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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 134 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

Mon 28th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: Mary Sebastian RIP

Tue 29th SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 am Mass: Holy Souls

Wed 30th St Jerome
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: Wellbeing of Patricia Kelly and Family

Thurs 1st Oct NO MASS TODAY

Fri 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 pm Mass: Josey Garvey RIP
6.00 pm Mass: In Thanksgiving – Craig & Charissa

Sat 3rd The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 am Mass: Sean Norris RIP
9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima - Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions: 9.45am–10.15am**

School Forms

for me to sign.

This week's signing slot:

Tuesday 6pm-7pm

Savoury Sunday
Raised £460.50
Great work everyone

Additional
evening
Mass

SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 am Mass: James Murphy RIP - Anniversary
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass: For the People of the Parish
6.00 pm Mass: Roberts Family RIP

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 WhatsApp "St Catherine Chat" Group using: 07713149269/ OR by e-mail aureakate19@gmail.com

OCTOBER EVENTS

Friday 2 October -Rita's Social Club 2-4pm
Saturday 3 October -Monthly Club 8-12 Yr children 3pm
Sunday 4 October -Cake Sale after all Masses
Appeal for cakes, savouries, sweet treats
Sunday 11 October - International Food Fair 11.15 am
Appeal for Irish goodies, breads, soda breads, tarts
Sunday 18 October - MacMillan Cake Sale – all Masses
Sunday 18 October - Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop 11.15 am in Sacred Heart Chapel (see over)
Sunday 25 October - Soup Sunday after all Masses

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesday
8 pm
Sacristy

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, Dharmateer 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



IMPORTANT: REGISTER NOW FOR THESE THREE COURSES BELOW

CANDIDATES WHO HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THESE COURSES MUST GIVE ME THEIR APPLICATION FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (SEE WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER ETC) OTHERWISE I CANNOT START THE COURSES. I HAVE HAD TO CHANGE SOME DATES AND TIMES, SO CHECK CAREFULLY. TY.

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 and then every Tuesday, 7.30 – 9 pm. There will be some flexibility with dates and times.** 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 form: [Click Sacramental Life – St Catherine of](#)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation course for teenagers who would like to be confirmed in May/June 2027 begins on **Friday 6 November, 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm (parents are invited to this first session).** Teenagers from 12/13 years and above who judge they are ready to deepen their relationship with God are welcome to join the group. 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 form: [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.

TWO JOB VACANCIES IN THE PARISH

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

For full details link here:

<https://archdiocesofsouthwark.bamboohr.com/careers/32>

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.

For full details link here:

<https://archdiocesofsouthwark.bamboohr.com/careers/34>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT HOLY MASS - 3 to 5 yr olds

We are re-starting what is usually known as "Children's Liturgy" when children aged 3-5 attending Mass leave their parents just before the Liturgy of the Word (Scripture Readings) and process into the Parish Hall with DBS-cleared catechists for a specially prepared Bible session designed for them. They return just after the Bidding Prayers to rejoin their parents. Christine Byrne has kindly agreed to help establish a structure and train a team to deliver Children's Liturgy sessions modelled on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) which is highly praised by our Archbishop John Wilson. Christine and I would like to call parents to a 30 minute workshop on **Sunday 18 October at 11.15 am**, together with anyone who would like to be trained to guide the children during Children's Liturgy, and indeed anyone wishing to learn about how one can foster prayer and share the Gospel with young children using principles from CGS, used around the world. This fruitful method can also be used by families in the home. **Note:** CGS is a Christian formation approach developed for children, based on the educational principles and observations of Maria Montessori applied to biblical and liturgical themes. Christine is a certified CGS catechist and formation leader who serves with a team at the Cabrini Campus in our diocese and is keen to share her experience with the parish. The approach trusts that children have an innate religious potential and an absorbent mind, where the adult catechist serves as a facilitator and guide rather than a lecturer, letting the child's own contemplation and relationship with God unfold. I myself have attended a CGS session, and I was very taken with it.

St Catherine of Siena
Cheshington Church
presents

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAYRE 2026

Sunday 11th October 2026
After 10:00 Mass

Delicious Foods from all around the world
including:

India	Trinidad and Tobago	Nigeria
Sri Lanka	UK	Cameroon
France	Ireland	Portugal
Philippines	South Africa	Brazil

Invite your family and friends

Dine in or
takeaway.

Wear your
traditional
national outfits.

Sing and dance
to world music

**Appeal for Irish goodies,
breads, soda breads, tarts**

Readers 27th Sep 8am: Valentino Ferdis

Readers 4th Oct 8am: Mark Murphy

Counters 27th Sep Karen and Peter

10am: Pauline Holman

10am: Alex Duval

Cleaners w/c 28th Sep

6pm: Janine Paul

6pm: Kristin Walsh

Aurea's Group