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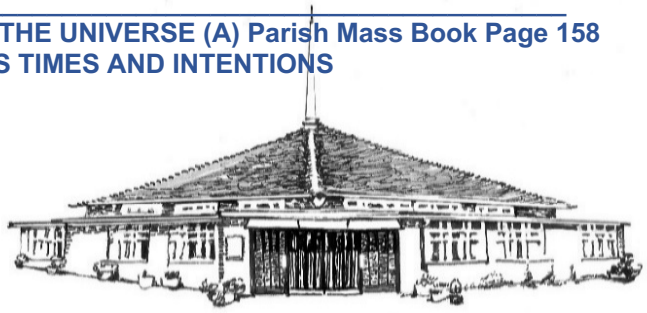
WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A) Parish Mass Book Page 158

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS



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

Mon 23rd **No Mass here** [Mass offered by Fr Peter on Retreat: Paul RIP and Ginette Howell]

Tue 24th **No Mass here** [Mass offered by Fr Peter on Retreat: Vijay RIP and Philomena Srivastava and family]

Wed 25th **No Mass here** [Mass offered by Fr Peter on Retreat: Jon and Vera Parfitt and family]

Thurs 26th **No Mass here** [Mass offered by Fr Peter on Retreat: Foundation Mass: Monica Theresa Munnery RIP]

Fri 27th **No Mass here** [Mass offered by Fr Peter on Retreat: Noel and Sue Josephides

Sat 28th **The Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00 am **Mass here**: Dominique Manach
9.30 am **Adoration, Benediction, Confessions 9.45am - 10.15am**

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B)

8.00 am Mass: *Sharon Moir RIP*
Confessions – 9.30 am to 9.50 am
10.00 am Mass*: For the People of the Parish*
6.00 pm Mass: *Michael Rapazzini RIP*

LECTIO DIVINA NEXT WEDNESDAY 8 – 9 PM
BIBLE STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY GOSPEL
Come and enjoy faithful discussion about Scripture passages at Mass, drawing prayerful lessons and all done in kind fellowship.

Weekly Offertory 15th November 2026
£831.62 (£158 Gift Aided envelopes, £180 Gift Aided standing orders, £85 Gift Aided Contactless, £38 non-Gift Aided Contactless and £370.62 cash).

TODAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY, THERE IS 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.

Readers *22nd Nov 8am: Stephanie Ferro* *10am: Alex Duval* *6pm: Frances Harryman*
Readers *29th Nov 8am: Cecilia Suarez* *10am: Louisa Nkohkwo* *6pm: Emilia de Rennes*
Counters *22nd Nov Howard and Marlene* ***Cleaners*** *w/c 23rd Nov* *Aurea's 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 – HOW YOU CAN HELP DIRECTLY

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 be 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 LOCAL BUSINESSES**

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2026
22 NOVEMBER IS WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY

The second collection will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world. To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit www.scys.org.uk. Additional resources are available from the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at www.cymfed.org.uk/wys

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!

THE HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC GIRLS' SCHOOL: COULD YOU BE A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR?

Could you spare a couple of hours a month to secure and promote Catholic secondary education at our local girls secondary school? The Holy Cross School in New Malden is looking for a volunteer **Foundation Governor** to join its Governing Body and help support the school's Catholic mission, leadership and future development. You don't need to be an education expert or have previous experience as a governor. We are looking for someone who is **committed to the Catholic faith, interested in education, willing to listen and ask questions, and keen to make a positive difference to the lives of young people**. The Governing body typically meets on 2-3 Thursday evenings or Friday afternoons during school term time. This is a really rewarding opportunity to to support the school and its pupils, while working alongside fellow governors, staff and the wider diocesan community. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity we would be delighted to hear from you - please contact the governing body clerk lhenderson39@holycross-governor.com or Ed Holloway for a more informal chat on 07940 567999 or eholloway12.314@hxsgmail.com



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.
Sunday 29 November – Soup Sunday
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 for the over 60s - Special Christmas festivity.