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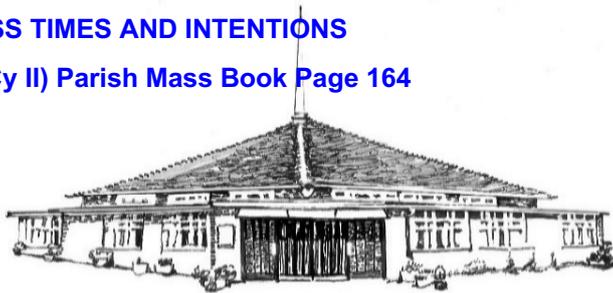
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026 LAETARE / JOYFUL SUNDAY

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

#### SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 164

8.00 am Mass: *Mary Walsh RIP*  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00 am Mass: *Bridget Moore RIP*  
5.15 pm Stations of the Cross  
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

To note



**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
11.30 am Rosary  
12.00 pm Mass: *Pearl & Edwin Grech RIP*  
**Tue 17<sup>th</sup>** **St Patrick**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Vera Parfitt and Family*  
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** **No Mass today**  
**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** **No Mass today**  
**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** **Feria**  
9.00 am Rosary  
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Patricia, Chris, Anthony and Matthew Hill and their families*  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** **Feria**  
9.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of John Dique and Family*  
9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45**

#### SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** **Feria**  
**6.00 pm Youth Mass:** This Sunday Mass is for all the people.  
8.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*  
**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**  
10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Banks*  
5.15 pm Stations of the Cross  
6.00 pm Mass: *The Passing of Bob Cox RIP*

#### Weekly Offertory 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**£910.88** (£231 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £109 Gift Aided Contactless, £35 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £355.88 cash).

#### NEXT Sunday there will be a collection for Poor Parishes

**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 and ask them to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

Readers 15<sup>th</sup> March 8am: Alberto Ravano

Readers 22<sup>nd</sup> March 8am: Stephanie Ferro

Counters 16<sup>th</sup> March Vera and Valentino

10am: Rovena Gocllari

10am: Charissa Lobo

Cleaners w/c 16<sup>th</sup> March

6pm: Aurea Coloma

6pm: Kristin Walsh

Aurea's Group

#### TO RECEIVE THE HOLY EUCHARIST YOU MUST BE LIVING THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE

**Sacrament of Baptism** – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.

**Sacrament of the Eucharist – Holy Mass** – “the source and summit of the Christian life” - see above, Mass times

**Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance**

**Confessions:** Sundays 9.15am-9.45am, Saturdays 9.45 am -10.15 am during Holy Hour, and after every 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 Healing** – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health, including mental illness. Please try to give notice if at all possible and don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere.

Make sure you are anointed before a general anaesthetic  
**Sacrament of Ordination and consecration** to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – please speak to Fr Peter who will connect you with our diocesan vocations director.

#### 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 Residential Home.



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



### SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME

Saturday 21 March – Youth Mass, supper and film  
 Sunday 22 March – Soup Sunday after 10 am Mass  
 Friday 27 March – Film Night (“Risen”)

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Soup Sunday



Sunday 22nd March 2026  
 after 10:00 Mass  
 Soup £5 · Kids pay half price  
 Soup and homemade bread  
 Chicken or Vegetarian  
 Pay with cash or card

Once again our chef, Dom, will be providing a most welcome light brunch after the 10 am Mass. Please gather in the hall immediately after Mass. Don't delay; don't be disappointed: first come, first served.

All proceeds will go towards our Building and Windows project.

It is our plan to have a Soup Sunday once a month.

St. Catherine of Siena, Chessington

### YOUTH MASS



SATURDAY  
 21ST MARCH 2026  
 6PM

Followed by movie night in the church hall

LET'S PREPARE TOGETHER  
 FOR THE CELEBRATION OF  
 JESUS' RESURRECTION

I hope as many of our 13 to 17 year olds in the parish will come to the Mass at 6 pm and then over Pizza Supper watch the young people's showing of “Risen” – a film about the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus and the desperate attempt to disprove it by the Roman and Jewish authorities. As this Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation, all are welcome to attend Mass.

### ST PATRICK'S EVENING

Many congratulations to Stephanie and the entire team. Our St Patrick's Day celebration was a great success, because it was plain to see that people were enjoying themselves. May God bless you all who took part. There are too many people to thank individually, such was the extent of the parish participation. May God always bring us together to have fun. With my thanks, Fr Peter



### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ARRANGEMENTS

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 29 March

- Holy Mass at usual Sunday times

#### Maundy Thursday - 2 April

- Mass of the Last Supper at 8 pm
- Compline 10.30 pm

#### Good Friday - 3 April

- 9.30 am - to 11.30 am - Walk of Witness
- 3.00 pm - Good Friday – Passion and Crucifixion
- 7.30 pm - Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday - 4 April

- 8 pm - Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

#### Easter Sunday - 5 April

- Mass of the Resurrection: 9 am and 11 am only

### OUR KEY PREPARATION IN LENT

#### ( 1 ) UNDERSTAND GOD'S WILL FOR US

JOIN US FOR THIS JOURNEY THROUGH LENT  
 LENTEN BIBLE STUDY – NOTE TIME DURING LENT  
 FOR BIBLE READING OF THE SUNDAY GOSPELS  
 EVERY TUESDAY IN LENT 7 pm to 8.15 pm

**Mauro and Janet Iannicelli break open the Lenten Sunday Gospels guiding us over six Tuesdays.**



Please arrive 6.50 pm –  
 assemble in the HALL

#### ( 2 ) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Sunday at 5.15 pm before 6 pm Mass

#### ( 3 ) ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Join us every Saturday morning after 9 am Mass  
 OUR ARCHBISHOP STRONGLY URGES US TO  
 OBSERVE HOLY HOUR

**See Archbishop John Wilson's call to Adoration:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oq1oOeNQ2Nc>

#### ( 4 ) CONFESSION

**“O my God, because you are so good, I am very sorry that I have sinned against you and with the help of your grace I will not sin again. Amen.”**

### POPE LEO XIV EMPHASISES THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSION

Pope Leo emphasized the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and mourned the infrequency with which many Christians approach it. The Pope said on 13 March: *“The fact that the Sacrament can be received repeatedly is not always matched by a willingness on the part of the baptized to make use of it: it is as though the infinite treasure of the Church's mercy remained ‘unused,’ due to a widespread distraction among Christians who, not infrequently, remain in a state of sin for a long time, rather than approaching the confessional with simplicity of faith and heart to receive the gift of the Risen Lord.”* [Link here for his speech](#)

### MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – £10 A MONTH TO JOIN



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**