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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 143 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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*
Mon 19th St Philip Howard
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Hartwig Bronner RIP and the Bronner Family*

Tue 20th Feria
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Maureen Clune wellbeing*

Wed 21st St Margaret Clitherow
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Joanna Abraham*

Thurs 22nd NO MASS TODAY

Fri 23rd Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Peggy Buggle RIP*

7.15 pm Mass: *Belzey wellbeing*
Sat 24th The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 am Mass: *John Scanlon RIP*
9.30 am Adoration, Benediction



BLESSING OF GRAVES

1st NOVEMBER 2026

The graves of your loved ones can be blessed individually by our Kingston Deanery priests and deacons. The blessings will start with a short service in the cemetery chapel:

**2pm Surbiton Cemetery
3pm Kingston Cemetery**

Weekly Offertory 11th October 2026

£901.63 (£222 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £93 Gift Aided Contactless, £35 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £371.63 cash).

TODAY is World Mission Sunday, there will be a collection for MISSIO – below. 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.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass: *Alan Wright RIP - Anniversary*
6.00 pm Mass: *Intentions of Wendy*

SCHOOL FORMS – to sign forms and the Certificate of Catholic practice, please contact Fr Peter

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting *Missio* – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. Unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the *Missio* envelope in the church entrance, call 020 7821 9755 (office hours) or visit www.missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit and Gift Aid your donation if possible. **This is spreading the Good News of the Gospel and loving and caring for our neighbour all in one.**

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT CHARITY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18 October – CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING
Sunday 18 October – CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Workshop 11.15 am, Sacred Heart Chapel (see p.2)
Sunday 25 October – Soup Sunday after all Masses
Friday 30 October – All Saints Children's Party
Sunday 1 November – Blessing of Graves (see above)
Friday 6 November – Rita's Club for the over 60s
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

LECTIO DIVINA
Wednesday
8 pm
Sacristy

Intl Food Fair
Raised an amazing £1,421.35
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, Kathy Richardson, Jack Sanders, Maureen Sanders, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Dharmattee 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**

**HONOUR THE COMMANDMENTS, LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE, FOLLOW CHRIST'S TEACHING
"BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD"**

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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 together to enable all to attend. 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 on **Sunday 22 November.** The FHC ceremony will be in June 2027.DTBA

“RENDER TO CAESAR THE THINGS THAT ARE CAESAR’S AND TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD’S”

The Judean authorities – the Pharisees and King Herod’s men – try to trap Jesus by asking him what appears to be an impossible question. They put him in the position either of rejecting the Jewish faith and the Law of Moses, or of declaring himself hostile to Roman rule. Blasphemy or rebellion – not a good choice! But Jesus, knowing their purpose, offers a masterful reply. He points to the image of Caesar on the coinage and gives his reply: “render unto Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s.” Why masterful? Because he not only side steps both blasphemy and rebellion, appearing to suggest that the two realms are separate, but he also claims by implication authority over both realms, since God created everything and is everywhere. The Bible passages today remind us that God is the God of every single human being on this planet and that each one of us is made in God’s image. Caesar is made in God’s image. God speaks to every one of us, and calls us by name, because we are all made in his image. Five hundred years before Christ we see how God uses a pagan/gentile, the great Persian King Cyrus, to liberate the Jewish people from a generation in captivity in Babylon to return to rebuild Jerusalem and its Temple as the preparation for the coming of Christ unfolds. All through salvation history and to this day, God’s will is done through both Jew/Christian and gentile. Jesus is teaching us that we have an obligation to participate fully in the affairs of this world to shape this world according to God’s will while obeying the laws of the land with integrity and honesty, but never forgetting that nothing can force us to ignore that our first obligation is to God. **The key is to know our faith and put it into action.**

KNOW YOUR FAITH, SPREAD YOUR FAITH, LIVE THE SACRAMENTS, GLORIFY THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE

TODAY - CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT 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 **today in the Sacred Heart Chapel**, 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.

TOMORROW

**White Mass for Healthcare
Workers and Students
St Raphael’s RC Church
Portsmouth Road, Surbiton
Monday 19 October 7 pm**



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 18th Oct 8am: Stephanie Ferro
Readers 25th Oct 8am: Cecilia Suarez
Counters 18th Oct Howard and Marlene

10am: Charissa Lobo
10am: Rovena Gocllari
Cleaners w/c 19th Oct

6pm: Kristin Walsh
6pm: Volunteer
Jozwicki Group