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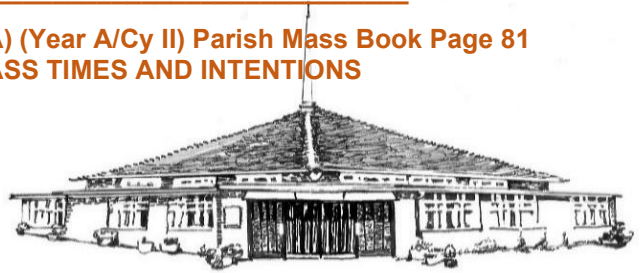
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026

SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026– THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 81 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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*



Mon 1st JUNE NO MASS TODAY

Tue 2nd NO MASS TODAY

Wed 3rd NO MASS TODAY

Thurs 4th NO MASS TODAY

Fri 5th NO MASS TODAY

Sat 6th The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.00 am Mass: *Fr Miller RIP and all the priests and nuns who worked and died in Uganda*

9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima - Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions: 9.45am–10.15am**

SUNDAY 7th JUNE 2026 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (Year A)

8.00 am Mass: *Philomena Manche RIP - Anniversary*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *John Kinahan RIP/ wellbeing of Maureen*

6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Weekly Offertory 24th May 2026

£799.84 (£195 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £70 Gift Aided Contactless, £51 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £303.84 cash).

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.

SOUP SUNDAY RAISED £165 – THANK YOU
This will be doubled by our benefactor

RITA'S SOCIAL CLUB FOR THE OVER 60s
Join us next Friday 5 June in our Hall, 2pm-4pm

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

POINT YOUR PHONE CAMERA AT THIS QR CODE ON THE RIGHT. YOU WILL FIND THE LINK TO THE DONA/CARD MENU. CLICK.



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

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT – ONE GOD FOREVER AND EVER**

**WE REJOICE
THAT GOD HAS REVEALED HIS
LOVE AND TRUTH IN
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Today is Trinity Sunday. We can meditate on the beauty of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity does not appear in the Bible, but the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are present through the Old and New Testament. It is Jesus himself who above all has revealed to us the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit as three distinct persons in one indivisible God. He speaks of the love of the Father for the Son, of the Son's desire to do the will of the Father to sacrifice himself to save us, and of the Holy Spirit's bond of truth and love with them. After the Resurrection and Ascension, the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to fill the hearts of the faithful with love and truth, to give us a taste of heaven, and to guide his Church – the Body of Christ – through time until the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ.

This is the intense beauty, the magnificence of our Lord and God. And why has Our dear Lord Jesus revealed all this to us? So that we might love one another more and prepare ourselves for eternal love in the Blessed Trinity, and so that we may pray that all people, even our worst enemies, may be reconciled with God and enjoy eternal happiness in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I

**THE HOLY SPIRIT LEARNING GROUP
PREPARING FOR MISSION
AS WITNESSES TO THE
LOVE AND TRUTH OF GOD**

Last Sunday, the great feast of the Pentecost, we celebrated the birthday of the Church through the Holy Spirit filling the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary with his many gifts. The Holy Spirit has guided the Church for two thousand years. We have inherited all these gifts. Like the Apostles and our Mother Mary, we must use these gifts to be witnesses to everything that Christ has done for humanity.

I mentioned that we were keen to form the Holy Spirit Learning Group to prepare ourselves more and more for mission, to introduce others to the Good News of Jesus Christ, that he has conquered sin and death and that he will take us with him into the eternity of love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Provisionally I am suggesting that we meet once a month on the evening of the first Friday of the month. We will start with Holy mass or Adoration, have supper together in our hall and then have a "faith formation experience," e.g. praying together, a talk, a visiting speaker, a film, a presentation, a nice discussion. We need to practise discussing our faith together, asking questions etc, and so grow in confidence. The Holy Spirit will help us to grow in this way. I invite everyone to consider joining this group. If you are interested, please do contact me on petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk, or ring me 07921 667679 or stop and chat with me. We want to fulfil the Archbishop's vision of becoming a missionary church. Young and old of all ages are most welcome. God bless you all.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
SUNDAY 7 JUNE**

HOLY MASS WITH CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

After a long pause, largely due to COVID, we are holding our Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) Procession in the grounds of our parish church. We are giving early notice of the timetable as follows:

Holy Mass: 10:00-10:45

Procession to Altar in the back garden of the church

Procession to Altar 2 in Presbytery front garden

Procession from Altar 2 to church for full Benediction

The entire Corpus Christi celebration will therefore begin with Mass at 10 am and end at 11.30 am after Benediction. There will be tea and coffee after that.

DATES FOR DIARIES

Friday 5 June - 2pm – 4pm Rita's Social Club for over 60s

Sunday 7 June after a shorter 10 am Mass: Corpus Christi procession (see above).

Friday 12 June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

Sunday 14 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 and celebratory Communion breakfast for the children.

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

**FUNDRAISING
BBQ**

**SATURDAY 27 JUNE 12 NOON
BBQ PREPARATIONS MEETING
TODAY AFTER THE 10 AM MASS**

Preparations for the annual BBQ are underway. Last year it was a most enjoyable event which attracted people from outside the parish. Many are looking forward to it and have bought tickets. Tickets are on sale after each Sunday Mass.

GAZEBOS / CANOPIES NEEDED

We need gazebos and canopies to protect us from sun (and rain) during the BBQ. Let's hope it won't be as hot a day as it was last year, but we will still need protection from the sun. We have the Hall as fallback. Grateful if you could contact Dom if you can offer a gazebo.

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.

Readers 31st May 8am: Cecilia Suarez
7th June 8am: Alberto Ravano
Counters 31st May Lizette and Inoka

10am: Kate Moir
10am: Shehara Gamage
Cleaners w/c 1st June

6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno
6pm: Frances Harryman
Jozwicki Group