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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025 – ALL SAINTS (Year C, Weekly Cycle 1)

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8.00 am 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 – 2nd Anniversary*

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

Mon 3rd ALL SOULS' COMMEMORATION

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Holy Souls*

7.00 pm Mass: *For deceased St Catherine parishioners*

Tue 4th NO MASS TODAY

Wed 5th Feria

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 am Mass: *Philomena Rackham RIP*

Thu 6th Feria

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Tim O' Connor*

Fri 7th The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Andrew Brownrigg RIP*

Sat 8th NO MASS TODAY

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025 – THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8.00am Mass: *Alban Suarez RIP*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Jack and Maureen Sanders and in celebration of Jack's 90th Birthday*

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

Readers 2nd Nov 8am: *Alberto Ravano*

Readers 9th Nov 8am: *Valentino Ferdis*

Counters 2nd Nov *Karen and Peter*

10am: *Pauline Holman*

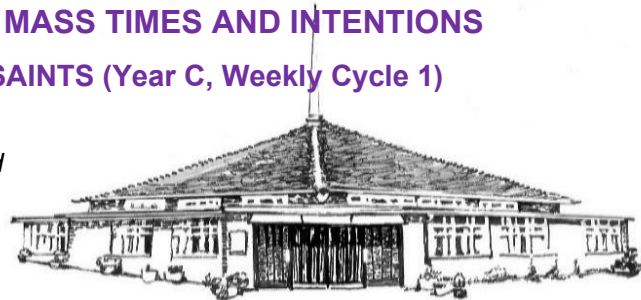
10am: *Tony Gernon*

Cleaners w/c 3rd Nov

6pm: *Frances Harryman*

6pm: *Kristin Walsh*

Concie, Rovena and Inoka



Weekly Offertory 26th October 2025

£873.61 (£261.50 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £54 Gift Aided Contactless, £73 non Gift Aided Contactless and £310.11 cash).

NEXT Sunday there will be a collection for the Archbishop's Appeal. Special envelopes are available in the church porch.

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, anxiety 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.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

There are envelopes in the lobby if you would like us to pray for your deceased loved ones at Mass. Place the names of the deceased in the envelope and hand it in as you would a Mass intention. The envelopes will be placed in the basket in front of the Altar. Your loved ones will be remembered at every Mass in November. **By placing an offering in the envelope, this will be used to offer Masses for the Holy Souls in purgatory through the year.**

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, Zenaid Richards, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmatee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE SAINTS AND WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERYTHING WE NEED TO BE WITH GOD IN HEAVEN

My dear brothers and sisters, today we mark the saints. Saints are not special people; they are not born special. They are people who have allowed the Holy Spirit to flood their very soul with truth and love and happiness – “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit.” The majority of Saints are unknown and perhaps uncelebrated; ordinary people living extraordinary lives in our midst. We are all called to holiness; we are all called to be saints. *That's what this faith of ours is all about.* If we are not progressing towards that happiness which overcomes suffering and the fear of death, we may have got the wrong end of the stick. Use the Scriptures, the Sacraments, the Commandments, the Church to join the company of saints bathed in the love between **FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR 6 DECEMBER 2025 11am-3pm ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR DONATIONS OF NEW GIFTS AND UNWANTED PRESENTS. ALSO THIS WEEK WE NEED DONATIONS OF SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES AND DON'T FORGET BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE STALL!

RITA'S FRIDAY SOCIAL CLUB

For all over 60s men and women:
Join us for a cuppa, cake, biscuits and games
every first Friday of the month
Next meeting - Friday 7th November 2-4 pm

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 painted in time for the Archbishop to bless at our 50th 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, donated to the parish by longstanding parishioner, Frank McCluskey. We will relocate this lovely print in the church.

YOUNG PARISHIONER WANTS TO BUY A LOW COST 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 or Vera at 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.

IMPORTANT - ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2nd COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

This is a hugely important appeal for the effective running of the Archdiocese and the support of many people and faith projects. Money collected is spent on:

Youth and Evangelisation – to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes and support the work of parish catechists.

Our faith in action – to love all people by protecting human dignity, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth, our common home, and supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Care and formation of our clergy – to care for sick and retired priests who have given their life to our service; support ongoing formation of clergy in active ministry, and to support the work of the vocations team and the formation of seminarians and deacons.

WE HERE HAVE BENEFITTED WITH A GRANT OF £3,000 TO BUILD OUR CINEMA IN THE HALL!

Donations by cash / cheque using Archbishop's Appeal envelopes in the church porch or donate online at www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT CEMETARIES TODAY WE GATHER FIRST IN THE CHAPEL 2 PM AT SURBITON THEN 3 PM AT KINGSTON

BECOME A CATHOLIC / LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

Fr Peter asks all those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, or who are considering to become Catholics, to contact him for an informal chat. We can discuss key aspects of our faith and how one goes about becoming a Catholic. Absolutely no pressure. petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk or ring 07921 667679

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 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 our website: [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 Sunday 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.

CAN YOU GIVE A LIFT TO SUNDAY MASS TO KATHY RICHARDSON FOR THE NEXT MONTH?

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 or two? It would be most appreciated. **Several volunteers can take it in turns.** Please contact: Fr Peter at petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk or chessington@rcaos.org.uk

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 2 Nov Sun All Saints (transferred from 1 Nov) – Holy Day
- 2 Nov Sun **Blessing of Graves today, Surbiton 2pm, Kingston 3pm**
- 3 Nov Mon All Souls (transferred from 2 Nov)
- 7 Nov Fri Rita's Social Club for the over 60s 2pm – 4 pm
- 21 Nov Fri Mass for deceased Clergy in Kingston Deanery
- 23 Nov Sun 50th Anniversary of the building of our church. Mass with Archbishop John at 11 am. Then lunch in the parish hall.
- NO MASS AT 8am 10am and 6 pm on this day**
- 29 Nov Sat Youth Mass and Pizza supper
- 30 Nov Sun First Sunday of Advent
- 6 Dec Sat Christmas Fair 11 am – 3 pm