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**WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026**

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

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year A/CyII) Parish Mass Book Page176**

8.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**

10.00 am Mass: *Peggy Clancy RIP*

5.15 pm *Stations of the Cross*

6.00 pm Mass: *Paul Johnston RIP*

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Monday of Holy Week**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Joanna Abraham*

**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of Holy Week**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *For the protection of Nicky Road and for the wellbeing of her family*

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April Wednesday of Holy Week**

8.30 am Rosary

9.00 am Mass: *Peter Bevan RIP*

11.30 am **CHRISM MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> MAUNDY THURSDAY**

8.00 pm Mass: *Thanksgiving for our priests & religious*

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> GOOD FRIDAY**

9.15 am Ecumenical **Walk of Witness** - see over for details

3.00 pm Service for Good Friday at St Catherine's

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross at St Catherine's

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

**OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION**

8.00 pm Mass: *For the protection of our Bishops*

**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026 – EASTER SUNDAY (A)**

8.00 am Mass: *For the peace of Christ in our world*

**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**

10.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish and Deanery*

**NO EVENING MASS**

Readers 5<sup>th</sup> April 8am: *Easter Sunday Readers*

Counters 29<sup>th</sup> March Lizette and Inoka

10am: *Easter Sunday Readers*

Cleaners w/c 30<sup>th</sup> March

**NO EVENING MASS**

*Audry and Siobhan*



**Weekly Offertory 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

**£970.45** (£252 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £134 Gift Aided Contactless, £10 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £394.45 cash).

**Our donation to "Poor Parishes"**

**£375.67** (£59.47 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided Contactless, £35 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £101.20 cash).

**On Good Friday there will be a papal collection for Holy Places of Palestine**

**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.

**CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK**

After the 12 noon Mass on Monday and Tuesday

Maundy Thursday 7 pm - 7.30 pm

Good Friday 6.30-7.30 pm

Holy Saturday 10.30 am – 11.30 am

and by appointment

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA**

12 APRIL 2026 3 pm – 4 pm

**HOLY HOUR**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3 pm

Divine Mercy Devotions – Confessions - Benediction

**YOUR EASTER OFFERING FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST**

Your Easter Offering is your personal gift to your priest. Easter Offering envelopes are available from the church lobby or if you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme please use the Easter Offering envelope from your box so that we can claim Gift Aid for the parish. You can also make donations by card on DONA now. Bear in mind that every Catholic priest relies very much on the Easter and Christmas collection to pay for various personal expenses such as buying clothes, running his car, taking a break or contributing to a pension.

**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*

# THIS IS HOLY WEEK

## CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR AND REDEEMER

THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING WEEK IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:  
GOD HUMBLED HIMSELF TO BECOME HUMAN LIKE US, SACRIFICED HIMSELF ON THE CROSS  
TO FREE US FROM SIN AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD TO FREE US FROM DEATH

**PALM SUNDAY /PASSION SUNDAY - usual Sunday Mass times.** Jesus rides on a donkey into Jerusalem and is cheered by ecstatic crowds. By Friday he was crucified. On Palm Sunday we will hear the Gospel Passion Narrative.

### THE SACRED THREE DAYS – THE TRIDUUM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 8 pm – Mass of the Lord's Passover Supper** at which Jesus washed the feet of the Apostles to signify that he came to serve, not to be served. Fr Peter will be washing the feet of twelve men at the Maundy Mass to indicate priestly service to the people, after which we will celebrate Christ's institution both of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacred Priesthood. The transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose in the Sacred Heart Chapel and the "stripping of the altar" ends the service. There will be a period of adoration until Compline (Night Prayer) at 10 pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY – the service will begin at 9.15 am** at St Paul's CofE church, Hook Road, with a Walk of Witness with our Anglican and Methodist brothers and sisters (see below). The Good Friday Catholic service marking the Passion and Crucifixion will be at 3 pm at St Catherine's at which the Gospel Passion Narrative of St John will be read, followed by Universal Prayers of Intercession, the Veneration of the Cross, and the distribution of Holy Communion. There will be *Stations of the Cross* at 7.30 pm.

**HOLY SATURDAY – Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection – 8 pm.**

This will begin outside the church with the Liturgy of the Light of Christ, followed by the Easter Proclamation (Exult!), and readings from the Bible which show the span of the history of God's salvation of humanity. After the homily there are prayers for those under sacramental instruction on their journey to become Catholics.

### FROM PALM SUNDAY TO EASTER SUNDAY - THE ROLLER COASTER THAT LEADS TO FAITH

Holy Week is a stunning sequence of events in our faith reflected in the wonderful liturgies across the week. Please do participate at the services: try to come to all these services – it is a pilgrimage in itself. Try not to work in Holy Week if at all possible! Use these days as a retreat. Spend time alone by your crucifix in silence. Enter into the mystery of Christ's conquest of sin and death through his suffering, his generous forgiveness of his tormentors, and his resurrection from the dead! Go to confession, acknowledging Christ's forgiveness. Be healed. Today, we begin our pilgrimage of Holy Week having prepared and purified ourselves over the five weeks of Lent. Let us never be discouraged if we have fallen along the journey. Jesus is there with us to pick us up, encourage us, forgive us and love us to the end. When we look up at the figure of Christ on the Cross, do we see suffering and brutality? No, first and foremost **we see pure love – the love and truth of God** which merge into one. Let us enter solemnly into the mystery of Holy Week, during which we go from the depths of despair to the height of joy in the resurrection. At all times, Jesus does the will of the Father, and that is what we are called to do as well. **Nothing makes us happier.**

## Cake Sale

SUNDAY 12 APRIL • AFTER 10AM MASS  
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO



THIS CHARITY DELIVERS FOOD, FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS AND OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO PEOPLE IN NEED

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ORGANISED AND RUN BY STUDENTS OF



Ursuline

High School

WIMBLEDON

### HELP OUR CHILDREN SUPPORT URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL FOOD POVERTY PROJECT

Our children in Year 8 at **Ursuline High School**, Wimbledon, are supporting a local charity - the **Dons Local Action Group** - which helps people who do not have enough food and the basics of life. Children here at St Catherine's are supporting this project and are holding a Cake Sale on Divine Mercy Sunday 12 April after the 10 am Mass. Please bake and bring and buy cakes on that day. The Ursuline is one of the local Catholic schools attended by some of our children. Over Lent we have been focusing our fundraising very much on our parish, raising money for building projects and repairs. **This is a great opportunity to look beyond the parish and to help poor people locally.** Point your phone camera at the QR Code on the left to donate or use this link: [Food Poverty Project](https://www.justgiving.com/page/8TERESAUHS).

Your contact if needed is parishioner Barbara at [barbara.derennes@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.derennes@gmail.com)

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS WITH OUR ANGLICAN AND METHODIST BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

Start time: 9.15 am  
at St Paul's CofE Church, Hook Road and arrive at roughly 11 am for Hot Cross Buns & refreshments at Chessington Methodist Church, corner of Moore Lane and Church Lane. We pray along the way at several stops. Please come and join us.

### 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*

### WE SHALL MISS HIM – TONY GERON RIP

Tony's funeral Mass will be on Friday 17 April at 11.30 am at St Catherine's followed by the committal at Kingston Crematorium at 1.40 pm.

### SOUP SUNDAY

Thank you to all who were involved, both in cooking and in eating. We raised **£300** (with matched funding = £600).