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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026

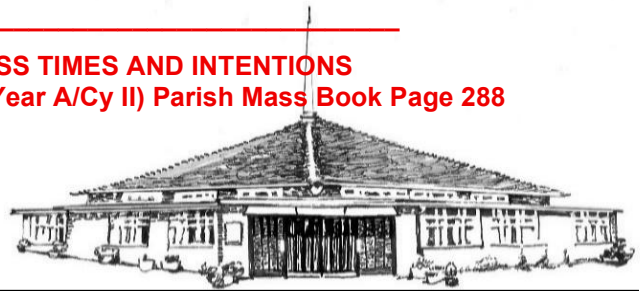
SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2026- PENTECOST SUNDAY (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 288

8.00 am Mass: *Margaret and Joe Walsh RIP*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Paul Wateridge RIP – 50th Birthday*
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
Mon 25th **Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial**
8.00 am Mass: *Geoffrey Manche RIP and Family*
8.30 am Rosary
Tue 26th **No Mass today**
Wed 27th **St Augustine of Canterbury**
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Holy Souls*
Thurs 28th **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *In Thanksgiving*
Fri 29th **Feria**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Camilla Palmer and all Multiple Sclerosis (MS) sufferers*
Sat 30th **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00 am Mass: *Intentions of Aurea and Joel-Anniversary*
9.30 am **Holy Hour, Rosary, Confessions: 9.45 am**

SUNDAY 31st MAY 2026 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

8.00 am Mass: *Ellen “Nellie” Brownrigg RIP*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *Robert Simpson RIP*
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*



Weekly Offertory 17th May 2026

£881.21 (£175 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £108 Gift Aided Contactless, £30 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £388.21 cash).

Catholic Communications Network

£167.96 (£145.96 cash, £12 Gift Aided Contactless, £10 non-Gift Aided Contactless).

The Parish Office is open for enquiries on **Mon, Tues 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.

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 NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 8PM

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 million voices. It is silence that kills the world.”
From St Catherine's writings

DONATE TO THE WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION BY PHONE & CARD FROM HERE

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CHOOSE OFFERTORY COLLECTION. GIFT AID IF YOU WISH. NO NEED TO QUEUE AT THE MACHINE IN THE ENTRANCE HALL.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

**REFLECTION
PENTECOST SUNDAY
THE HOLY SPIRIT THE BREATH OF GOD!**

You all come from many different backgrounds and you are all endowed with a variety of wonderful gifts. Young and old, families and single people, you come here regularly to draw on *the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit (St Paul's famous greeting)*. I thank God for you from the bottom of my heart, and specifically today I thank the Holy Spirit of God which lives in you.

What makes you come here week after week? It is the Holy Spirit who brings you to Christ, who gives you knowledge and understanding of Christ. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God's truth and love. He is fully God, yet the distinct third person of the Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **It is from the mouth of Jesus himself that we know about the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.** It is not some human construct. And it is Jesus himself who has told us that he would send us the Holy Spirit, after his Ascension, to guide his Church towards eternal life.

He is the Spirit of God, there at Creation, sometimes represented as God's breath, or a wind or a peaceful breeze; sometimes as a dove; sometimes as fire, the fire of love, the very fire that galvanized the Apostles to spread the knowledge of Christ across the globe. So too with us at St Catherine's, the Spirit will enable us to fulfil **OUR MISSION** to spread the Good News, that Jesus, fully God and fully human, has saved humanity from sin and death and by his resurrection will take us to live eternally in the love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will give us the language, the knowledge and the confidence to continue the mission. No wonder Catherine of Siena's famous prayer is to the Holy Spirit:

Holy Spirit, come into my heart;
draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God,
and grant me charity with filial fear.
Preserve me, O beautiful Love, from every evil thought;
warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love,
and every pain will seem light to me.
My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions.
Jesus, love. Jesus, love.

PLANT SALE

Very many thanks to all who were involved in the latest Plant Sale. So far we have raised **£703** – which will be doubled through our benefactor's matched funding. That's great news!

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEER CLEANERS

It would be wonderful if more of you could volunteer to clean the church. We are down to just four teams. The more who volunteer and form teams (perhaps a family), the less frequently you will appear on the rota. Speak to Vera or Fr Peter.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Gifts for seeing in personal union with God
WISDOM**

An illumination of the mind, enabling a grasp of the ultimate realities of God and divine things

UNDERSTANDING

To see the truth, meaning and implications of what God has revealed (for example, in Scripture)

KNOWLEDGE

To see created things in their right relation to God (for example family life in God's service)

Gifts for acting in personal union with God

COUNSEL

To perceive the actions we must do in particular situations

COURAGE / FORTITUDE

To have strength and confidence to accomplish difficult actions

PIETY / DEVOTION

To have a familial respect for God, other persons and holy things

FEAR OF THE LORD / AWE

To have a holy fear of offending God because of our love of God

**THE TIME HAS COME TO FORM OURSELVES INTO
A MISSIONARY GROUP – MORE AT MASS TODAY**

DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 29 May – Family Film Night – “Babe”
Friday 5 June - 2pm – 4pm Rita's Social Club for over 60s
Sunday 7 June – Cake Sale after all Masses: Building fund
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 Mass
Saturday 27 June - Family Barbecue from 12.00 noon
Sunday 5 July – Cake sale after all Masses: Building Fund
Tues/ Wed 14/15 July - Cinema: Football – Semi Finals
Sunday 19 July - Cinema: World Cup Final

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW - £150 PRIZE



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw
£10.00
Recurring payment

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.

**BBQ FUNDRAISING MEETING
SUNDAY 31 MAY AFTER 10AM MASS**

Readers 24th May 8am: Mark Murphy
Readers 31st May 8am: Cecilia Suarez
Counters 24th May Karen and Peter

10am: Charissa Lobo
10am: Kate Moir
Cleaners w/c 25th May

6pm: Kristin Walsh
6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno
Audry and Siobhan