

Sunday 28th March 2021 live simply that others may simply

Saturday 27th March	10am	Victor Emmanuel Nyasanu RIP
	6pm	People of the parish
Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday	10am	Anthony Cafferty RIP
	12 Midday	Elizabeth Elder RIP
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5.30pm	Sean Daly RIP
Monday 29th-March	10am	Thanksgiving Ints
Tuesday 30th-March	10am	Paul Mc Donnell RIP
Wednesday 31stMarch	9:15am	M Benedetti Ints
Thursday 1st April Maundy Thursday	10am	No Morning Mass
	8pm	Private Ints
Friday 2nd April Good Friday	10:30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Passion of the Lord
	6pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 3rd April Holy Saturday		No Morning Mass
	8pm	Edward Blades RIP
Sunday 4th April Easter Sunday	10am	Francisca Mawuli Zigah RIP
	12 Midday	People of the Parish
		No Evening Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
 Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne ,Peggy Frost, Marlize Gauci, Shirley Monaco, Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Amanda Dearling, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Jane Sullivan, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Barry Mc Corkall, and Anthony Lydekker.

 Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Together the Catholic parishes of Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Roehampton and Wimbledon Common form Mortlake Deanery.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
 Sunday's offering was £649.23
 Standing Orders £250 **Total £899.23**

Thank you for your generosity

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
 Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
 Tel: 020 8788 7420
 Acting Head : Jeremy Tuke BA Hons PGCE
www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

 Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to participate in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

Contacts
Parish Priest : Fr. Philip de Freitas
 Retired Priest : Fr. David Peck
 Parish Sister: Sr. Patricia O'Keefe FMM
 Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska
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 Organist: Angela Rundle

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
Our Lady and Saint Peter
 WIMBLEDON COMMON



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 Facebook: [Our Lady and St Peter Church](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStPeterChurch)

PALM SUNDAY (B)

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.
 Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.
 Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.
 The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.
 A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. 25th March

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the fact of the, is related in Luke, i, 26-38. The Evangelist tells us that in the sixth month after the conception of St. John the Baptist by Elizabeth, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to the Virgin Mary, at Nazareth, a small town in the mountains of Galilee. Mary was of the house of David, and was espoused (i.e. married) to Joseph, of the same royal family. She had, however, not yet entered the household of her spouse, but was still in her mother's house, working, perhaps, over her dowry. (Bardenhewer, Maria Verk., 69). And the angel having taken the figure and the form of man, came into the house and said to her: "Hail, full of grace (to whom is given grace, favored one), the Lord is with thee." Mary having heard the greeting words did not speak; she was troubled in spirit, since she knew not the angel, nor the cause of his coming, nor the meaning of the salutation. And the angel continued and said: "Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David his father; and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever. And of his kingdom there shall be no end." The Virgin understood that there was question of the coming Redeemer. But, why should she be elected from amongst women for the splendid dignity of being the mother of the Messiah, having vowed her virginity to God? (St. Augustine). Therefore, not doubting the word of God like Zachary, but filled with fear and astonishment, she said: "How shall this be done, because I know not man?"
 The angel to remove Mary's anxiety and to assure her that her virginity would be spared, answered: "The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee and the power of the Most High shall overshadow thee. And therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." In token of the truth of his word he made known to her the conception of St. John, the miraculous pregnancy of her relative now old and sterile: "And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth; she also has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: because no word shall be impossible with God." Mary may not yet have fully understood the meaning of the heavenly message and how the maternity might be reconciled with her vow of virginity, but clinging to the first words of the angel and trusting to the Omnipotence of God she said: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to thy word."

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PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 29th March, 10 am

Tuesday 30th March, 10 am

Wednesday 31st March 9.15am

Easter Triduum MASS TIMES

Maundy Thursday 1st April
NO MORNING MASS
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8 pm

Good Friday 2nd April
NO MORNING MASS
Children's Stations of the Cross 10:30am
Passion of the Lord, 3 pm
Stations of the Cross, 6 pm

Holy Saturday 3rd April
NO MORNING MASS
Vigil and First Mass of Easter, 8 pm

Easter Sunday 4th April
Easter Day Mass at 10 am
and 12 Midday

NO EVENING MASS

Confessions available before and after Mass

Visit of Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti

On Easter Sunday at 10am Archbishop Claudio will be visiting the parish and celebrating Mass for us. He is the new Apostolic Nuncio for the UK. Please welcome him.

ALTAR SERVERS EASTER PRACTICE TIMES

1. MAUNDY THURSDAY—Thursday 4pm
2. GOOD FRIDAY—Friday 12 Midday
3. SATURDAY VIGIL—4PM

BIG CLEAN—EASTER SATURDAY 3rd April 10 am

Please come and help prepare the Church for Easter.
Thanks, Fr Philip

Wednesday 31st March

Morning Mass will be at 9:15 this Wednesday not 10:00

New Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event (COVID permitting) and would like to use the New Parish Hall bookings can be made by emailing bookingsolsp@gmail.com or phoning 07708632289.

The starting fee is 40 pound per hour.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.
Please speak to:
John O' Reilly 07977 538671

LEGACIES
Help provide for the future of our Parish by including the Parish in your will



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Easter Triduum 2021 Changes.

This year the Easter Triduum will be reduced slightly due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The congregation of Divine Worship in Rome has issued a decree asking for parishes to curtail celebrations and cut down the time it takes for the liturgy.

Maundy Thursday: There will be no Washing of the feet or Procession to the altar of repose after the Mass and no watching until midnight or 11pm as we usually do here.

Good Friday: There will be no veneration and kissing of the feet of the cross as we usually do, only a communal veneration.

Easter Vigil: No lighting of the Easter Fire or procession to the church, no candles, no sprinkling of water.

Social distancing will be kept at all times. I hope this clarifies the situation.

Thanks. Fr Philip

Catechism classes (R.C.I.A)

Tuesdays at 7pm in the Presbytery

The classes are for adults over 18 who need

Classes will re start on Tuesday 13th April



CONFIRMATIONS 2021

Confirmation classes will start after Easter.

Application forms are now available from Fr Philip.

If your child would like to be confirmed please complete and return the form on or before 11th April.

June 2021

What are the Stations of the Cross?

The Stations of the Cross are fourteen beautiful meditations about Jesus' journey on the road to Jerusalem towards Calvary which took place on Good Friday. St Francis of Assisi is said to have brought the devotion from the Holy Land. Today, Catholic churches have fourteen Stations (either pictures or sculptures) around the wall of the church. The custom of praying the Stations is particularly associated with Fridays in Lent.

It is a powerful way to remember what Jesus did for us and to help us get closer to him.

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