

Sunday 26th September 2021

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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
Monday 27th September St Vincent de Paul		No Mass
Tuesday 28th September St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions St Wenceslaus	10am	Mary Doyle RIP
Wednesday 29th September Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	10am	Margaret and Bernie Scallan RIP
Thursday 30th September St Jerome	10am	Fr Philip De Freitas
Friday 1st October	10:am	Joseph George RIP
	10:30am to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm (Latin Mass)	Daisy Jhugroo RIP
	10:00	All Night Vigil Mass
Saturday 2nd October	10am	Benedetti/Scianguila Ints
	6pm	Deceased members of the Storey Family
Sunday 3rd October 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Lucy Blades and Angela Rundle Birthdays
	4pm	Rosary and Benediction
	5:30pm	People of the Parish

Contacts

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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 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 £645.21

Standing Orders £400

Contactless Donations £131.50

Total £1176.71

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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Our Lady and Saint Peter

WIMBLEDON COMMON

Website: www.ourladyandstpeterwimbledoncommon.org

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

GOSPEL REFLECTION


How do we overcome sin and temptation?

Jesus was speaking metaphorically. In Palestine at that time it was common to speak in this exaggerated way to make a point (hyperbole). But if something is leading us into temptation and sin then we avoid that. We call this avoiding occasions of sin. When Jesus says to cut off our hand or foot or pluck out our eye if it causes us to sin he is asking us to avoid whatever it is that leads us on to commit sin. Jesus is asking us to reflect on our lives to see if anything is leading us in the wrong direction and if so to take steps to remedy it.

Perhaps for some people alcohol is an occasion of sin because it leads on to committing sin. I think we could say the same about much of the trash that is on our TVs or in print or in other media (phone apps, internet sites etc.) because various sins are presented as glamorous which could gradually breaks down our defenses and then we think it is okay to sin. It is no wonder that Mother Teresa of Calcutta is reported as saying about the TV, “we have a tabernacle to Jesus in the Church and we have a tabernacle to Satan in the home.” If she were speaking now she might say the same about the computer or the phone. I know of one community of lay Catholics who decided not to have any TV or newspapers in their community. That is their way of plucking out the eye that would lead to sin. In today’s Gospel Jesus did not say anything about the tongue but if he did it would be something like this, “if your tongue

causes you to sin cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life dumb than with speech and go to hell.” I know of one cloistered convent in which one of the convent rules is one sister may not talk to another sister about a third lest they say something bad about the third sister. These are the efforts two communities I know have made to avoid occasions of sin. What are you doing to avoid occasions of sin?

By Fr Tommy Lane



Laura Holst-Roness RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laura Holst-Roness who passed away recently. She was a governor at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School and took the children for the Sunday Children’s Liturgy.

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PARISH NEWS

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

GIFT AID SCHEME

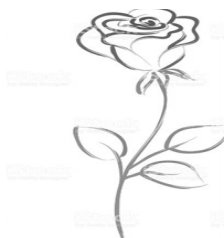
If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.
Please speak to:
John O' Reilly 07977 538671

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



SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you require a reference for your child please make an appointment with Father Philip by email to wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk or via the office phone number **0208 788 9603**.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven—Reception

The school is now taking applications for places in Reception for September 2022. Please contact the school website at: www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk to download an application form or contact the school office for more information and to book a school tour ptaylor@ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk or telephone: 0208 788 7420.

Tea After 10am Mass This Sunday

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

NOTICE BOARD

WALSINGHAM Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life—Saturday 23rd October

The attacks on the sanctity of life are relentless and powerful. An example is Baroness Meacher's Assisted Dying Bill, which is to have its second reading in the House of Lords on 15th October. Bishop John Sherrington wrote recently setting out the church's case against this Bill. In view of this and other initiatives of a similar nature is very appropriate that Bishop Mark Davies has chosen as the theme for this year's pilgrimage 'The Courage to Proclaim the Gospel of Life in Post-Pandemic Britain'.

To book a place on the coach to Walsingham from Archbishop's House SW1 phone Domenica on 07913 434357
Cost £20 (includes entrance to the Priory)
Coach leaves at 7:30am prompt. Please see the poster in the church entrance for more information

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JOB OPPORTUNITY - WANDSWORTH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

FLEET ASSISTANT AND DRIVERS

SALARY circa £24,000 (depending on experience and qualifications)
37.5 hour week, Full time/part-time/weekends negotiable to suit.

Fleet Supervisor and minibuss drivers for Dial-a-Ride and Shopping Shuttle services, as well as for outings and school work.

The work is extremely rewarding and varied, in a flexible and supportive, multi-cultural environment. We are a small, friendly team, and everyone contributes at every level. You will need excellent minibuss driving skills (test passed before 1997 or D1 entitlement) and be fit and healthy and able to handle wheelchairs.

The role is full time and includes some weekend shifts, but part-time applicants will be considered.
WCT is fully committed to promoting equal opportunities.

E-mail m.button@btconnect.com for a full application form, and indicate what type of work you are interested in, or call Manuel on 020 8675 7460 (am only) to discuss further.

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 (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.

QUOTATION FROM THE CHATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Why is the Eucharist 'a pledge of future glory'?

The Eucharist is a pledge of future glory because it fills us with every grace and heavenly blessing. It fortifies us for our pilgrimage in this life and makes us long for eternal life. It unites us already to Christ seated at the right hand of the father, to the Church in heaven and to the Blessed Virgin and all the saints.

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