

**Sunday 15th August 2021** live simply that others may simply live

<b>Saturday 14th August</b> St Maximilian Kolbe	10am	Sanjay, Gindy and Anna
	6pm	Maurice and Ann Cremin RIP
<b>Sunday 15th August</b> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10am	Okioike Edeko RIP
	12 Midday	People of the Parish
	5.30pm	Eyvette Thompson RIP
<b>Monday 16th August</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday 17th August</b>	10am	Anne Docherty RIP
<b>Wednesday 18th August</b>	10am	Ruggero Sciangula
<b>Thursday 19th August</b> St John Eudes	10am	Special Donor's Ints
<b>Friday 20th August</b> St Bernard	10am	Nick Browne RIP
	10:30am to 1:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:45pm (Latin Mass)	Penelope Bramwell RIP
<b>Saturday 21st August</b> St Pius X	10am	Alan Quinn
	6pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 22nd August</b> 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Bridget Clinton RIP
	12 Midday	Antoniam Arokiaswam
	5.30pm	Paul Simon RIP and Milla Pille 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 Corkall, Anthony Lydekker Jason Moreno and Josephine Moreno.

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 £645.82  
Standing Orders £250  
Contactless Donations £106  
**Total £1001.82**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**Tea after Mass**

All are welcome to meet for a cup of tea in the parish hall after the 10 am Mass on Sundays

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD

Tel: 020 8788 7420

Head Teacher: Jeremy Tuke BA Hons PGCE  
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**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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**Our Lady and Saint Peter**  
WIMBLEDON COMMON



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**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Every individual of the human race, male and female, is made in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:26). We can celebrate Our Lady's Assumption in light of this basic principle from the creation story. Mostly we are tempted to reverse this process and try to shape God in our own image and likeness. Naturally we have a limited concept of our Creator. How we cling to the notion of a docile God, who will grant our wishes if only we ask him in the right way; or an indulgent God who will turn a blind eye on the double standards in our lives; or a vengeful God, whom we obey only out of fear. To test the quality of our faith we might wonder, Do my ideas resemble Mary's vision of God, especially as in today's gospel when she says, "My soul glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour."

Mary combines sincere worship of God with deep joy in his presence, in the spirit of the advice given to the early Christians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess 5:17). In her Magnificat, Mary is enraptured by God, she does not ask anything for herself, she is not worried about the future; she thinks only of the goodness of God up to the present moment, and of the gratitude she owes to God. In her we have the supreme example of someone totally captivated by the love of God. In this sense, she is the fairest of all God's creatures.

First of all the saints, she is the handmaid, the willing and joyful servant of the Lord. She lived solely for God and therefore God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, gave her the fullness of grace. Now just as Jesus did not abandon us when he ascended to heaven, so Mary has not been separated from the Christian community by her Assumption, but remains for each of us a sign of hope. We are called, like her, to share in the fullness of Christ's glory. She is the model and guarantee of all that the believer hopes to become in heaven. We pray today that we too may be found worthy to come to that place in heaven which God has prepared for those who love him.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

A group of people from Brazil, London and the Netherlands have been praying the Rosary every day at 3pm UK time via WhatsApp for over a year. The Divine Mercy prayers are said in Portuguese. If you are a Portuguese speaker and would like to join the WhatsApp group to pray the Divine Mercy you may contact them via 07951158890 to be added to the group.

**Sunday 12 Noon Mass**

Since the restrictions easing of 19<sup>th</sup> July and social distancing no longer being required I will end the extra Mass at 12 midday on Sunday's at the end of August 2021, therefore starting from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September there will just be the Sat 6pm Mass, and 10am and 5.30pm on Sunday. Thank you for being patient during this difficult time and lets pray things will improve in the future. God bless. Fr Philip

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