

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

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

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026– SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A) (Year A/CyII)

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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*

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feria**

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *John Scanlon RIP*

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Feria**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *For Catholics and Christians persecuted for their faith around the world*

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> NO MASS TODAY**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feria**

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Patricia Kelly and Family*

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feria**

11.30 am **FUNERAL MASS: Tony Gernon RIP**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> NO MASS TODAY**

**SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026–THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER(A)**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Vigil Mass**

**6.00 pm Youth Mass:** For our teenagers (This Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation: all are welcome)

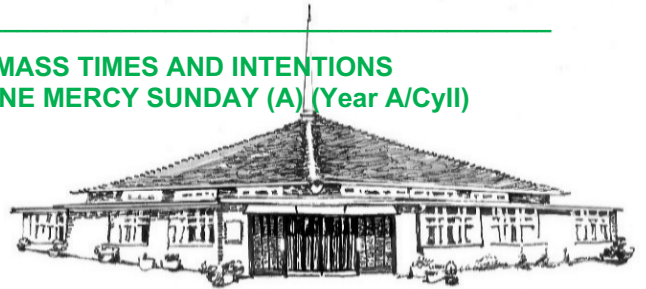
**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Masses**

8.00 am Mass: *Rita Aguiar RIP*

**Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am**

10.00 am Mass: *John Scanlon RIP*

6.00 pm Mass: *Hurtado Family Intentions*



### NORMAL OFFERTORY COLLECTION TODAY

**Next Sunday 19 April there will be a collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral**

#### YOUR EASTER DAY OFFERING TO YOUR PARISH PRIEST

Just in case you were away over Easter there is a **final opportunity** today to make your Easter Offering which is your personal gift to your priest. Easter Offering envelopes are available from the entrance 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 – which goes to the parish. You can also make donations by card on our machines in the entrance or by card through DONA on the website and through online banking, using reference **“Easter Gift to Fr Peter”**

**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.

**OUR LECTIO DIVINA – BIBLE STUDY GROUP resumes Wednesday 29 April at 8 pm Sacristy Room**

Readers 12<sup>th</sup> April 8am: Valentino Ferdis

Readers 19<sup>th</sup> April 8am: Mark Murphy

Counters 12<sup>th</sup> April Howard and Marlene

10am: Kate Moir

10am: Shehara Gamage

Cleaners w/c 13<sup>th</sup> April Aurea's Group

6pm: Volunteer

6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 12 April – Cake Sale for food poverty (see over)

Sunday 12 April – Fundraising meeting after 10 am Mass

Monday 13 April – UK Power explains traffic issues here

Wednesday 15 April – Local Elections Hustings in our Hall

Saturday 18 April – Youth Mass 6pm and Supper

Sunday 19 April – Soup Sunday after 10 am Mass

Friday 24 April – Family Film Night (see over page)

Wednesday 29 April – Lectio Divina Bible Study resumes

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

### 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*

### TODAY

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**12 APRIL 2026 3 pm – 4 pm HOLY HOUR**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3 pm

Divine Mercy Devotions – See more over the page

**CONFESSIONS (3 pm to 4 pm)**

**TO RECEIVE FORGIVENESS OF SINS**

## THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS

Jesus appears to the Apostles for the first time: he stood among them and said, **“Peace be with you,”** and he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, **“Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.** After saying this he breathed on them and said: **Receive the Holy Spirit.** For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain they are retained.” As pope Benedict explains, **“the wounds of the risen and glorious Lord** are the permanent sign of God’s merciful love for humanity. From them flows a spiritual light that enlightens consciences and pours into hearts comfort and hope.” Thomas asks to place his very hands into these wounds. The Apostles’ encounter with the risen Christ exuded love, joy, hope, forgiveness, reconciliation and mercy – and God’s great patience with us as Christ later appeared to Thomas who believed only after he had felt the physical wounds of Christ and was able to declare – **“My Lord and my God.”** **Now Christ is sending us to declare to our friends and families by how we live that the risen Christ is deep in our hearts, that peace reigns within us, and that life can never be the same again.**

### TRUST IN THE GRACE OF GOD AT ALL TIMES - CHRIST’S MESSAGES TO ST FAUSTINA - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- “My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls”
- “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, you promised St Faustina that the soul which has been to **Confession** and the soul that receives **Holy Communion with trust** in Divine Mercy will receive the complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Lord, please give me this grace. Jesus I trust you.”
- “To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and being in the state of grace and trusting in his Divine Mercy.”

### GARDENS - FR PETER ASKS FOR YOUR HELP

Some strong men and women to help me as I mow the lawns on our ride-on lawn mower! E-mail me.



### PETER FULLER

The silversmith who made the tabernacle at St Catherine’s and forged the silver key for it. He also restored the tabernacle red light. Thank you, Peter!

### 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!**

### YOUTH MASS, SUPPER AND FILM Saturday 18 April Ages 13-17 Mass 6 pm, Games & Supper 7 pm

and an opportunity to discuss the importance of an English and new Doctor of the Church **Saint - St John Henry Newman.**  
*If possible please let us know if you are coming as this helps with the Pizza order*

### 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/8TERESAHS](https://www.justgiving.com/page/8TERESAHS)

PAY AND  
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OR HERE



ORGANISED AND RUN BY  
STUDENTS OF  
**Ursuline  
High School  
WIMBLEDON**

### TODAY’S CAKE SALE AFTER 10 AM MASS 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 to donate or use this link: [Food Poverty Project](#).

St. Catherine of Siena, Chessington

### YOUTH MASS



SATURDAY  
18TH APRIL 2026  
6PM

Followed by pizza supper and learning  
about a new saint!

AGES-13-17

### FAMILY FILM NIGHT AT ST CATHERINE’S CINEMA 24 April – 6pm for 6.30pm start

Following on from the success of the previous film night, we invite you to come to our showing of **“THE PRINCE OF EGYPT”**

Animated film about Moses leading the Israelites out of the slavery of the Pharaoh in Egypt 1300 BC.  
**PIZZA AND DRINKS** – for which suggested donation of £5 per person and maximum £15 per family

### 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.

### OUR NEXT SOUP SUNDAY

19 April 2026 after the 10 am Mass  
Please come along for brunch – Soup and a bread roll