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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026– SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 268

8.00 am Mass: *Thomas Brownrigg RIP*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Mary Banks*
 6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Mon 11th Feria
 11.30 am Rosary
 12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Margaret Day-Jones (Birthday)*

Tue 12th Feria
 11.30 am Rosary
 12.00 noon Mass: *Martin Williams-Cook RIP*

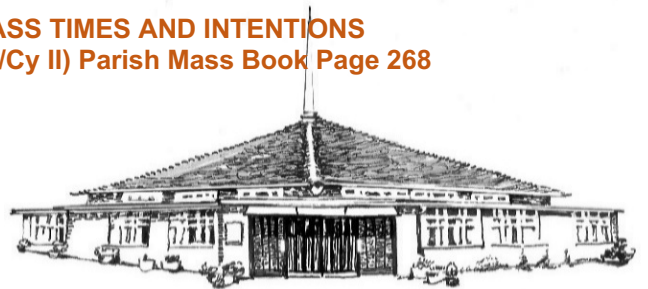
Wed 13th NO MASS TODAY

**Thurs 14th THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS**

5.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Breda Byrne and Family*
 8.00 pm Mass: *Holy Souls*

Fri 15th St John Stone
 9.00 am Rosary
 9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Maureen Kinahan*

Sat 16th St Simon Stock
 9.00 am Mass: *Kay Newton RIP*
 9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45 am**



Weekly Offertory 3rd May 2026

£822.64 (£205.31 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £57 Gift Aided Contactless, £52 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £328.33 cash).

Next Sunday is World Communications Sunday
There will be a collection for the Catholic Communications Network

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.

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2026 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

8.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Imelda Qualter RIP and deceased members of the Qualter Family*

6.00 pm Mass: *Woolliscroft Family RIP*

Readers 10th May 8am: *Stephanie Ferro*
 Readers 17th May 8am: *Valentino Ferdis*
 Counters 10th May *Howard and Marlene*

10am: *Louisa Nkohkwo*
 10am: *Rovena Gocllari*
 Cleaners w/c 11th May *Aurea's Group*

6pm: *Volunteer*
 6pm: *Aurea Coloma*

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LIAM COMISKEY FRIDAY 15 MAY 12pm

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE AND PRACTICE OUR FAITH

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

Sacrament of the Eucharist – see above, Mass times. For First Holy Communion, speak to Fr Peter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 9.45am–10.15am and Sundays 9.15 am - 9.45am and after weekday Mass.

Also by appointment by ringing Fr Peter 07921667679

Sacrament of Confirmation – course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter

Sacrament of Marriage – speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date if possible.

Sacrament of 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 and dementia. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Also, make sure you are anointed before an operation under a general anaesthetic.

Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – speak to Fr Peter.

**LECTIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY
NO MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY**

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

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS – NEXT THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS AS IT HAPPENED

Mass at St Catherine's: 5 pm and 8 pm

(Matthew 28:16-20) "The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

(Acts 1:6-9) "They asked him 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive the power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight."

SUNDAY READINGS – John 14: 15-21 – "If you love me you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me...."

TO YOU ALL: HELP & ADVICE PLEASE STAINED GLASS AND THE CAR PARK

Our fundraising for replacing the rotting windows and tidying up the road frontage of the parish estate and the car parking is going well. As you know we have been thinking of installing some stained glass in the two large windows of the church and the front entrance doors, and generally improving the landscaping of the car park and estate. I would welcome suggestions for stained glass images and any other improvements you have in mind. Please drop me an e-mail petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk or chat to me.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 10 May - Building Fund: Plant Sale after all Masses
Thursday 14 May – Holy Day of Obligation – The Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Sunday 17 May –after 10 am Mass: Parish "Bring & Share" lunch
Sunday 24 May – Pentecost Sunday
- Soup Sunday after 10 am Mass
- Delicious soup with a bread roll for an early lunch
Friday 29 May – Family Film Night
Sunday 7 June – Building fund: Cake Sale after all Masses
Wednesday 17 June - Cinema: Football England vs Croatia
Saturday 20 June - First Holy Communion Mass 11 am
Sunday 21 June – First Holy Communion certificates 10am
Saturday 27 June - Family Barbecue from 12.00 to 2.30pm.
Sunday 5 July – Building Fund: Cake sale after all Masses
Tues/ Wed 14/15 July - Cinema: Football – Semi Final
Sunday 19 July - Cinema: World Cup Final

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JOHN SCANLON
WEDNESDAY 20 MAY AT 11 AM**

NEXT SUNDAY 17 MAY – BRING & SHARE LUNCH! WE INVITE YOU ALL TO GATHER AND MEET FOR LUNCH TO MARK OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Join us after the 10 am Mass to mark Our Lady of Fatima Day. Our Portuguese parishioners will provide some special dishes. We invite you to bring food and drink of your choice to share, bringing together everyone who attends our three Sunday Masses. Bring friends and family too. And take the opportunity to chat with our guests **Mauro and Janet Iannicelli, the internationally well-known online Bible teachers and evangelists.** Many of us have followed their online courses such as the **BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE AND THEIR ADVENT AND LENT SUNDAY GOSPEL COURSES.** We are delighted to welcome them to our parish.

OUR CAKE SALE LAST WEEK

RAISED £250. Well done and many congratulations to the team. Doubled with matched funding makes **£500.**



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW - £150 PRIZE TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP:

(1) **ONLINE** by Direct Debit through the secure financial website GoCardless. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow this link: [Support us](#)

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Speak to Parish Secretary.

THE MONTH OF MAY AND THE "ROSARY FOR LIFE"

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on us to join him in praying the *Rosary for Life* this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life. Why should we pray the Rosary for Life?

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5)

Every human life is sacred, wanted, and loved by God. The Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. This May, Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all in the Archdiocese of Southwark to join him in praying the Rosary for Life - offering our prayers for those facing the gravest threats to life in our society today. **The Rosary for Life is prayed through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable** in our society. This prayer campaign comes at a critical moment. Parliament has decriminalised abortion which means that it will now permit abortion up to birth. Although the latest attempt to legalise assisted suicide has failed, renewed attempts are already being planned. These will pose a grave threat to human life. As followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to be a voice for the voiceless and a beacon of his love and peace. *"Unborn children have been called by God and named by God. Their names, like yours and mine, are already carved on the Sacred Heart of Jesus."*