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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 133

8.00 am	Mass: Sheila Brownrigg RIP
	Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: Brian Duffy RIP
6.00 pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish
Mon 9th	NO MASS TODAY
Tue 10th	St Scholastica
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: Wellbeing of Lily Kirk
Wed 11th	Our Lady of Lourdes
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: Wellbeing of Frank, Sharon and Daniel McCluskey
Thurs 12th	Feria
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP
Fri 13th	Feria
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: Ryan Abraham
Sat 14th	SS Cyril and Methodius
9.00 am	Mass: Holy Souls
9.30 am	Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45 am

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II)

8.00 am	Mass: PJ Treacy RIP
	Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: Jack Hemsley RIP
6.00 pm	Mass: For the People of the Parish

Readers 8th Feb 8am: Alberto Ravano
Readers 15th Feb 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Counters 9th Feb Vera and Valentino

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: Kate Moir
10am: Shehara Gamage
Cleaners w/c 9th Feb

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
6pm: Emilia de Rennes
Jozwicki Group

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

CONFESIONS: 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.

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

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/>

PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE

God our Father,
we pray in thanksgiving for the vocation to marriage
and for each couple that you join together
in order to make a family.
We ask that every marriage brings each couple
closer to you and to holiness.
We pray for those who are struggling
in their marriage at present,
that they can make it through this tough time
and support each other in their differences. We make
this prayer through Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen**

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

Sunday 8 February - Soup Sunday after 10 am Mass
Sunday 22 February – Parish Fundraising Meeting after
the 10 am Mass.

Sunday 1 March - Cake Sale after each Mass

Friday 13 March - Irish Night 7 pm – 11pm

TODAY – SOUP SUNDAY – THIS MORNING

Please come and enjoy a bowl of soup and roll.



Cake Sale £360 = £720 with matched funding

Thank you to all who were involved in organizing the cake sale; to all involved in baking, buying and eating. The result speaks for itself.

Fundraising Meeting on Sunday 22 February

Please do come to the Fundraising Meeting immediately after the 10 am Mass. We need your talents and energies. We are on a roll but there is much more we can do to raise money which will be matched funded by our benefactor.

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – PRIZE £150 DRAW WILL BE MADE TODAY SUNDAY



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

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

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have done for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible.

WAYS TO DONATE: Find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan our QR code.



Point the camera of your phone at this code on the left and follow the link from there. You can also donate via telephone 020 7960 25025 office hours Mon-Fri or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available at as you leave the church.

Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT JESUS NOW CALLS US TO SACRIFICE OURSELVES IN GENEROSITY TO ONE ANOTHER

Last week we noted that more than any other passage in the Bible the Beatitudes give us the most profound, intense, sustained and challenging experience of a heavenly existence bathed in pure love and truth – an existence **we are challenged to start experiencing here on earth to prepare for eternal union with God** when we die. Today using the theme of light Jesus continues to explain to us who we are and how we must behave now as Children of God, as children of the light. Jesus tells his disciples:

- **You are the salt of the earth**
- **You are the light of the world**

Let's not pride ourselves that God has somehow given us this mission to bring Christ to others. Jesus is the light of the world and it is this light which we receive at Baptism which helps us to do God's will in this life. Through the example of his own self sacrifice, Jesus has made us "the salt of the earth" and "the light of the world." Now we must continue his work. And it can be hazardous work. We were reminded last week that one man who had all these qualities – John the Baptist – was beheaded for speaking the truth to others. It made them uncomfortable. Nonetheless, we are commanded by the Lord to sacrifice our lives to help others to know Jesus, the Light of the world, because he is truly God and truly human and has saved us from sin and death. It does not matter what our role in life may be. **We must all accept self-sacrifice to care generously for others through good works – that we may glorify the Lord by bringing knowledge of him to others.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

especially Cindy Albright, Sally Baker, Patrick Beglane, Tyler Curniffe, Renita D'Silva, Louise Dovey, Delia Gallagher, Eileen Gathercole, Tony Gernon, 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, Dharmaotee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.