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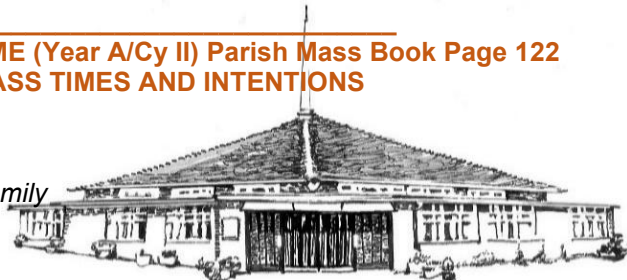
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 122 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Kay and Colin McLoughlin and Family</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Pricilla McHugh RIP – Anniversary</i>
Mon 31st	St Aidan and the Saints of Lindisfarne
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 pm	Mass: <i>Wellbeing of Mother Hildegarde, Tyburn</i>
Tue 1st Sept	Feria
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Intention of Gabriel West</i>
Wed 2nd	Feria
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: <i>Richard Manche RIP - Birthday</i>
Thurs 3rd	NO MASS TODAY
Fri 4th	St Cutbert
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: <i>Canon Karm Calleja RIP</i>
Sat 5th	The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 am	Mass: <i>Intentions of Wendy</i>
9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima - Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions: 9.45am–10.15am



Weekly Offertory 23 AUGUST 2026

£918.21 (£172 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £110 Gift Aided Contactless, £130 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £326.21 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.

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 am	Mass: <i>Marriage of Katy and Tom</i> Confessions – 9.15 am to 9.45 am
10.00 am	Mass: <i>For the People of the Parish</i>
6.00 pm	Mass: <i>Millih Coloma - Thanksgiving</i>

CAKE SALE NEXT SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

There will be another cake sale after all Masses next Sunday. Please bring, buy and eat cakes. Please offer to help. All proceeds to our vital building projects.

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

Adele Badrick, 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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NEXT SATURDAY - IMPORTANT

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 – babies, mothers, husbands, families. Find out more at [2026: Annual March Event Page - March for Life UK](#) **FR PETER WRITES: A parish group is already forming to go to the March in central London. If you would like to join us, please e-mail me petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER** – because the law now allows aborting a baby right up until birth by using an aborting pill at home, resulting not only in death or maiming a baby but grave damage to the mother.

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 3 October, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. **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**

**SAVOURY SUNDAY
BREAKS RECORDS**

So delighted to be able to say that we raised **£326** last Sunday. It looks like the whole parish took part, including the 6 pm Mass attendees who enjoyed an evening meal. A huge thank you to all involved. And a huge thank you also to the parishioner who has generously stepped forward to match-fund the amount: so now the total profit is **£652**.

SAVOURY SUNDAY



DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

“PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE”

The Scripture readings give us this same message: “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” says Jesus to Peter (Matt 16:21-27). Paul follows Jesus as he appeals to the Christians in Rome to present their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is their spiritual worship. That is truly how we worship God, by making our experiences, good and bad, a sacrifice acceptable to God. Both Jesus and Paul warn us not to be distracted by worldly desires. Paul says “Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that by testing you may discern what is the will of God.” Live the sacramental life joyfully, carrying our cross with fortitude. After all, did not Jesus make a sacrifice of himself **to do the will of the Father**. Do we do that? Do Catholics stand out as living a different way of life to non-Catholics?



Special 1st Year anniversary of the founding of RITA'S SOCIAL CLUB FOR THE OVER 60s. Thank you organisers very much.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Rita's Social Club for over 60's – Friday 4 September 2-4pm
Cake Sale – Sunday 6 September
Fundraising Meeting - Sunday 13 September at 11.15 am
Savoury Sunday - 20 September after all Masses
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)
All Saints Day – Sunday 1 November
All Souls Day – Monday 2 November



MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW TODAY
Currently £150 to be won every month. Available to anyone, not just parishioners.



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 30th Aug 8am: Valentino Ferdis
Readers 6th Sep 8am: Mark Murphy
Counters 30th Aug Lizette and Inoka

10am: Charissa Lobo
10am: Rovena Gocllari
Cleaners w/c 31st Aug

6pm: Kristin Walsh
6pm: Emilia de Rennes
Aurea's Group