

Sunday 31st January 2021 live simply that others may simply live

Saturday 30th January	10am	Liana Lloyd RIP
	6pm	Carmel Cremin RIP
Sunday 31st January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Sean Naughton and Family
	12 Midday	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Alicia Yolanda Perez
Monday 1st February	10am	No Mass
Tuesday 2nd February Presentation of the Lord	10am	Fr Philip's Anniversary of Ordination
Wednesday 3rd February	10am	Celine Pinto's Birthday
	11:30	Funeral Mass of Hugh Walsh RIP
Thursday 4th February	10am	Benjamin Tshibangu RIP
Friday 5th February St Agatha	10am	Tony Browne Birthday
	6:45	Kathleen Snell RIP
	10pm	Night Vigil Mass
Saturday 6th February St Paul Miki and companions	10am	Mila Pila and Paul Simon RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 7th February 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	James O'Brien
	12 Midday	Tesfai Kidane RIP
	5.30pm	The O'Mahoney Family

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 of those who have died recently.

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

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 £474.01
 Standing Orders £250 **Total £724.01**
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
 Acting Head Teacher: 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
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 Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck
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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
 This Sunday's Gospel presents to us Jesus, who was preaching on the Sabbath in the Synagogue of Capernaum, the little town on the Sea of Galilee where Peter and his brother Andrew lived. His teaching, which gave rise to wonder among the people, was followed by the deliverance of **"a man with an unclean spirit"** (v. 23), who recognized Jesus as **"the Holy One of God"**, that is, the **Messiah**. In a short time his fame spread across the region which he passed through **proclaiming the Kingdom of God and healing the sick of every kind: words and action**. St John Chrysostom pointed out that the Lord *"varies the mode of profiting his hearers, after miracles entering on words, and again from the instruction by his words passing to miracles"*

The words Jesus addresses to the people immediately give access to the will of the Father and to the truth about themselves. This was not the case for the scribes who instead had to make an effort to interpret the Sacred Scriptures with countless reflections. **Moreover Jesus united the efficacy of the word with the efficacy of the signs of deliverance from evil**. St Athanasius notes that *"for his charging evil spirits and their being driven forth, this deed is not of man, but of God"*; indeed the Lord *"drove away from men all diseases and infirmities".... Those "who saw his power... will no longer doubt whether this be the Son and Wisdom and Power of God?"*


The divine authority is not a force of nature. It is the power of the love of God that creates the universe and, becoming incarnate in the Only-Begotten Son, descending into our humanity heals the world corrupted by sin.

By Pope Benedict XVI
 Please pray for the repose of the souls of May Ranns and Ann Metcalf who passed away recently

This year **ASH WEDNESDAY** is on **17TH FEBRUARY** The **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** application process is now closed

There will be a Retiring Collection for Racial Justice Sunday this weekend

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



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