

Saturday 11th September	10am	Martina Clemente RIP
	6pm	Mateo and Clare Farina Anniversary of Marriage
Sunday 12th September	10am	Michael Onaiwu
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Maura and Frank Haughey
Monday 13th September		No Mass
Tuesday 14th September	10am	Liana Lloyd RIP
Exaltation of the Holy Cross		
Wednesday 15th June	10am	North Surrey Curia Ints
Our Lady of Sorrows		
Thursday 16th September	10am	Mc Corkell deceased friends
Sts Cornelius and Cyprian		
Friday 17th September	10:am	Loaira family
St Robert Bellarmine	10:30am to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm (Latin Mass)	Mrs Phil Broder RIP
Saturday 18th September	10am	Donor's Ints
	6pm	Marina Dipre Ints
Sunday 19th September	10am	People of the parish
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Benjamin Tshitengu 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 Gismond, 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 £641.10

Standing Orders £400

Contactless Donations £121

Total £1162.10

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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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)
GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" When they give him the names of people that they have heard, he goes further and asks them, "But who do you say that I am?" Jesus understands the importance of names and the deeper relationship that is possible when we take time to learn someone's name and enter into a relationship with that person. Jesus shows the depth of that relationship when he asks his disciples and the crowd if they are willing to follow him.

Most of us do not like pain. Most of us do not look for ways to suffer unnecessarily. Most of us will avoid pain and suffering at all costs. So how do we respond when Jesus, whom we call by name, asks us, whom he calls by name, to pick up our cross, deny ourselves and follow him? We will lose our life if we try to save it. Who does not instinctively and actively want to save their own life? I cannot do this Jesus. It is too hard. I do not understand what you are asking me to do. Please do not make me do this. Please do not ask me to do this!

This is how we will respond to Jesus' requests if we do not know Jesus. But because we do know Jesus and we call him by his name, we are able to do what he asks of us because we believe in him, we know him and we trust in him and his promise. His promise is clear and direct: "whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it." So, by losing our lives and picking up our cross and following Jesus, we actually are doing exactly what we hoped for in the beginning – to save our life! So, we actually save our life by following Jesus and trusting in him and picking up his cross.



HAIL HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

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PARISH NEWS

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service

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



200 CLUB

The 200 Club draws will be resuming in January.

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

Please join other parishioners for a cup of tea after the 10am Mass on Sunday

QUOTATION FROM THE CHATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

What is the importance of the Psalms in prayer?

The psalms are the summit of prayer in the Old Testament: the Word of God become the prayer of man.

Inseparably both personal and communal, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, this prayer sings of God’s marvellous deeds in creation and in the history of salvation. Christ prayed the Psalms and brought them to fulfilment. Thus they remain an essential and permanent element of the prayer of the Church suited to people of every condition and time.

DAY WITH MARY

The Day with Mary Saturday Events are resuming this October. We are pleased that the first one is to be held at our parish on Saturday 9th October 2021 starting at 9:30am

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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/

The Archbishop’s Certificate - Commencing 9th October

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is pleased to announce the launch of the Archbishop’s Certificate (previously the Diocesan Catechetical Certificate), refreshed to support not just the work of catechesis but also that of evangelisation and formation in our diocese.

It is so important that all involved in evangelisation, catechesis and formation in our parishes feel confident, supported and have access to quality ongoing formation as they engage in the vital mission of welcoming, supporting and accompanying new and maturing Catholics in their journey of faith.

The Archbishop’s Certificate is an online, systematic course for anyone wishing to know their Catholic faith more deeply and to develop the skills to share this faith with others. The new certificate course is undertaken over 2 years with attendance at three study days (on Saturdays) at the Amigo Hall, St George’s Cathedral, in Southwark. The study days combine a balance of teaching, liturgy, social time and prayer.

In addition, students are supported with 9 online study sessions throughout the course, together with a tutor who will accompany them for the duration of the course.

The certificate is in accord with Archbishop John Wilson’s vision for a missionary diocese and is open to all who work towards this in our diocese whether in parishes, chaplaincy work, schools and in their families. We encourage those who volunteer in a parish to speak to their Parish Priest about participation on the Archbishop’s Certificate.

All of the details of the course, including how to apply, costs, dates and content are available on our website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>. If you would like any further information on the Certificate please contact the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis on 020 8672 7684 or email archcert@rcaos.org.uk. The course will commence on 9 October 2021 with an online introduction.

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