

Sunday 19th September 2021

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Saturday 18th September	10am Donor's Ints 6pm Marina Dipre Ints
Sunday 19th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mary Doyle RIP 5:30pm Benjamin Tshitengu RIP
Monday 20th September Sts Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions	No Mass
Tuesday 21st September St Matthew	10am Carlos Emilio Montoya-San Martin RIP
Wednesday 22nd September	10am Michael Molloy RIP
Thursday 23rd September St Pio of Pietrelcina	10am Ed Blades RIP
Friday 24th September Our Lady of Walsingham	10:am Vena Masterson RIP 10:30am to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6.45pm (Latin Mass) Carmenza Reyes and Maritzqa Reyes 7:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 25th September	10am Howard Meredith RIP 6pm Liana Lloyd RIP
Sunday 26th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Alicia Yolanda Perez RIP 5:30pm Philip Mc Cormack RIP

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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 Corkell, Anthony Lydekker, Jason Moreno, Josephine Moreno, Laura Holst-Roness and Tim Cronin.

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 £608.77
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £132
Total £1140.77
Thank you for your generosity

This is a School Voucher Sunday

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
Tel: 020 8788 7420
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.

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF Our Lady and Saint Peter WIMBLEDON COMMON



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

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Today the Gospel repeats part of what we heard last week because it is so important: "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

At the heart of our Catholic faith is the belief that Jesus is both God and man, that Jesus was born for our salvation, that Jesus died for us and that Jesus rose from the dead. Always we are invited to know Jesus personally through the Scriptures and through the Jewish and Christian traditions that have come down to us and which we accept as revelation.

It is no easier today that it was in the time of Jesus to believe these truths of faith. We must meet the living Jesus before we can truly commit ourselves to Him. We should not think that those who were alive when Jesus was had it any easier than we do. They also found it difficult to believe that Jesus was God and that he rose from the dead after being put to death.

We come to meet Jesus personally in the Scriptures, by reading them and meditating on them. We come to meet Jesus personally when we meet the Christian community, the Church. We come to meet Jesus personally when we meet a believing Christian who is able to give a living witness to the Lord.

The first reading today is from the Book of Wisdom. It also gives us a methodology: start persecuting Christians and see what happens to their faith. Start persecuting good people and see if God will come to save them. This is pretty strong medicine but it is also part of what convinced the

early believers. When the civil society put itself against believers, some gave up their faith, but many were able to stand firm and to die for their faith. The challenge for us today is this: Am I willing to die for my belief in Jesus as Lord, as God and as the one who gives Himself to us in word, in sacrament and in His Church.

The Church is always a mess because it is a Church of sinners. As is clear in every age, even the leaders in the Church are sinners, some worse than others. Yet that same Church proclaims Jesus as God, as Lord, as Redeemer. That same Church proclaims Jesus who died as Risen. The second reading today is from the Letter of James. It explains, in some way, the results of our sinfulness: "Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice." In reality, it says that wherever sin is present there is disorder and every foul practice. The challenge for all of us is to continue to fight our sinfulness.

The Gospel tells us again that Jesus Himself proclaimed that he would be put to death and rise, but that His followers could not yet understand what those words could mean. Only when Jesus had died did some of His followers remember and begin to reflect.

We are His followers today. Do we forget His words? Yes, just as did His early followers. There will be trials and tribulations and evils, but Jesus has promised to be with us and to be with His Church until the end of the world. Let us continue to live our faith because Jesus is Lord.

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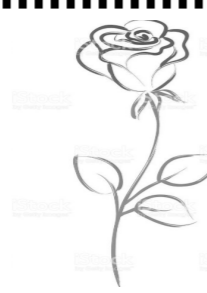
PARISH NEWS

There will be a second collection today for the Support of Home Mission

New Parish Hall—Bookings

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

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



Children’s Rosary—Monday to Friday in the church at 3:40pm

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

CATECHISM (R.C.I.A.)

Catechism classes will begin on Tuesday 14th September at 7pm in the parish hall
The classes are for adults over 18 who need the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation or non-Catholics who would like to become a Catholic or want to know more about the Catholic faith.

Tea After 10am Mass This Sunday

All are welcome to join other parishioners for a cup of tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday

Every last Friday of the month after the Latin Mass from 7.30 PM to 8.30PM there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Rosary ,Meditation & other Prayers

Please come and join.

SR PAT, VICKY AND MICHAEL’S SPONSORED WALK FOR MND RESEARCH—BUSHEY PARK

The walk took place on 5th September. Many thanks to all who supported their efforts. To date £500 has been collected with more promised donations still to arrive. We are told that all money received will be put to good use researching for a cure to the dreadful disease of motor neurone disease.

Thanks again from Sr Pat, Vicky and Michael.



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NOTICE BOARD

St Cecilia’s School Applications

Saint Cecilia’s is running a series of open events this term for prospective pupils and their parents. The events are ticketed and you can read the prospectus and book free tickets at their website www.saintcecilias.london

Assisted Dying Bill

This October, an ‘Assisted Dying’ Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media.

Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found here: parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/

Vacancy

A local family, living near the Southfields tube station are looking for an after-school nanny / nanny for two sons aged 12 and 8 (year 8, year 4). The minimum hours would be 4 to 7pm, Monday to Thursday.

The children come home by themselves from their school and the nanny’s responsibilities are the classic ones: preparing a snack, homework help, dinner preparation.

If you are interested, please send an email at astridLDN@gmail.com or call me Astrid on 07894207557.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal

CAFOD’s local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online [petition](#) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD’s response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

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