

## ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026

**SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 108**  
**SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 2 AUGUST - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

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**- 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**

**- Fr Peter Sebastian**

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
6.00 pm Mass: Bill Woolliscroft RIP – Anniversary

Please  
note

**Weekly Offertory 26 JULY 2026**

**£679.61** (£147.55 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £50 Gift Aided Contactless, £68 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £234.06 cash).

**The Parish Office** The office will be closed from 5<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August. For non-urgent enquiries which can wait, please e-mail chessington@rcaos.org.uk.

**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.

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR 1st ANNIVERSARY OF RITA'S OVER 60s CLUB – FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 1pm-3pm - NOTE TIME CHANGE**

**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,  
Dharmaotee 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.**

## 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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### SUMMER: WEEKLY COLLECTION PLUMMETS!

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Remember that this is your parish, not mine. I am your shepherd for a short while. As such I have to tell you that we rely on the weekly collection to meet our regular running costs. The fundraising events are justified by the need to manage our capital projects for the maintenance of the site, the buildings etc. Fundraising events are not meant to cover running costs. The recent generous £25k contribution from St Raphael's Surbiton cannot be used for daily expenses. You will have noticed that last week our weekly collection plummeted, because many of you are on holiday. This is a reminder to ask you not to delay to make up your contribution after your time away. **It does not count if you make your contribution to another parish you are visiting, wherever it might be.** This is your parish and it will disappear one of these days while you are away. All of us have to make a regular contribution if we can afford it. The best way for everyone to make a contribution is by **Bank Standing Order** (and if at all possible with Gift Aid at no extra cost to you). I know this is not possible for everyone. We appreciate whatever you can offer. Thank you for your patience in reading this. It is a constant cause of anxiety for me as I pray I may leave a well-managed parish for my successor in due course.

**ENJOY YOUR BREAK EVERYONE** – have a great time on holiday. Take your faith with you. Live as Christians not as pagans. Engage people about God if it's safe to do so. Pass it on. Express your great love of Jesus. Go to Mass if you can. It will make your holiday.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

**TRANSFIGURATION** of Jesus – Thursday 6 August  
Rita's Club for the over 60s – Friday 14 August, 1pm to 3 pm  
**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  
Cake Sale – Sunday 4 October  
International Food Fair – Sunday 11 October  
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

## 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](mailto:petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk) The application form is on our website: [Sacramental Life](#)

### NEW MONTHLY CLUB FOR ALL 8 – 12 Year Olds

I am pleased to say that we are forming a CLUB for all children aged 8 to 12. This Club will be run by several responsible adults with safeguarding clearance and supported by me. The idea is to get to know each other socially and have fun together, develop skills, learn more about our faith, and all in the context of our love for our Lord Jesus. All children in this age group are welcome. The Club will meet every first Saturday of the month starting on 4 October, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. If there are parents / adults who would like to help, please contact Aurea through the WhatsApp Chat Groups.

### LATE SUMMER GATHERING SHARING & BBQ

#### SATURDAY 29 AUGUST FROM 12 NOON

A chance for us to gather before the new school term. Please come along and bring a dish to share and enjoy our BBQ. Bring your own drinks. No entry cost. Just bring and share. Looking forward to seeing you there.

### OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE – TAKE ACTION

#### 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](#)

### MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

**Currently £150 to be won every month. Anyone who wants to support St Catherine's Parish can enter.**



St Catherine's  
Monthly Prize Draw

£10.00

Recurring payment

#### MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – UPTO £200

##### 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 the link below to our website.

Website [St Catherine's Monthly Prize](#)

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

**Readers** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 8am: Mark Murphy  
**Readers** 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 8am: Cecilia Suarez  
**Readers** 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 8am: Alberto Ravano  
**Counters** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug Arijel, Millih and Joelle  
**Counters** 10<sup>th</sup> Aug Vera and Valentino

10am: Pauline Holman  
10am: Alex Duval  
10am: Louisa Nkohkwo  
**Cleaners** w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug  
**Cleaners** w/c 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

6pm: Kristin Walsh  
6pm: Frances Harryman  
6pm: Ruth MacKinlay  
Aurea's Group  
Concie, Rovena and Inoka