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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 120 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: *All deceased members of the Brownrigg and Walsh Families RIP*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Irene Rapazzini RIP*

6.00 pm Mass: *Angela Woolliscroft RIP - Birthday*

Mon 24th St Bartholomew, Apostle

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Private Intentions – Manche Family*

Tue 25th St Louis

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Larry Jones RIP and Margaret Day-Jones and Family*

Wed 26th Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *David Enfield (RIP) and Beryl Enfield*

Thurs 27th NO MASS TODAY

Fri 28th St Augustine

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Chit Studdart - Birthday Intentions*

Sat 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

9.00 am Mass: *Dulksi and Dilukshan Robert - Birthday Intentions*

9.30 am Adoration, Benediction

Confessions – 9.45 am to 10.15 am

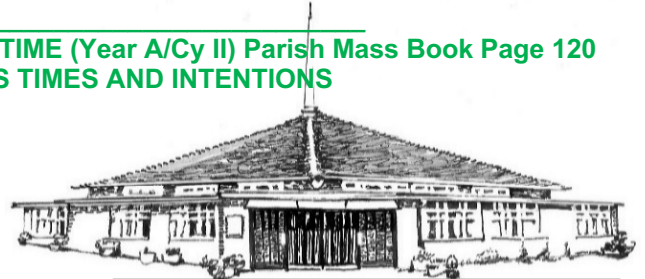
SUNDAY 30 AUGUST TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am

10.00 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Kay and Colin McLoughlin and Family*

6.00 pm Mass: *Pricilla McHugh RIP – Anniversary*



Weekly Offertory 16 AUGUST 2026

£945.15 (£287.40 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £90 Gift Aided Contactless, £28 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £359.75 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.

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

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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**TYBURN
CONVENT
Mother
Hildegard
celebrates her
Silver Jubilee**

Yesterday about 20 of our parishioners attended Holy Mass at Tyburn Benedictine Convent, Marble Arch, followed by a festive gathering to celebrate with Mother Hildegard the Silver Jubilee of her profession. Our thanks for the warm invitation and the love poured over us. It was a joyous occasion. The Tyburn Nuns specialise in 24/7 Adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK – SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER (1.30 pm Start 3.00 pm speeches Parliament Square)

“The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society their most basic right, the right to life and seriously damages the mother. Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at [2026: Annual March Event Page - March for Life UK](#) **FR PETER WRITES:** I would like to lead a parish group to the March in central London. If you would like to join me, **please e-mail me** petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk

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 for our children 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 “St Catherine Chat” Group using: 07713149269/ by e-mail aureakate19@gmail.com**

“WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?” JESUS ASKS EACH ONE OF US

ABSOLUTELY NO ONE ON THIS PLANET CAN AVOID THIS QUESTION: Jesus is not only asking the Apostles to decide who Jesus is, but he asks this question of every generation and to everyone on this planet. And he is asking each one of us individually today, each one of us whom he has called by name. Is he simply a man, a human being or is he something more? Is he the Christ, the anointed one, the Son of the Living God? If the answer is yes, then it ought to change us and make us determined to live the sacramental life established by Jesus himself. It ought to fill us with energy, optimism and generosity, spur us on to help one another and our parish community, and build up the kingdom of God here in our parish of Chessington and Hook. Only YOU can answer this question. **HAS CHRIST CHANGED YOU?** The Sacrament of Confession, the healing Sacrament through which Christ forgives our sins, helps to make that change in ourselves. It helps to heal us, and healing leads to change. St Peter was not only given the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven by Jesus; he was given the power to bind and loose, to decide whether to forgive our sins or not through Christ’s authority. This gift is available to us today: **WHEN YOU COME TO CONFESSION YOU TRULY AND HUMBLY PROCLAIM JESUS AS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD. BE HEALED.** When Jesus gave to St Peter the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins, he was making a direct parallel with what he heard God himself doing in the Old Testament, in the passage from Isaiah 22 today. God made Eliakim Prime Minister, second in command of the Kingdom of Judah, giving him the key to the kingdom, saying “He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.” **PETER NOW IS SECOND IN COMMAND TO JESUS IN HIS KINGDOM. AND TO THIS DAY, PETER’S SUCCESSORS, THE POPES, REMAIN SECOND IN COMMAND.**

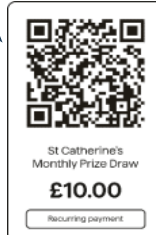
**THANK YOU FOR MAKING UP FOR THE SUMMER
SHORTFALL IN YOUR DONATIONS WHILE ON HOLIDAY.
GOD BLESS YOU**

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW TODAY

Currently £150 to be won every month. Available to anyone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Savoury Sunday - 23 August.
Rita’s Social Club for over 60’s – Friday 4 September 2-4pm
Cake Sale – Sunday 6 September
Fundraising Meeting - Sunday 13 September after 10 am Mass
Savoury Sunday - 20 September
Rita’s Social Club for over 60’s – Friday 2 October 2-4pm
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)



**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 23rd Aug 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Readers 30th Aug 8am: Valentino Ferdis
Counters 30th Aug Lizette and Inoka

10am: Emilia de Rennes
10am: Charissa Lobo
Cleaners w/c 31st Aug

6pm: Aurea Coloma
6pm: Kristin Walsh
Aurea’s Group