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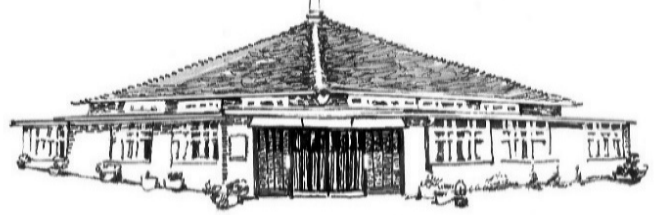
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 128 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

- 8.00 am Mass: *Joel and Arijel Coloma - Thanksgiving*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
- 10.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
- 6.00 pm Mass: *Jackie Woolliscroft RIP – Anniversary*
- Mon 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- 11.30 am Rosary
- 12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Cecilia Suarez*
- 6.00 pm Mass: *Private Intention*
- Tue 15th Our Lady of Sorrows**
- 11.30 am Rosary
- 12.00 pm Mass: *Wellbeing of Yvonne Terreni and Family*
- Wed 16th SS Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop**
- 11.30 am Rosary
- 12.00 pm Mass: *Jose Loretto Ancheta RIP*
- Thurs 17th NO MASS TODAY**
- Fri 18th Feria**
- 11.30 am Rosary
- 12.00 pm Mass: *Intentions of Catherine Abraham*
- Sat 19th St Theodore of Canterbury**
- 9.00 am Mass: *Loreto Ancheta RIP*
- 9.30 am Adoration, Benediction **Confessions – 9.45 am to 10.15 am**
- SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- 8.00 am Mass: *In remembrance of Andrew and Kit Brownrigg*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
- 10.00 am Mass: *Anne Sharpe RIP*
- 6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*



Weekly Offertory 6th AUGUST 2026

£888.74 (£243.41 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £85 Gift Aided Contactless, £36 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £344.33 cash).

TODAY there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service (see over).

NEXT Sunday there will be a collection for Home Mission – to spread the Gospel in UK.

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 - ask to contact the Catholic Chaplain.

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS TOMORROW 14 SEPTEMBER: “JESUS CAME TO CALL SINNERS”

Do we truly understand the love that God has for us? He does not want us to disappear into oblivion. He wants to bring us back to him to share eternity with him. God's top priority is to save us from sin and death which we brought upon ourselves through pride and disobedience. He could so easily have made his top priority to save us from disease, poverty, suffering. But no, he came to call sinners, not to condemn them but to show them how to live so that they may bear fruit in order to rise from the dead into eternity. God sent his only begotten son to humble himself and become one of us, to suffer for us and die a horrible death on the Cross to show us the way to divine eternity. It would have been so easy for the Godman Jesus to make everything better at a stroke. He has the power, far greater power than the Roman Emperors who considered themselves gods. For them, the Cross was a sign of humiliation and subjugation, the ultimate sign of their power, the power to make us slaves. But for us the Cross is a sign of contradiction, a paradox – the ultimate victory over sin and death bought with the blood of the Godman Jesus. That's how much God loves us. **To those who resist faith, it makes no sense. To those with faith, we wear the Cross with pride as the symbol of our liberation from sin and death.**

THE CAKE SALE RAISED AN AMAZING £341.45 STEWARDS – PLEASE COUNT NUMBERS AT MASS

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, Kitty 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, Jack and Maureen Sanders, 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.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF ALTAR SERVERS – ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 7 YEARS
 We are recruiting more altar servers. Please contact Fr Peter who will give you an application form

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
 ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR
 RETURNING TO YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?**

The next course for those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith and if they wish become Catholics begins on **Tuesday 13 October at 7.30 pm** with an introductory session and registration on **Friday 2 October at 7.30 pm**. 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 have not yet made their First Holy Communion or received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact me and come to have a chat: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk For the application: [Click Sacramental Life – St Catherine of Siena](#)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation course for teenagers who would like to be confirmed in May/June 2027 begins on **Friday 6 November, 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm**. Teenagers from 12/13 years and above who judge they are ready to deepen their relationship with God are welcome to join the group. An introductory session for parents and candidates will be held on **Monday 19 October 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm**. The date of the Confirmation ceremony will be arranged with the Bishop and with parents once gathered. Applications should begin with an e-mail to: petersebastian@rcaos.org.uk For the application: [Click Sacramental Life – St Catherine of Siena](#)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION APPLICATIONS

If you would like to register your child to receive their FHC in 2027, please complete the registration form which can be found on the parish website at: [Click Sacramental Life – St Catherine of Siena](#) Please hand the form to Fr Peter, together with the required attachments mentioned in the form (Baptism certificate if not baptized here; photo; £20 contribution for books). A vital requirement for the course is weekly Sunday Mass attendance. Parents must attend Mass with their child every week from now onwards in order to qualify for the course. They must also help their child to go Confession at least twice a year. The course itself will begin in **mid November** and the FHC ceremony will be



St Catherine of Siena CATHOLIC CHURCH
Savoury SUMMER SUNDAYS
LAST DASH!!!!

DATE: Sunday 20th September 2026 **TIME:** After ALL Masses

MENU

	BEEF PIES	£2.50
	PIZZA BREAD SLICES	£2.50
	SPINACH & FETA FILO PARCELS	£2.50
	FOUGASSE	£2.50
	GOAT'S CHEESE & SUN-DRIED TOMATO TARTLETS	£2.50

OTHER GOODIES

PAY WITH CASH OR CARD

Great Food. Great Fellowship

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED – JOIN US

**LOVE AND TRUTH ARE THE BASIS
 OF FORGIVENESS**

Dear Brothers and Sisters – over the last month or so we have been encouraged both in the Sunday Bible readings and on weekdays to:

- love our enemies and always want the best for them.
- pray for those who persecute us and speak badly of us.
- go to our brothers and sisters and explain what they have done wrong, warning them lovingly that their souls are in jeopardy.
- Forgive our brethren not seven times but seventy times seven.

What do all these teachings from Jesus have in common? Very clearly they are all about love and truth, the inseparable twins. We are called to BE LOVING AND TRUTHFUL in all our dealings. The Bible passages today are about forgiveness and mutual love, but they go much deeper than that. They go to the root of our very purpose in life – they are about making our way back to God our Father. They are about taking up our Cross and becoming disciples of Christ, the Saviour of the World. Tomorrow we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross (see front page for details).

**TODAY: SECOND COLLECTION FOR
 THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE (CES)**

The CES acts on behalf Catholic Bishops of England and Wales. It is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. This is an important service. Please help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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
ALEXA UNIT – HAS ANYONE FOUND AN ALEXA UNIT LEFT IN THE STOREROOM CUPBOARD! PLEASE CONTACT AUDRY OR VERA

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW

Currently £150 to be won every month.



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 13th Sep 8am: Stephanie Ferro
 20th Sep 8am: Cecilia Suarez
Counters 13th Sep Howard and Marlene

10am: Kate Moir
 10am: Shehara Gamage
Cleaners w/c 14th Sep

6pm: Marcel Gilly Bruno
 6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
 Audry and Siobhan