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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 131 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: *In remembrance of Andrew and Kit Brownrigg RIP*

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*

Mon 21st St Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 pm Mass: *Leonard and Bridget Bown RIP*

6.00 pm Mass: *Thanksgiving - Milsie*

Tue 22nd Feria

11.30 am Rosary

12.00 am Mass: *Holy Souls*

Wed 23rd (Padre Pio)

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 am Mass: *Rita Aguiar RIP*

Thurs 24th NO MASS TODAY

Fri 25th Feria

9.00 am Rosary

9.30 pm Mass: *Intention of Emily Light*

Sat 26th SS Cosmos and Damian

9.00 am Mass: *John Scanlon RIP*

9.30 am Adoration, Benediction **Confessions – 9.45 am to 10.15 am**

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 am Mass: *Kathleen Brownrigg RIP*

Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am

10.00 am Mass: *Ann McGouran – Birthday wishes*

6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Note New
evening
Mass

**Next Wednesday
23 September
7.30 pm**

**FILM NIGHT
“THE CHOSEN”
CRUCIFIXION**

Privileged advanced
viewing of Episode
no.1 of next series
which begins in
November.
For ages 13 upwards



Weekly Offertory 13th August 2026

£907.17 (£235 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £83 Gift Aided Contactless, £21 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £388.17 cash).

Catholic Education Service

£307 (£58 Gift Aided envelopes, £43 Gift Aided Contactless, £15 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £191 loose cash).

TODAY 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.

TWO JOB VACANCIES IN THE PARISH

Our excellent and caring Parish Secretary Mrs Vera Parfitt is retiring at the end of October after 24 years of service to our parish. It is hard to believe. We shall really miss her. She has been a great help to me these last four years. Now we have to find a new Parish Secretary. The job is quite big, so I have decided to split it into two and introduce some extra duties which I think will help the parish. Job adverts will be appearing tomorrow on the diocesan website and on our website.

JOB ADVERT 1

PARISH SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTS CLERK

To provide efficient administrative, secretarial, reception and bookkeeping support to the Parish Priest and the parish, maintaining records, managing Mass intentions with parishioners, helping with production of newsletter and acting as a welcoming first point of contact and ensuring the smooth running of the parish office.

Salary and contract: part-time £15 per hour. Permanent

Hours: 20 hours per week, over 5 days with flexibility to vary the pattern of working hours.

Starting date: Monday 19 or 26 October

Closing date for applications: Friday 9 October

[Full details and Job Description, click here](#)

For **JOB ADVERT 2** – PLEASE SEE OVER PAGE

MASS OFFERINGS

Please note that Sunday
Masses are now booked to
the end of the year

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 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.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country. We as a parish benefit from this. Please support this venture.

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 **Friday 2 October at 7.30 pm** with an introductory session and registration on, with the first class on **Tuesday 13 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 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 will begin in **mid November**. The FHC ceremony will be in June 2027.

SAVE ON YOUR BILLS AND HELP RAISE MONEY FOR PARISH

If you want to save money on your bills and help the church, contact Jo Kermode, our helpful parishioner. She will explain how she can help.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

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 18 October
Soup Sunday - 25 October after all Masses
All Saints Children's Party– Saturday 31 October (TBC)
All Saints Day – Sunday 1 November
All Souls Day – Monday 2 November

JOB ADVERT 2 : ESTATE AND HALL HIRE MANAGER

To oversee and manage the maintenance of the church and church hall buildings and the church estate.

To arrange, promote and manage the hire of the church hall to maximise income.

Salary, contract, hours: part-time £13 per hour upto 10 hours per week and 20% of Hall Hire income in keeping with agreed terms and with flexibility to vary the pattern of working hours. **Starting date:** Monday 19 or 26 October. **Closing date for applications: Friday 9 October.** [Full details and job description, click here](#)

REFLECTION: SCRIPTURE MESSAGE TODAY

We love God for who he is, for his generosity, love, truth. We too must learn to have a generosity of spirit that is divine: we must rejoice that those who discover late in the day the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, will nonetheless receive exactly the same wonderful and heavenly rewards as those who have been fortunate enough to work in the vineyard, the Kingdom, all their lives. **WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAVED**

SCHOOL FORMS – THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Please don't leave school forms for me to sign to the last minute. And always make yourself known to me through the year so that I can sign forms with a clear conscience. I shall be in my office in the Presbytery, no. 98, the house on the right as you enter the car park. Looking forward to seeing you. I can complete and stamp your forms there.

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 20th Sep 8am: Cecilia Suarez
Readers 27th Sep 8am: Valentino Ferdis
Counters 20th Sep Arijel, Millih and Joelle

10am: Shehara Gamage
10am: Pauline Holman
Cleaners w/c 21st Sep

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
6pm: Emilia de Rennes
Jozwicki Group