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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (Year A/CyII)

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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

Mon 6th NO MASS TODAY
Tue 7th NO MASS TODAY
Wed 8th NO MASS TODAY
Thurs 9th Thursday within the Octave of Easter
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Anthony Cleere*
Fri 10th Friday within the Octave of Easter
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 pm Mass: *Giovanni Barbagelata RIP*
Sat 11th Saturday within the Octave of Easter
9.00 am Mass: *John Woodger RIP*
9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45**

**SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)**

8.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Pauline and Mark Murphy*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Myrtle, Ernest and Andrew Frith RIP*
6.00 pm Mass: *Jackie Woolliscroft RIP - Birthday*

Readers 5th April 8am: *Easter Sunday Readers*

Readers 12th April 8am: *Valentino Ferdis*

Counters 5th April Fr Peter – *Easter Offerings*

10am: *Easter Sunday Readers*

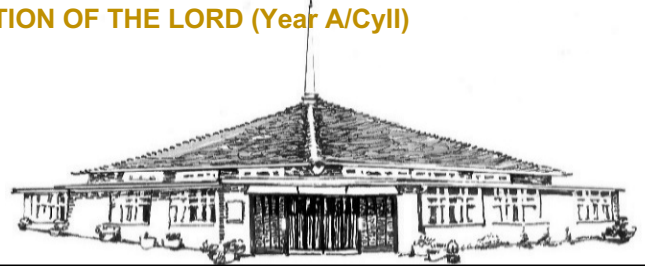
10am: *Kate Moir*

Cleaners w/c 6th April

NO EVENING MASS

6pm: *Ruth MacKinlay*

Jozwicki Group



Weekly Offertory 29th March 2026

£918.40 (£161.90 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £131 Gift Aided Contactless, £38 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £407.50 cash).

THE SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY IS YOUR OFFERING AND GIFT TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST.

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.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 12 April – Cake Sale for food poverty (see over)
Sunday 12 April – Fundraising meeting after 10 am Mass
Saturday 18 April – Youth Mass 6pm and Supper
Sunday 19 April – Soup Sunday after 10 am Mass
Friday 24 April – Film Night (more information soon)
Friday 1 May – Rita's Club for the over 60s – 2-4 pm
Sunday 3 May – Building fund: Cake Sale after all Masses
Sunday 10 May – Building Fund: Plant Sale after all Masses

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 in 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. 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,
Dharmaotee 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

HE IS RISEN! HE IS TRULY RISEN!

May the risen Christ fill your hearts with joy. May He help you stay on the road to paradise and to a share in the eternal love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. May He pour love into your hearts and minds so that you may share that love with every human being you meet. And may the Almighty and Merciful God bless and protect you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

A very happy Easter Season to you all!

And a very big thank you to all who have helped and participated in our Holy Week liturgies

THE GREATEST ACT OF LOVE IN THE UNIVERSE AND BEYOND

On Good Friday we witnessed the greatest act of love in the universe, the greatest imaginable act, that the Almighty God of the universe and beyond humbled himself to become one of us and then suffered and died for love of us. Pure love! **Today** we understand why: to bring us back to him, to overcome sin and death, and to show us the beauty of our humanity. On Good Friday it felt as if we had been crushed with Christ under the weight of the Cross. We died with Christ. On Holy Saturday we felt as if we were neither alive nor dead. We spent the day in a semi-gloom, simply without Christ. But today we are reborn, **born again in Christ through his Resurrection.**

“It is accomplished”

Jesus' words on the cross as he was dying echo down these 2,000 years. Jesus has done everything the Father asked him to do to save us from our miserable selves. Only Christ – the God-Man – could save us from sin and death and restore a broken people. Only Christ was good enough to break the bonds of evil we had embraced so willingly, because he was not only fully human but fully divine. And therefore only Christ could love us so much that he was prepared to become one of us and suffer torture and die for us – **as St Paul says, one might be prepared to die for a good man, but for a sinner? One thing is clear: we could not and cannot fix broken humanity on our own.** That is the message to all our friends and relatives and brothers and sisters who do not acknowledge Christ: we keep trying to fix humanity by rejecting God, yet constantly fail and make matters worse. Human solutions seem to involve slavery, restriction of liberty and free speech and death of one sort or another, sanctioned and enforced by the state. **God's solutions, however, bring life, rebirth, freedom and resurrection – they bring wisdom, truth and love which cannot be separated.**

GARDEN/PLANT SALE - SUNDAY 10 MAY AFTER ALL MASSES - BUILDING AND WINDOW FUND

There will be a sale of plants and garden items in aid of the Windows and Stained Glass Project Fund after all Sunday Masses. Parishioners are kindly invited to donate items for sale such as: seeds, vegetable plants, annuals, perennials, shrubs, garden tools, bird feed/boxes, decorative pots/baskets, fertilisers and any other suitable garden items. Please bring your donations to the church over the next few weeks. **LAST YEAR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. LET'S GO FOR IT AGAIN!**



Cake Sale

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

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE
DONATED TO

**DONS Local
Action Group**

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

[HTTPS://WWW.JUSTGIVING.COM/PAGE/8TERESAUHS](https://www.justgiving.com/page/8TERESAUHS)

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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](#).

Your contact if needed is parishioner Barbara at barbara.derennes@gmail.com

YOUTH MASS SUPPER AND FILM WERE A SUCCESS

Please be on the look-out for the next gathering which will be on Saturday 18 April.

We will provide more information, but this will be an opportunity to discuss the importance of St John Henry Newman and our planned visit to Oxford in his footsteps. A chance also to see Oxford colleges. More information soon.

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).