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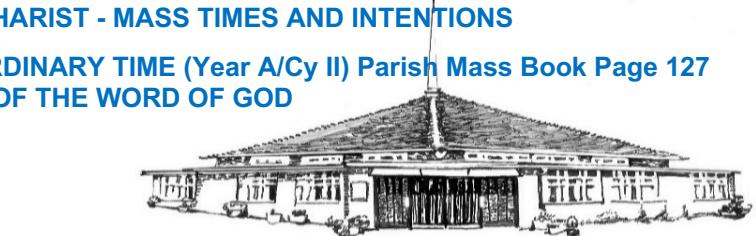
WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 127
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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>Brian Clune RIP – 1st Anniversary</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Bill Woolliscroft RIP - Birthday</i>
Mon 26th	SS Timothy and Titus
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Diroshan - Birthday</i>
Tue 27th	St Angela Merici
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Ursula Brennan</i>
Wed 28th	St Thomas Aquinas
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Keith Moon</i>
Thurs 29th	NO MASS TODAY
	Funeral: Robin Dorey. 10.15am Randall's Park
Fri 30th	Feria
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Felicitas Ancheta RIP</i>
Sat 31st	St John Bosco
9.00 am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Santiago and Zenaida Cruz – in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
9.30 am	Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions 9.45 am
	SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II)
8.00 am	Mass: <i>Patrick and Bridget Walsh RIP</i>
	Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Henryka and Stanislaw Beczko</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Carmel O'Toole RIP</i>

Readers 25th Jan 8am: Valentino Ferdis
Readers 1st Feb 8am: Mark Murphy
Counters 25th Jan Vera and Valentino



Weekly Offertory 11th January 2026

£991.03 (£237 Gift Aided envelopes, £175 Gift Aided standing orders, £73 Gift Aided Contactless, £48 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £458.03 cash).

TODAY there will be a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral

The Parish Office is open for enquiries on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri from **10am until 12 noon**. 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, then please call the Hospital Switchboard 0208 5467711 ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

LECTIO DIVINA – BIBLE STUDY

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8-9 pm, Sacristy Room behind the sanctuary
Please join us even if you have not attended before. It is informal and friendly and no special knowledge is required.

10am: Rovena Gocllari
10am: Charissa Lobo
Cleaners w/c 26th Jan

6pm: Aurea Coloma
6pm: Kristin Walsh
Concier, Rovena and Inoka

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY SIX MILLION JEWS KILLED IN EUROPE IN CONCENTRATION AND EXTERMINATION CAMPS

Bishops' Conference of England & Wales

"Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is marked on 27 January each year and is a time to remember the millions of people murdered during the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed. The theme for HMD 2026 – **Bridging Generations** – is a call to action. A reminder that the responsibility of remembrance does not end with the survivors – it lives on through their children, their grandchildren and through all of us. This theme encourages us all to engage actively with the past: to listen, to learn and to carry those lessons forward..."

"On Holocaust Memorial Day on **27 January**, we remember. We remember the horrific events that destroyed countless lives. We remember the unimaginable suffering and heartache. We remember so that we may truly be formed by what has happened. The other side of this is that if we fail to remember then not only do we lose who we are, but humanity loses sight of the reality of being alive." Click here for: [Holocaust Memorial Day - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

PRAYER OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

Holy Spirit,
come into my heart;
draw it to Thee by Thy
power, O my God,
and grant me charity
with filial fear.
Preserve me,
O beautiful Love, from
every evil thought;
warm me, inflame me
with Thy dear love,
and every pain
will seem light to me.
My Father, my sweet
Lord, help me
in all my actions.
Jesus, love, Jesus, love.

Amen
LET'S LEARN THIS!



"Proclaim the truth as if you have a thousand voices. It is silence that kills the world."
From St Catherine's writings

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 31 January 2026

Periodically the Diocese organises days of reflection for Readers at Mass and for Eucharistic Ministers. We have hosted such a retreat in the recent past. The retreat this time will be held in our Kingston Deanery at St Ann's Church, Kingston Hill and will follow this schedule:

10.00 – 10.45 am: First session

11.00 – 11.45 am: Second session

12 noon: Mass

I hope as many readings and Eucharistic Ministers as possible will attend.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN ATTEND

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SECOND COLLECTION

TODAY SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. The Cathedral frequently hosts important Diocesan and national celebrations, as well as concerts and events for various Catholic charities. There is a rich musical tradition, maintaining a choir of boys and men, as well as a girls' choir, both of which sing at Sunday Masses and on major feasts. In many respects, St George's Cathedral serves as a spiritual home and 'beehive' for Catholic evangelisation and mission across the Archdiocese of Southwark. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship.



- Donate online www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral
- Scan the QR code using your telephone camera (left)
- Phone 020 7960 2504 weekday
- Use cash/cheque using the St George's envelopes at entrance

Cake Sale after all Masses - 1 Feb - Bring & Buy cakes.
Rita's Club 6 Feb – social gathering for the over 60s.

HELP FOR THE BEREAVED

Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ is a weekend for those who have been bereaved. This weekend, from **March 20-22**, will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a phone call to determine if it is right for you – 01622 717 272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – NEW YEAR PRIZE £150



TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP TO THE DRAW

(1) **ONLINE** by Direct Debit through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow our website link below to get to GoCardless.

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize Draw

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT GERARD BRADLEY

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Canon Gerard Bradley as an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Southwark. The Holy Father has assigned him the Titular See of Beverley, the birthplace in Yorkshire of St John Fisher, beloved to us all in our Archdiocese as a former Catholic Bishop of Rochester. Bishop-elect Gerard's Episcopal Ordination and Mass is on **Monday 2 February 2026 at 12.30pm**, the Feast of the Presentation, at St George's Cathedral.

Please keep Bishop-elect Gerard in your prayers as he prepares for his Episcopal Ordination.

TODAY 25 JANUARY 2026

PARISH HALL 11.15 pm to 12.00 pm

PARISH MEETING TO ORGANISE FUNDRAISING EVENTS TO MAXIMISE THE OFFER OF MATCHED FUNDING – THANKS BE TO GOD

In case you missed my announcement at Mass, a benefactor has offered to match all our fundraising for the next year. This is a **terrific boost** to our work to upgrade the parish estate and repair the fabric here and there. It will be a great incentive for our fundraising.

BE MY VALENTINE! NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

This annual celebration runs from February 7-14 and offers the opportunity to support and promote marriage and family life. Visit the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales website for details of various initiatives and events marking Marriage Week:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week/>

BUILD A BETTER MARRIAGE

This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples whether married five years or 55 years. There is no charge and no group sharing. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. It starts at 9am and finishes by 4.30pm. Dates and venues in South London are: May 23 (Wallington), October 3 (West Norwood) and November 7 (Wandsworth). More details – T: 07983 524 727 or E: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Robin Dorey RIP – Funeral Service

Robin's funeral will take place at Randall's Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 10.15am on Thursday 29 January. A wake will be held afterwards at The Star Public House, Malden Rushett. Parishioners are very welcome to attend. Robin asked that, rather than flowers, donations kindly be made directly to the Alzheimer's Society

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, Dharmootee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.