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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 108 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: Andrew Brownrigg RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: Richard Grey RIP
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish
NO WEEKDAY MASS MON 27 JULY – SATURDAY 1 AUGUST

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 111 Fr Dominic Allain

8.00 am Mass: Cheryl Towning RIP
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: Joseph and Kathleen Woods RIP
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish
**WEEKDAY MASS EVERY DAY AT 9.30 am (Private intentions)
FROM MONDAY 3 AUGUST TO FRIDAY 7 AUGUST – Fr David Howell**

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST - NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 114

8.00 am Mass: Wellbeing of Ronnie, Audry and Family
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: Wellbeing of Mary Banks - Birthday
6.00 pm Mass: For the People of the Parish
NO WEEKDAY MASS MONDAY 9 AUGUST – FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
Sat 15th The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 am Mass: Gwen Marshall RIP
9.30 am Adoration, Benediction Confessions–9.45 am to 10.15am

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 178

8.00 am Mass: For the People of the Parish
Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am Mass: Paul Wateridge RIP – 23rd Anniversary
6.00 pm Mass: Bill Woolliscroft RIP - Anniversary



Weekly Offertory 19 JULY 2026

£1,012.04 (£318.60 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £103 Gift Aided Contactless, £28 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £382.44 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.

Please note the office will be closed from 5th - 13th August

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 EVERY WEDNESDAY 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, 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**

TO SUPPORT/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.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

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

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

Please contact Fr Peter and come to have a chat.
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FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CAPITAL PROJECTS SAVOURY SUNDAY RAISED £300

A new benefactor is matching this sum as a one-off donation, so the total raised is £600.

Our thanks for this generosity.

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](#)

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE SIXTH WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
But I will never forget you (Is 49:15)

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, through the mouth of the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he bears our faces drawn on the palms of his hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that his love is greater than that of a mother for her child (cf. Is 49:15). The prophet allows us to glimpse an intimate and close dialogue in which God addresses each one and the people themselves, addressing them as "you". Even today we can read these words referring to each of us, and everyone can hear that "I will never forget you" addressed to him. These are words that fill us with consolation and trust. They are the response to an anguished sentiment that stirs the heart: "The Lord has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me" (Is 49:14). How often in Sacred Scripture, especially in the Psalms, prayer is born from the bewilderment of those who have the impression that their lives are of no interest to anyone and are neglected! The painful feeling of being forgotten unfortunately unites many people, and among these not a few are elderly. Over the lives of many elderly people, in particular, a veil seems to be stretched that blurs the features of the faces and cloaks them in oblivion. May this Day therefore be an incentive for everyone, especially for the youngest, to resume the beautiful habit of visiting their grandparents and the elderly of the family - - -."

CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS ASK FOR WISDOM!

In the first reading today from the Book of Kings, God appears to King Solomon and gives him a chance to choose what gift he would like to have to guide him through life. He chooses wisdom. God is well pleased. Solomon could have chosen riches, power, honour, and pleasure, but he chose wisdom. The wisdom of Solomon is famous through the ages. Wisdom in its true form is not really related to experience but to conforming oneself to the will of God, to the law of God. All our judgements somehow involve God. Wisdom is another way of referring to the Word – the Logos. Jesus Christ is Wisdom, the Word, the Logos, which became flesh in Jesus. **Look for what is going to get you to heaven.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

ASSUMPTION of the Virgin Mary – Sunday 16 August (HDO)
Savoury Sunday - 23 August.
Cake Sale – Sunday 6 September
Fundraising Meeting - Sunday 13 September
Savoury Sunday - 20 September
Bingo/Tea & Scones – Saturday 26 September 3.30pm
Cake Sale – Sunday 4 October
Intl Food Fair – Sunday 11/18 October (TBC)
MacMillan Cake Sale – Sunday 25 October
All Saints Children's Party– Saturday 31 October (TBC)
ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday 1 November (HDO)
ALL SOULS DAY – Monday 2 November
Karaoke Party – 7 November
Cake Sale – Sunday 8 November
Quiz Night – Saturday 14 November (TBC)
Christmas Fair – Saturday 5 December
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Sunday 29 November
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – Tuesday 8 December(HDO)

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

Act Now: Contact your MP

INFAMOUS BILL BROUGHT BACK

Archbishop Richard Moth, President of the Bishops' Conference, explains our strong opposition to this legislation:

"The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill which aims to legalise assisted suicide has returned to the House of Commons, and Members of Parliament will vote on its Second Reading on 11 September. This bill is wrong in principle. It is also deeply flawed and, if passed, could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives. The Bill has a serious lack of protection for health and social care staff and risks putting many wonderful hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate. I urge you to write to your Members of Parliament to petition them to vote against the Bill at Second Reading." Link here:

[Oppose Assisted Suicide - Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 1 PM – 3 PM 1st ANNIVERSARY OF RITA'S OVER 60s CLUB – NOTE TIME CHANGE

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW - £150 PRIZE



St Catherine's
Monthly Prize Draw
£10.00
Recurring payment

TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP TO THE DRAW

(1) ONLINE by **Direct Debit** through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow our website link below to get to GoCardless.

(2) **CASH OR CHEQUE** for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.

Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize Draw

Readers 26th July 8am: Alberto Ravano
Readers 2nd Aug 8am: Mark Murphy
Counters 26th July Lizette and Inoka

10am: Shehara Gamage
10am: Pauline Holman
Cleaners w/c 27th July

6pm: Aurea Coloma
6pm: Kristin Walsh
Jozwicki Group