

Saturday 15th May	10am	Peck and Hayes Family
	6pm	Liana Lloyd RIP
Sunday 16th May	10am	Manuel Sardinha De Ponte E Souza
7th Sunday of Easter	12 Midday	People of the Parish
World Communications Day	5:30pm	Philip Mc Cormack RIP
Monday 17th May		No Mass
Tuesday 18th May	10am	Victor Vasquez and Maria Vasquez
Wednesday 19th May	10am	Sarah Cullen
Thursday 20th May	10am	Peggy and Bill Pell RIP
Friday 21st May	10:am	Elsa Orié RIP
	10:30am to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm (Latin Mass)	Fr Perter Littleton Ints
Saturday 22nd May	10am	Bridget Giblin and Victor David Clarke
St Rita of Cascia	6pm	Mary Molloy RIP
Sunday 23rd-May	10am	Andreea Sitaru and Family
Pentecost Sunday	12 Midday	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	Patrick and Stephen Gallagher RIP

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 £679.72
 Standing Orders £250 **Total £929.72**

Thank you for your generosity

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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
 Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm
 Organist: Angela Rundle
15 Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
Tel 020 8788 9603
Email wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday before Masses

Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark, Registered Charity No. 1173050

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)



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

THE ROLE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Family, Become What You Are

17. The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and should do. The role that God calls the family to perform in history derives from what the family is; its role represents the dynamic and existential development of what it is. Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored, and that specifies both its dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are.

Accordingly, the family must go back to the "beginning" of God's creative act, if it is to attain self-knowledge and self-realization in accordance with the inner truth not only of what it is but also of what it does in history. And since in God's plan it has been established as an "intimate community of life and love,"^[44] the family has the mission to become more and more what it is, that is to say, a community of life and love, in an effort that will find fulfilment, as will everything created and redeemed, in the Kingdom of God. Looking at it in such a way as to reach its very roots, we must say that the essence and role of the family are in the final analysis specified by love. Hence the family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love, and this is a living reflection of and a real sharing in God's love for humanity and the love of Christ the Lord for the Church His bride.

Every particular task of the family is an expressive and concrete actuation of that fundamental mission. We must therefore go deeper into the unique riches of the family's mission and probe its contents, which are both manifold and unified.

Thus, with love as its point of departure and making constant reference to it, the recent Synod emphasized four general tasks for the family:

- 1) forming a community of persons;
- 2) serving life;
- 3) participating in the development of society;
- 4) sharing in the life and mission of the Church.

I - FORMING A COMMUNITY OF PERSONS

Love as the Principle and Power of Communion

18. The family, which is founded and given life by love, is a community of persons: of husband and wife, of parents and children, of relatives. Its first task is to live with fidelity the reality of communion in a constant effort to develop an authentic community of persons.

The inner principle of that task, its permanent power and its final goal is love: without love the family is not a community of persons and, in the same way, without love the family cannot live, grow and perfect itself as a community of persons. What I wrote in the Encyclical *Redemptor hominis* applies primarily and especially within the family as such: "Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it."^[45]

The love between husband and wife and, in a derivative and broader way, the love between members of

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday before Masses

PARISH NEWS

the same family-between parents and children, brothers and sisters and relatives and members of the household-is given life and sustenance by an unceasing inner dynamism leading the family to ever deeper and more intense communion, which is the foundation and soul of the community of marriage and the family.

Pope John Paul II—Letter on the Family

SISTER PAT will be moving

After 23 years in the parish Sr Pat has been asked to move by her community. She has served this parish gallantly for all these years, sacrificing herself completely to the work of God and the service of the people. We will miss her dearly.

THE ROSARY PROTECTS JESUIT PRIESTS FROM THE ATOM BOMB AT HIROSHIMA 1945

On August 6, 1945 during World War II, an atomic bomb was dropped on the town of Hiroshima, Japan. 140,000 people were killed or injured. There was a home eight blocks (about 1 kilometre) from where the A-Bomb went off. This home had a church attached to it which was completely destroyed, but the home survived, and so did the eight German Jesuit missionaries who prayed the rosary in that house faithfully every day. These men were missionaries to the Japanese people, they were non-military, but because Germany and Japan were allies during WWII they were permitted to live and minister within Japan during the war. Not only did they all survive with (at most) relatively minor injuries, but they all lived well past that awful day with no radiation sickness, no loss of hearing, or any other visible long term defects or maladies. Naturally, they were interviewed and examined numerous times (Fr. Schiffer, a survivor, said over 200 times) by scientists and health care people about their remarkable experience and they say “we believe that we survived because we were living the message of Fatima. We lived and prayed the rosary daily in that home.”

HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Our church cleaning team needs some new members to help keep up the clean and tidy church we all enjoy. The cleaners work on the first and third Tuesday of the month after the 10am Mass. If you feel able to help please let me know after Mass.

Many Thanks,

Fr Philip

World Communications Day

There will be a second collection this weekend.

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

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PARISH HALL—SATURDAY JUNE 26TH

Bishop Paul Hendricks will officially open the Parish Hall on Saturday 26th June after the 6:00 Mass. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday before Masses



If you would like to donate towards the running of the Parish you can do so by scanning this QR Code into your mobile phone

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

Dates to Remember

Confirmation Masses **Sunday 20th June** 10am and 12 Midday
Opening of New Parish Church Hall **Saturday 26th June**
First Holy Communion Mass **Sunday 27th June**
Parish BBQ **Sunday 18th July** 1pm

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 per hour.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven

Congratulations to Mr Tuke who has now been appointed as Head Master of the school.

NOTICE BOARD

Vacancy for Parish Administrator—Putney Parish

A Parish Administrator is required to provide administrative support to the parish Priest at St Simon’s Church in Putney. Administrative duties such as handling general correspondence, diary management, bookkeeping plus interacting with parishioners will be required. The successful applicant will ideally be an administrator with substantial experience in office organization, a good team player with excellent communication and Microsoft office skills, including Word and Excel.

Hours of work: 16.5 hours per week Salary: TBC Closing date: Friday 28th May. Flexibility around school holidays.

For further details, or to apply for this position, please e-mail Canon Michael O’ Dea at putney@rcaos.org.uk

Mary’ Meals

Mary’s Meals is a charitable organization feeding people all over the world. Please remember them in your prayers.

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday before Masses