

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 2026

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A/Cy II) Parish Mass Book Page 146 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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*

Mon 26th SS Chad and Cedd
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Dominique Manach RIP*

Tue 27th Feria
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Tony McCluskey and Family*

Wed 28th SS Simon and Jude
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Laurie Pace RIP*

Thurs 29th NO MASS TODAY

Fri 30th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Dominique Barach RIP*

5.00 pm Mass: *Children of the Parish*

Sat 31st The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.00 am Mass: *Dominique Manach RIP*
9.30 am Adoration, Benediction

Confessions – 9.45am to 10.15am
SUNDAY 01 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS

8.00 am Mass: *November Holy Souls*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
6.00 pm Mass: *Martin Whelan RIP – Anniversary*

**LECTIO
DIVINA**
Wednesday
8 pm
Sacristy

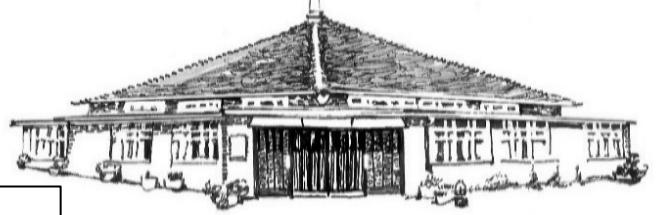
BLESSING OF GRAVES

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**

**Mass for
Deceased Clergy of
the Kingston Deanery**
St Raphael's, Surbiton
11 November 12 noon
Refreshments after



Weekly Offertory 18th October 2026

£810.03 (£227 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £10 Gift Aided Contactless, £27 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £366.03 cash).

MISSIO £220.37 (£185.37 cash and £35 Contactless)

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.

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

**CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2026**
PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY – HELP US:
Letters available to take and hand to businesses, shops, hairdressers, pubs, restaurants etc
Please bring along your donations of alcohol, toiletries, toys, new gifts

All Saints' Celebrations

A special evening to celebrate the Communion of Saints!

**Friday
30th October**

Mass at 5pm
Activities from
6pm to 8pm

We invite our children to dress up as their favourite saint!

100 Leatherhead Road,
Chessington, KT9 2HY



Please scan here to register your child

Entry by donation
(Suggested: £5 per child)

Join us for fun games & activities!

All are welcome!

ALL SAINTS! CALLING ALL CHILDREN!
Come to the Party dressed as your favourite saint.
Next Friday, Mass for the Saints at 5 pm
Then party and games in St Catherine's Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 – Children's Club 3 – 5 pm

Saturday 7 November – Karaoke Night 6 pm TBC

Sunday 8 November - MacMillan Coffee Morning-all Masses

Saturday 5 December – Christmas Fair

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, Dharmate 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

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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 has just begun but it is not too late to join in. 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 as soon as possible For the application form: [Click Sacramental Life – St Catherine](#)

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](#) 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 29 November**. The FHC ceremony will be on **Sat 26 June**.

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 LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOU'VE GOT SO THAT YOU MAY LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR

The Bible is the Word of God explaining the history of our salvation from sin and death, of how God has saved us after we had rejected him because of our sin of pride, of how we plunged our consciousness into thick fog so that we could no longer see and enjoy the company of God. The Bible is about humanity's relationship with God and how God reached down to bring us back to him; how God revealed himself to us gradually over millennia, and with greater and greater intensity in the 2000 year period from Abraham to Jesus. Finally, God loves us so much that he sacrificed himself through Jesus whom he raised from the dead. And all this in order to save us from sin and death and to show us that through the example of Jesus we can rediscover the beauty which God had created in each one of us. The Scripture readings today provide the key to rediscovering that beauty: **'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'** Alas, the Jews of the Old Testament kept turning away from God; they broke the covenants God had made with them – with Abraham, Moses, David. When we talk about the Jews in this way, we are talking about ourselves today just as much. The Jewish nation are the chosen people to whom God first revealed himself as the one true God. They were given so much more than others. Yet they kept turning away. But how many times have Catholics broken the covenants, and not just the covenants with Abraham, Moses and David, but the "new and eternal covenant" bought with the very blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true human. **We have committed far greater sins than the Jewish people, because we have been given so much more.**

Today, we are still turning away from God: Modern day sins

- How many baptised Catholics ignore Christ in their hearts and minds and so deprive their children of knowledge – a double sin?
- How many Catholics honour the Sabbath with Mass?
- How many truly believe that the Eucharist is in reality the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ and not just a symbol?
- How many examine their conscience daily and confess their sins?
- How many hold grudges, resentments and seek revenge?
- How many perform acts of charity and mercy daily?
- How many Catholic couples live together unmarried in Church, ignoring the covenant and the sacrament of marriage? How many Catholic couples are in a sexual union before coming to the priest to marry them yet still come to receive Holy Communion? How many Catholics remarry after divorce without obtaining an annulment yet come to receive the Eucharist. These are all grave sins.
- How many know and honour the history of Christian witness over the last two thousand years or venerate the saints?
- How many have or encourage others to have abortions? Many of the 10 million babies aborted since 1967 are children of Catholics.
- How many will vote for assisted suicide?
- How many know that in vitro fertilisation is sinful, because the medical process involves the creation of many human embryos, most of whom are aborted or frozen for experimentation later?
- How many Catholics care enough to live the sacramental life, or can even name the Seven Sacraments or the Commandments?
- How many give time to prayer each day, even for a few minutes?
- How many Catholics know their faith well enough to explain it to friends and family with confidence, love and humility?

**THE MORE WE LOVE GOD
THE MORE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
THE MORE WE LOVE EACH OTHER**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Soup Sunday

£5

Sunday 25th October 2026
After ALL Masses

Soup and homemade bread
Chicken and Vegetarian
Pay with cash or card
Kids pay half price

See you in the hall!

KARAOKE NIGHT FUNDRAISING EVENT

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026
18:00 - 22:00

BRING FOOD TO SHARE. BRING YOUR OWN DRINK

£10 - ADULTS 18+
£5 - TEENS 15-17
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE!

MUSIC, DANCING, SINGING, RAFFLES

Saturday 7 Nov
6 pm – 10 pm

Readers 25th Oct 8am: Cecilia Suarez
Readers 1st Nov 8am: Alberto Ravano
Counters 25th Oct Arijel, Millih and Joelle

10am: Rovena Gocllari
10am: Kate Moir
Cleaners w/c 26th Oct

6pm: Volunteer
6pm: Aurea Coloma
Aurea's Group