

# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C, Weekly Cycle 1)

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8.00 am Mass: *Andrew Brownrigg RIP*  
**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am  
10.00 am Mass: *Georgia Kelly*  
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: *Brian Clune RIP and wellbeing of Maureen*

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup>** **NO MASS TODAY**

**Wed 29<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 am Mass: *Brian Cooper RIP*

**Thu 30<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: *Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP*

**Fri 31<sup>st</sup>** **Feria**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: *Joan Nolan*  
**5.00 pm** Mass: *For the children of the Parish*  
**Followed by All Saints - Children's Celebration**

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** **The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9.00 am Mass: *Maurice Scanlon*  
9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima**  
**Holy Hour, Confessions 9.45-10.15 am**

### SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025 – ALL SAINTS

8.00am Mass: *All deceased members of the Brownrigg and Walsh Families RIP*  
**Confessions** – 9.15 am to 9.45 am  
10.00 am Mass: *John Kinahan RIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*  
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

*Readers 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 8am: Mark Murphy*  
*Readers 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 8am: Alberto Ravano*  
*Counters 26<sup>th</sup> Oct Howard and Marlene*

*10am: Shehara Gamage*  
*10am: Pauline Holman*  
*Cleaners w/c 27<sup>th</sup> Oct*

*6pm: Ruth MacKinlay*  
*6pm: Frances Harryman*  
*Aurea's Group*



### Weekly Offertory 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**£801.81** (£182.50 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £53 Gift Aided Contactless, £40 non Gift Aided Contactless and £351.31 cash).

**Missio £256.34** (£30 Gift Aided Missio envelopes)

**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 long waiting list.

**Kingston Hospital** It is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain if admitted to hospital. If you are calling on behalf of a patient there then please call the Hospital Switchboard on 0208 5467711 to contact the Chaplain.

### LECTIO DIVINA – BIBLE STUDY EVERY TUESDAY 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 – 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. 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.

### 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 imported from America to make money. Instead, ask your children to dress up as their favourite saint, something that will inspire them. GAMES, FUN, LAUGHTER!

### 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, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA ORIGINAL ICON  
COMMISSIONED FROM THE MARY MORNING STAR  
SISTERS, LINTON, DEVON FOR OUR SANCTUARY**



Our thanks to Prioress Sr Mary Magdalene and icon artist Sr EvaMaria for this beautiful icon just completed in time for the Archbishop to bless at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on 23 November 2025. Our thanks to the donors of this work of art. This icon will replace the print of St Catherine which has hung on the sanctuary wall for many years, obtained for the parish by longstanding parishioner Frank McCluskey to whom we express our thanks. This print will be positioned elsewhere in the church. Unfortunately, the Sisters will not be able join us at our 23 November Mass with Archbishop John.

For a video of the Sisters' life at the Linton Convent, and the icon artist's studio, please click:

<https://youtu.be/eigSGcBy7Es?si=5hKF2wVtE-xS3TVB>

**YOUNG MAN WANTS TO BUY A SMALL CAR**

A young man is looking to buy a small car. Is there anyone in the parish who is thinking of selling their car? It should of course be in good working order as far as the current owner can offer assurance. With thanks, please make contact through: Fr Peter at [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk) or Vera at [chessington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:chessington@rcaos.org.uk)



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.

**ENJOY: The Parish will NOT accept any money**

**if winner tries to donate winnings back.**

**URGENT**

**“NO TO ABORTION UPTO BIRTH”  
OPPOSITION CAMPAIGN IN HOUSE OF LORDS**

A concerted effort is being made by some Peers to reject the House of Commons' vote to legalise abortion upto birth. It has a good chance of success. Write to a Lord. Use this link below:

[Write to Peers to stop abortion up to birth - Easy tool - No To Abortion Up To Birth campaign](#)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 6 DECEMBER 2025**

**PLANNING MEETING TODAY 26 OCT AFTER 10 AM MASS**

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

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF NEW GIFTS  
AND UNWANTED PRESENTS TO THE CHURCH**

**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 then we can take it from there. [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk) or 07921 667679

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

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 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.

**SCHOOL FORMS**

**THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT  
5 pm – 6.30 pm Monday 27 October**

**CAN YOU GIVE A LIFT TO CHURCH TO  
KATHY RICHARDSON?**

Cathy lives in Chessington. She has temporarily lost her lift to church for Sunday Mass at 10 am. She would love to continue to attend the 10 am Mass and remain part of the community. Can someone volunteer to give her a lift to church for the next month of two? It would be most appreciated. Please contact: Fr Peter at [petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk) or [chessington@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:chessington@rcaos.org.uk)

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

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| 31 Oct Fri | Children's All Saints Party – dress up as Saints                                                                                     |
| 2 Nov Sun  | All Saints (transferred from 1 Nov) – Holy Day                                                                                       |
| 2 Nov Sun  | Blessing of Graves, Surbiton 2pm, Kingston 3pm                                                                                       |
| 3 Nov Mon  | All Souls (transferred from 2 Nov)                                                                                                   |
| 21 Nov Fri | Mass for deceased Clergy in Kingston Deanery                                                                                         |
| 23 Nov Sun | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the building of our church.<br>Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am.<br>Then lunch in the parish hall. |
|            | <b>NO MASS AT 8am 10am and 6 pm on this day</b>                                                                                      |
| 30 Nov Sun | First Sunday of Advent                                                                                                               |
| 29 Nov Sat | Youth Mass and Pizza supper                                                                                                          |
| 6 Dec Sat  | Christmas Fair                                                                                                                       |