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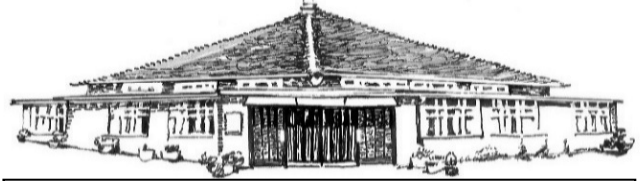
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 05 JULY 2026

SUNDAY 05 JULY 2026 – FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 99 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Maureen Clune*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
6.00 pm Mass: *Cynthia Rapazzini RIP*
Mon 6th St Maria Goretti
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Holy Souls*
Tue 7th Feria
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Franco Cleere and Family*
Wed 8th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Betty and Jo Robertson*
Thurs 9th NO MASS TODAY
Fri 10th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Emma, Peter and Archie Brincat*
Sat 11th St Benedict
9.00 am Mass: *Thanksgiving that God the Father sent his only Son into the world to save us all*
9.30 am Adoration, Benediction
Confessions – 9.45 am to 10.15 am
SUNDAY 12 JULY FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
8.00 am Mass: *Joseph Eapen Rip*
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: *John Scanlon RIP*
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*



Weekly Offertory 28 JUNE 2026

£867.31 (£153.97 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £115 Gift Aided Contactless, £20 non-Gift Aided Contactless, £398.34 cash).

Peter's Pence

£133.91 (£25 Gift Aided Contactless, £5 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £103.91 cash)

Next Sunday is SEA SUNDAY and there will be a collection for STELLA MARIS

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 8 JULY 8PM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Baker, Maureen Barney, 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, Dharmaootee 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.

**BECOME A CATHOLIC
CALL TO NON-CATHOLICS TO COME HOME TO
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BE RECONCILED WITH GOD
LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
CONSIDER BECOMING CATHOLICS**

I am beginning to consider the next course for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. This (RCIA) course is for:

- Those non-Christians who have not been baptised.
- Those non-Catholics who have been baptised but may wish to be received into the Catholic Church.
- Those Catholics who are over 18 and have not yet made their First Holy Communion or been received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please contact me and come to have a chat.

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REFLECTION – TODAY’S GOSPEL

***“Come to me all who labour and are overburdened,
for I will give you rest.”***

Last Sunday on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul the Apostles we were all asked this vital question by Jesus: “Who do you say that I am.” Not a single one of us on earth can avoid this question. We have to answer either as St Peter answers: “You are the Christ the Son of the Living God.” Or else we must deny that he is the Son of God, in other words, deny that he is truly God and truly human. If we answer as St Peter did, it lifts a huge burden off our shoulders. We recognise Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. We know that he has taken the burden of our suffering and knows and shares the suffering of each and every one of us. The more we understand what God has done for us in Jesus, the lighter the burden we carry in this life. But it is not simply a realisation of the intellect. It must **make us do God’s will** and live the Sacramental life. To understand this enables us to trust in the Lord. It is not brain power that helps us trust in the Lord, but opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit. **As we truly know, nothing in this world makes us happier and lifts the burdens of life from us than to know that we are doing the will of God. So live the Sacramental life!**

**STELLA MARIS CHARITY – SEA SUNDAY
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

90% of world trade is transported by ship. The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely, spending up to a year at a time away from home and their family. *Stella Maris* is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. It provides practical and pastoral care to all seafarers and their families. Port chaplains visit ships and seafarers, offer a welfare service, advice, care and friendship. Some 250 ports around the world are covered. *Stella Maris* relies wholly on voluntary contributions. Please help with a donation. www.stellamaris.org.uk

DATES FOR DIARIES

Sunday 5 July – Cake sale after all Masses: Building Fund
 Sunday 5 July – Important meeting of Project Steering Team
Friday 10 July Rita’s Social Club for over 60s 2-4 pm
 Sunday 19 July - Cinema: World Cup Final

We will let you know if we plan to show on Our Big Screen other World Cup matches. Drop me an e-mail or text if you think there is an appetite for a screening.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Calling the young candidates for September 2026

I am beginning to form the Confirmation group of teenagers who would like to be confirmed in April 2027. Teenagers from 13 years and above who judge they are ready to deepen their relationship with God are welcome to join the group. Applications should begin with an e-mail to me Fr Peter at petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk The application form is on our website: [Sacramental Life](#)

**BUILDING PROJECTS STEERING GROUP
IMPORTANT MEETING TODAY AFTER 10 AM MASS**

**FRIDAY 10 JULY RITA’S SOCIAL CLUB
FOR OVER 60s**

**SUMMER BBQ: WE RAISED OVER £2,000
THIS WILL BE DOUBLED BY OUR BENEFACTOR
A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL**

We are leaving the tab on our card machine (dona) for another week in case some of you have forgotten to pay for your tickets or for any extra treats

**STATE ASSISTED SUICIDE
MAKES AN UGLY RETURN – READ CAREFULLY**

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, has expressed his deep disappointment that the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will return to Parliament in autumn:

“I am deeply disappointed that the previously unsuccessful Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is being reintroduced in the House of Commons. It is likely to be debated in September. **The Catholic Church opposes this Bill in principle and joins with many other people of faith and none in arguing that we should not cross this watershed.** The recent debate about this Bill showed how many people found the proposed legislation, even if they accepted it in principle, to be **flawed** and full of unresolved matters. The majority in the Commons reduced between readings, the Lords identified many **shortcomings and bad legislation**. Many professional bodies argued against this Bill, including the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of Physicians, whose members would be required to be involved under the provision of the Bill. Disability rights groups, those fighting against eating disorders, and against domestic abuse were highly concerned and considered it dangerous. **Concerns that were raised remain unresolved.** The Bill undermines freedom of conscience for medical professionals and care workers. It also requires care homes and hospices to participate in assisted suicide, threatening not only their future existence but also the wellbeing of their more vulnerable staff. Reintroducing this legislation, once again, places the most vulnerable at risk. **I ask MPs to reject this Bill.** Recent debates have exposed the uneven provision of palliative care across the country. Surely what is now needed to help the terminally ill is an improvement in compassionate, high-quality palliative care, and proper hospice funding. I urge a debate about priorities in healthcare funding, especially for those living with terminal illness. **Finally, I call on all people of goodwill to join me in work and prayer to prevent this flawed bill from succeeding.”**

Readers 5th July 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Readers 12th July 8am: Alberto Ravano
Counters 5th July Howard and Marlene

10am: Rovena Gocllari 6pm: Emilia de Rennes
 10am: Charissa Lobo 6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno
Cleaners w/c 6th July Aurea’s Group