayerful and fun.**

#### 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.

#### SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE Catholic Agency for Overseas development [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

I hope you were able to come together last Friday (Family Fast Day) with your family and friends to raise money for the charity CAFOD which helps people around the world who are threatened by disease, poverty, homelessness - victims of war and natural disasters. The charity helps them to have access to medical and other care they need to survive in challenging times. (You can also Gift Aid by using a CAFOD envelope from the church lobby).

#### 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.

**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](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 CONTINUE TO DEEPEN OUR KNOWLEDGE  
IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER. THE RECORDING  
OF THE FIRST SESSION WHICH WAS EXCELLENT IS  
AVAILABLE ON THE COME AND SEE WEBSITE.**

**BECOME A CATHOLIC  
LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH**

Fr Peter asks all those who are considering to become Catholics to contact him in preparation for the course which may result in baptisms, confirmations and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Absolutely no pressure. Contact Fr Peter if you would like to know more about the Catholic faith and take it from there. [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk) or 07921 667679

**ALL SAINTS CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION  
Friday 31 OCTOBER**

**MASS AT 5 pm, followed by festivities to 8 pm**

Following on from the great success of last year's celebration, we are gathering our children again this year to celebrate our saints. Please don't indulge in the ghoulish Halloween parties important from America to make money. Instead, ask your children to dress up as their favourite saint.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE  
6 DECEMBER 2025**

**PLANNING MEETING AFTER 10 AM MASS TODAY**

**Please do come and offer your help for this very important fundraising and fun event.**

**TO START WITH, PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY: TOILETRY, CHOCOLOATES, JAM JARS**

**SCHOOL FORMS – THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT  
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm Monday 6 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 Monday 6 October 5 – 7 pm to meet parents and children and sign forms.



St Catherine's  
Monthly Prize Draw

**£10.00**

Recurring payment

**MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW TODAY! – £150  
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.

**The church will not accept any money from winnings which are re-donated to the parish.**

**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. Non-Catholics welcomed. 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. **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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**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL  
AFTER 10AM MASS SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER**

**Bring and Buy, Brunch**

Please cook a dish or snacks and come along with family and friends, to taste different flavours from around the world. We need volunteers, food donations and food containers. Please see Cristabella or Audrey if you can help after each Mass today.

**SPECIAL HOLY HOUR AND ROSARY ON TUESDAY**

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary we are having a special Holy Hour with Rosary, Benediction and Confessions at 7 pm on Tuesday 7 October. Do come.

**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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| 4 Oct Sun  | Cake Sale after all Masses   |
| 11 Oct Sat | Mass for Youth at 6pm followed by Supper   |
| 12 Oct Sun | International Food Fair / Brunch 11 am Sunday  |
| 18 Oct Sat | Jubilee Pilgrimage to St Ann's, Kingston Hill  |
| 23-25 Oct  | World Apostolate of Fatima conference here with Liturgical services – parishioners welcome.  |
| 31 Oct     | Children's All Saints Party – dress up as Saints   |
| 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. Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am -not 10 am Then lunch in the parish hall. |
| 30 Nov Sun | First Sunday of Advent   |
| 6 Dec Sat  | Christmas Fayre  |
| TBD        | Christmas Carols at St Catherine's   |