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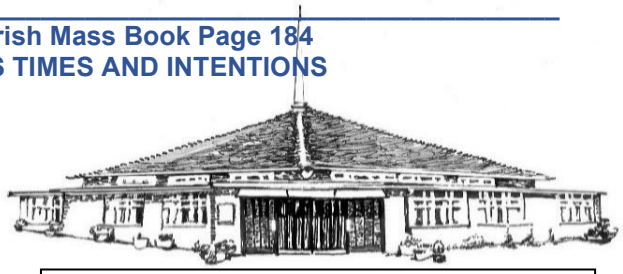
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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS



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*

Mon 2nd ALL SOULS' DAY
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *Edward Dennis Munnery RIP*
6.45 pm Mass: *Holy Souls*

Tue 3rd St Martin de Porres
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *In Thanksgiving*

Wed 4th St Charles Borromeo
11.30 am Rosary
12.00 pm Mass: *John Kinahan RIP*

Thurs 5th NO MASS TODAY

Fri 6th Feria
9.00 am Rosary
9.30 am Mass: *Wellbeing of Padraig McCluskey and Family*

Sat 7th The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George
9.00 am Mass: *Dominique Manach RIP*
9.30 am **First Saturday Devotions of Our Lady of Fatima - Holy Hour, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confessions: 9.45am–10.15am**

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

SUNDAY 08 NOVEMBER THIRTY-SECOND IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8.00 am Mass: *Jimmy Murphy RIP*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass*: For the dead of the two world wars*
6.00 pm Mass: *Angela Woolliscroft RIP - Anniversary*

Weekly Offertory 25th October 2026

£982.44 (£242 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £110 Gift Aided Contactless, £75 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £375.44 cash).

Next Sunday is Remembrance Day. There will be a collection for the Archbishop's Appeal – see over.

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 – BIBLE STUDY OF THE SUNDAY GOSPEL PASSAGE - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 8 PM

***Readers** 1st Nov*	*8am: Alberto Ravano*	*10am: Kate Moir*	*6pm: Aurea Coloma*
***Readers** 8th Nov*	*8am: Valentino Ferdis*	*10am: Shehara Gamage*	*6pm: Ruth MacKinlay*
***Counters** 1st Nov*	*Karen and Peter*	***Cleaners** w/c 2nd Nov*	*Concie, Rovena and Inoka*

TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION WE MUST LIVE THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE - BE A PRACTISING CATHOLIC

Sacrament of Baptism – please speak to Fr Peter before fixing a baptismal date and reception venue.
Sacrament of the Eucharist – se e above, Mass times
Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance
Confessions: Sundays 9.15am-9.45am, Saturdays 9.45 am -10.15 am during Holy Hour, Thursdays 10.15 am – 10.45 am, and after weekday Mass or by appointment.
Sacrament of Confirmation – annual course for baptised young Catholics – please apply to Fr Peter
Sacrament of Marriage – please speak to Fr Peter at least six months before the proposed wedding date.
Sacrament of Healing – It is our duty to call a priest to anoint family members in failing health. Please try to give notice if at all possible and don't leave it to the last minute. It brings consolation to the dying as well as healing to the sick. It can be administered at church, in hospital, care home, at home, indeed anywhere. Make sure you are anointed before an operation under general anaesthetic.
Sacrament of Ordination and consecration to the sacred Priesthood and Religious life – please speak to Fr Peter who will connect you with our vocations director.

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, Dharmaotee Soodin, Anne Srivastava, Coby Thomas, and residents of Amy Woodgate Home.



"Proclaim the truth as if you have a thousand voices. It is silence that kills the world."
From St Catherine's writings

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CHOOSE OFFERTORY COLLECTION. GIFT AID IF YOU WISH. NO NEED TO QUEUE AT THE MACHINE IN THE

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This is our most important fundraising event.
Please help as much as possible.
PLANNING MEETING AFTER 10 AM MASS TODAY
We need your help

ESTATE AGENT BOARDS

Thank you to all those who offered to have an Estate Agent Board outside your house last year. We plan to use that same list this year, but if you object to this, please contact the Parish Office or Audry Abraham on 07956 947574 as soon as possible. These boards generate a fair amount of money and contribute towards our Christmas Fair fundraising. Thank you.

SOUP SUNDAY SCOOP! £705

Thank you for supporting Soup Sunday (& pizza bread thrown in for variety). We raised £352.50 in total so thank you St. Catherine of Siena family. And good news: a parishioner has stepped forward to match fund this sum, so we have raised a total of **£705** excluding Gift Aid.



YET ANOTHER FUNDRAISER

COME AND JOIN THE FUN EVEN IF YOU DON'T PLAN TO SING!

FUN FOR ALL AGES AND ALL THE FAMILY



RCIA Course for new Catholics and returning Catholics begins

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE KINGSTON DEANERY

St Raphael's, Surbiton, Portsmouth Road
11 November 12 noon Followed by refreshments
All welcome – just a bus ride down to the church

MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW – NEW YEAR PRIZE £150

St Catherine's Monthly Prize Draw
£10.00
Recurring payment

TWO WAYS TO SIGN UP TO THE DRAW
(1) ONLINE by **Direct Debit** through the secure financial website **GoCardless**. Point your phone at the QR code on the left or follow our website link below to get to GoCardless.
(2) CASH OR CHEQUE for a 3, 6 or 12 month period. Details and envelopes in church lobby.
Website St Catherine's Monthly Prize Draw

NEW WINNER AT DRAW TODAY!

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT CAKE SALE
Next Sunday 8 November after all Masses
We are raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support

Please donate cakes, breads, desserts etc and bring them to the hall on the day. The money we raise will support Macmillan's vital work to support cancer sufferers and fund their amazing Macmillan nurses; answer calls on their Support Line; give financial support, and more. Many of us are aware of the wonderful work undertaken by the Macmillan nurses caring for cancer sufferers. How grateful I was that nurses came to watch over my wife overnight in her last days to enable me to get a good night's sleep. Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can. Thank you.

IMPORTANT - ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL
2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEK ON 8 NOVEMBER

This is a hugely important appeal for the effective running of the Archdiocese and the support of many people and faith projects. Money collected is spent on:
Youth and Evangelisation – to strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes and support the work of parish catechists.
Our faith in action – to love all people by protecting human dignity, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth, our common home, and supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.
Care and formation of our clergy – to care for sick and retired priests who have given their life to our service; support ongoing formation of clergy in active ministry, and to support the work of the vocations team and the formation of seminarians and deacons.
Our support can have a big impact in our faith community. Some of the money will be given to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects. **Donations** by cash / cheque using Archbishop's Appeal envelopes in the entrance; online at www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or use our DONA card machine.
NOTE – OUR OWN CINEMA BENEFITTED FROM THIS

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. Course begins on **Sunday 29 November, the ceremony** 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