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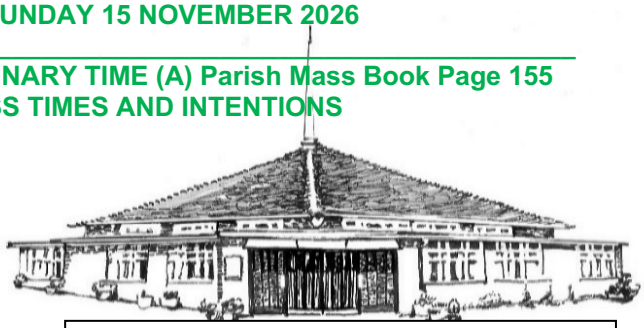
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WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Parish Mass Book Page 155

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS



8.00 am	Mass: *John Kinahan RIP*
	Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am	Mass*: Alan Wright RIP*
6.00 pm	Mass: *For the People of the Parish*
Mon 16th	**Feria**
9.00 am	Mass: *The Wellbeing of Philomena and John O'Hara*
9.30 am	Rosary
Tue 17th	**St Hilda**
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: *Christina Quane RIP*
Wed 18th	**The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul**
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: *Johnney Toscano*
Thurs 19th	**Feria**
11.30 am	Rosary
12.00 pm	Mass: *Amelia and Joseph Manche RIP*
Fri 20th	**Feria**
9.00 am	Rosary
9.30 am	Mass: *Deceased Members of the Fotabe Family RIP*
Sat 21st	**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00 am	Mass: *Dominique Manach RIP*
9.30 am	**Adoration, Benediction, Confessions 9.45am - 10.15am**

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)

8.00 am	Mass: *Dennis Allen RIP*
	Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am	Mass*: For the People of the Parish*
6.00 pm	Mass: *Raquel and Noemi Coloma RIP*

Weekly Offertory 8th November 2026
£814.84 (£122 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £143 Gift Aided Contactless, £25 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £344.84 cash).

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY, THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES.

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 NEXT WEDNESDAY 8 – 9 PM
BIBLE STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY GOSPEL

Readers *15th Nov*	*8am: Mark Murphy*	*10am: Pauline Holman*	*6pm: Kristin Walsh*
Readers *22nd Nov*	*8am: Stephanie Ferro*	*10am: Alex Duval*	*6pm: Frances Harryman*
Counters *16th Nov*	*Vera and Valentino*	***Cleaners*** *w/c 16th Nov*	*Jozwicki Group*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION – DONATE HERE
POINT CAMERA PHONE AT QR CODE AND FIND OFFERTORY IN THE MENU

CHOOSE OFFERTORY FROM MENU
YOU CAN GIFT AID IF YOU WISH. NO NEED TO QUEUE AT CARD MACHINE



OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR 5 DECEMBER 2026

This is our most important fundraising event. Please help as much as possible

PLANNING MEETING AFTER 10 AM MASS TODAY

START GIVING NOW TO THE CHRISTMAS FAIR IF YOU WISH

USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO THE FAIR BY CARD

URGENT NEED FOR ITEMS

Please bring along to the church next Sunday your various donations to the Fair. We are asking for:

Christmas hampers, toiletries, new gifts, toys, lots of sweets, chocolates and various bottles of alcoholic drinks & Cakes on the day

Grateful also for Prosecco corks and Pringle tops for the Christmas Craft-making Stall.
There will arts & crafts to amuse the children.

- **PLEASE DISTRIBUTE FLYERS TO YOUR NEIGHBOURS IN YOUR STREET**
- **PLEASE SELL LOTS OF RAFFLE TICKETS**
- **PLEASE TAKE FR PETER'S LETTER AND A POSTER ADVERTISING THE FAIR AND GIVE BOTH TO A LOCAL BUSINESSES ESPECIALLY IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WORKING THERE**

KARAOKE FANTASTICA!

Congratulations to the organisers and all who took part and raised an amazing **£1,392**

IS IT TIME TO JOIN THE MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW?

We are pleased to announce our latest prize winners – Justine our October winner and Maureen our November winner. For just £2.50 per week or £10 per month, you could win £150. The more participants, the bigger the prize money. The church benefits. See details below.

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

CONGRATULATIONS JUSTINE AND MAUREEN!

TAKE A RISK FOR JESUS – USE YOUR GIFTS

Dear Brothers and Sisters, from time to time you have heard me say "Take a risk for our Lord Jesus." What does that mean? It means that our Lord is asking us to take a small risk and to share our faith with others, to tell others about Jesus, how much we love him; that we truly believe he is fully God as well as fully human; that God became one of us to experience our suffering; that he came to free us from sin and death. Happiness can be found only in the arms of Christ our Lord who knows our suffering and has promised us eternal happiness. This the message of the parable of the Talents. Suggest to friends that they come and see. We are always willing to sit down and chat and provide help and support. ***Why is this a risk?*** Because so many people have covered their ears and do not want to hear the Christian message. ***Why is this a risk?*** Because so many people are trapped in sin that they feel unworthy of the love of God. ***Why is this a risk?*** Because we may provoke an argument or alienate a friend or relative. Take the risk. What matters is that we bring them to Christ so that they may find true happiness. ***Why is this a risk?*** Because we ourselves may not feel this happiness; we may not be living Christ's teaching, the Sacraments or the Commandments in full and with love; we ourselves may need healing of our sins and our resentments, because we never go to Confession to find healing. **Before you can bring someone to Christ, bring yourself fully to Christ.** Examine your conscience in humility and ask God for forgiveness. God has given you many gifts – the Talents in Jesus' parable today in Matthew's Gospel. **Have you buried your God-given gifts somewhere**? Or are you using them to spread the Good News that Jesus is our Saviour? We pray that we will use and nurture our gift of faith and bring others to Christ, so that God will say to us:

"YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN SMALL THINGS, COME AND JOIN IN YOUR MASTER'S HAPPINESS"

OUR LADY IMMACULATE, TOLWORTH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 28 November from 12- 3 pm.

LAST CALL FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION APPLICATIONS

(It's not too late to apply either for this or for the Confirmation course, or the new Catholic course)

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 22 November – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING and the 51st anniversary of the building of our church.
Saturday 5 December – Christmas Fair 12 pm to 3 pm
Tuesday 8 December – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday 11 December - Rita's Club Special Xmas for over 60s