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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 140 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

8.00 am Mass: *Fushen Li RIP*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass: *Intentions of Mary Banks, Anthony and Family*
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

Mon 12th **Feria**
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Mother Aidan RIP and Loreto Nuns*

Tue 13th **St Edward the Confessor**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Veronica Wainwright*

Wed 14th **St Callistus**
11.30 pm Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Jessie Gilli RIP*

7.15 pm Mass: Private intention

Thurs 15th **NO MASS TODAY**

Fri 16th **St Margaret Mary Alacoque**
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Philomena Manche RIP*

Sat 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch**
9.00 am Mass: *The Holden Family*
9.30 am Adoration, Benediction **Confessions – 9.45am to 10.15am**

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 am Mass: *Intentions of Vera, Jon and Family*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass: *Peadar and Tony Woods RIP*
6.00 pm Mass: *For the People of the Parish*

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION TODAY – MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN

The Scripture passages today once again capture the sweep of the history of our salvation from sin and death – how God gradually revealed himself to the Jewish people, and then through Jesus, true God and true human, to the whole world. We bear in mind the words of Jesus: “many are called but few are chosen.” The man without a wedding garment has nothing to do with wearing fine clothes as I used to think when I was a child. Rather, if we are to join God in his Kingdom, we have to prepare for eternal life by keeping the Commandments, living the Sacramental life and doing good works day by day. It is whether we have truly prepared ourselves to meet God face to face and have cleansed ourselves of sin. We cannot be members of the Church if we insist on living a sinful life with no remorse, no desire for reconciliation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 11 October - International Food Fair 11.15 am
Sunday 18 October – **CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING**
Sunday 18 October– Children’s Mass Liturgy Workshop for parents 11.15 am in Sacred Heart Chapel (see over)
Sunday 25 October - Soup Sunday after all Masses
Friday 30 October – All Saints Children’s Party
Friday 6 November – Rita’s Club for the over 60’s
Saturday 7 November – Karaoke Night 6 pm TBC
Saturday 7 November – Children’s Club 3 – 5 pm
Sunday 8 November - MacMillan Coffee Morning-all Masses
Saturday 5 December – Christmas Fair



Evening Mass

APPEAL PLEASE
I am appealing for
someone to come forward
to organise the
CHRISTMAS FAIR
A vital fundraiser

Weekly Offertory 4th October 2026

£923.75 (£227 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £168 Gift Aided Contactless, £35 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £313.75 cash).

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day £226.35

Next Sunday is World Mission Day, there will be a collection for MISSIO. Envelopes are available in the porch.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesday
8 pm
Sacristy



Cake Sale Raised £352.50
Great work everyone.

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, Dharmaotee 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

MISSIO – the Church’s official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken **NEXT WEEK’S WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** goes in its entirety to support churches, hospital, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young, poor and persecuted. Money goes directly to the bishops in the mission territories. **Please help.**

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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 **Monday 19 October at 7.30 pm and then every Monday, 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](#)

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.

SCHOOL FORMS – THIS WEEK'S CONSULTATION SLOT - TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026 BETWEEN 6 PM AND 7 PM

TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Prisoners' Sunday is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment. Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. **But the Gospel of Matthew 25: 36 reminds us of our duties towards them: "I was in prison and you came to me."**

BISHOPS UNITE WITH GRIEVING FAMILIES TO MARK BABY LOSS AWARENESS WEEK

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues and Archbishop of Liverpool, and Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life and Bishop of Clifton, have issued a joint statement to mark Baby Loss Awareness Week. "From Friday 9 October to Thursday 15 October, the UK will mark the 24th Baby Loss Awareness Week. We unite especially with parents, siblings, grandparents and other relatives grieving a baby who died in or outside the womb. **"Every day in the United Kingdom, over a dozen children die in the womb, during birth, or shortly afterwards. Each is a unique human being with a soul and God-given identity...."**

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.

White Mass for Healthcare Workers and Students
St Raphael's RC Church
Portsmouth Road, Surbiton
Monday 19 October 7 pm
Fr Michael Lovell presiding



The UK Catholic Medical Association warmly invites you to a
White Mass for Healthcare Workers & Students
(Following the feast of St Luke on October 18th – one of the CMA Patrons)
Monday October 19th, 7pm at St Raphael's RC Church
Portsmouth Rd, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 2NA



Readers 11th Oct 8am: Alberto Ravano
Readers 18th Oct 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Counters 12th Oct Vera and Valentino

10am: Louisa Nkohkwo
10am: Charissa Lobo
Cleaners w/c 12th Oct

6pm: Ruth MacKinlay
6pm: Kristin Walsh
Audry and Siobhan