

Sunday 6th March 2022 live simply that others may simply live

Saturday 5th March	10am	Michael Hoskins
	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th March 1st Sunday in Lent	10am	Christopher Lynch
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30pm	Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP
Monday 7th March Sts Perpetua and Felicity		No Mass
Tuesday 8th March St John of God	10am	Mabel Laverty Birthday
Wednesday 9th March St Frances of Rome	10am	Arthur Alexander Noel Wills
Thursday 10th March St John Ogilvie	10am	Joseph Gillett
Friday 11th March	10:am	Antonio Goncalves RIP
	10:30 to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6.45pm (Latin Mass)	M J Vaughn
Saturday 12th March	10am	Francisca Mawuli Zigah RIP
	6pm	Kyle John Birthday
Sunday 13th March 2nd Sunday in Lent	10am	Paul Michael Cornally
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5:30pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

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, Anthony Lydekker, Jason Moreno and Josephine Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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 £574.45
 Standing Orders £400
 Contactless Donations £204.00
Total £1178.45
 Second Collection **Clergy Support Fund £603.72**

Thank you for your generosity

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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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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (C)

The first reading begins with a very brief account from Moses about how God delivered His chosen people Israel from bondage in the land of Egypt. Therefore, this reminds us of our salvific journey. This Lenten season, we are on a journey to our salvation. The hope of this salvation must sustain us throughout this season and beyond.

The second reading presents another dimension to this journey towards salvation. It offers faith as a necessary tool that must be manifested through our confessions. Without faith, it will be practically impossible to reach our destination. Faith, in this case, is the energy that motivates us as we march on. If we become weary along this journey this season, turning to Jesus is the best option available to us. If we call upon Him in faith, we shall find the strength to continue. We cannot prevail in this journey by our power alone.

Therefore, this season, we must be mindful that temptations abound, just as our Lord was tempted today by the devil in our gospel. It is important to note that the tempter is always looking for a point of contact or weakness. Once the devil realized that Christ was very hungry, he felt it was an opportunity to use Him. However, the good news is that the devil was wrong because Christ did not give him the chance to use Him. Hence, the devil cannot succeed with us, too, if we do not open avenues for him in our lives.

We must not give the devil any chance this season and in our entire lifetime. Therefore, let us close all the avenues in the course of this journey by wearing the sign: "Road Closed or No Vacancy Here!" The avenues that must be closely guarded this season as the temptation of Christ teaches us to include: The avenues of hunger and thirst for sin, the highway of cheap popularity, vainglory, pride, and selfishness. These are obstacles to our spiritual growth and salvation.

As Paul writes: "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God for pulling down Strongholds (2 Cor 10:4). Our weapons this season must include a firm faith in God, prayer, uprightness, good works, and the word of God. This is because: "We do not fight" (this season only) against flesh and blood. But, against powers of this dark age and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realm" (Eph 6:10-12). Above all, we must allow the Holy Spirit to be in charge by being docile to Him

Finally, trusting in the arm of our flesh will not help us this season. This is because it might fail us. This season, God is absolutely ready to do for us what He did for our fathers in faith in ancient times through our Lord Jesus Christ. So, together with the psalmist today, let us unceasingly implore the Lord saying: "Be with me, O Lord, in my distress."

By Fr Njouwa

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PARISH NEWS

200 Club - Still has numbers available

It is not too late to join in the 200 Club. 1 Number is 50p and to enter for the rest of the year would cost £21. If you would like to know more, then please see Jackie, Andrew or myself after the Masses in the Sacristy. Thank you very much. Helene

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection this weekend for Poor Parishes.

Accommodation Required

Professional lady (currently working from home) seeks furnished room to rent. Please phone 07906227113 .

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 6th MARCH 200 CLUB

1	18	Louise Brown
2	121	Nawal Mubarak

2022 Remaining Second Collections	
06/03/22	Poor Parishes
15/04/22	Holy Places (Good Friday)
24/04/22	St George's Cathedral
08/05/22	Priests Training Fund
29/05/22	Communications Sunday
19/06/22	Day For Life
29/06/22	Peter's Pence
10/07/22	Apostleship of the Sea
11/09/22	Catholic Education Service
18/09/22	The Support of Home Mission
23/10/22	MISSIO
13/11/22	Archbishop's Admin Fund
20/11/22	Catholic Youth Work

Children's Rosary

There is children's rosary every weekday afternoon, except Thursday, in the church. At 3:40.

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



Tea After 10am Mass This Sunday

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

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From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Why is Jesus called Christ?

Christ in Greek, Messiah in Hebrew, means the "anointed one". Jesus is the Christ because he is consecrated by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit for his redeeming mission. He is the Messiah awaited by Israel, sent into the world by the Father. Jesus accepted the title of Messiah but he made the meaning of the term clear: "come down from heaven" (John 3:13), crucified and then risen, he is the Suffering Servant "who gives his life as a ransom for the many" (Matthew 20:28). From the name Christ comes our name of Christian.

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**



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

NOTICE BOARD

PACT

The national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions, and their children and families, is holding an in-person JustPeople Workshop at **Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral on 12th March, 10am – 4pm.**

The workshop is free to attend and comes with no strings attached. It offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Feedback from previous workshop participants has been very positive.

Anyone affected by the issue of imprisonment is welcome to attend.

Catholic Parliamentary and Public Affairs Internships

Are you a recent/soon-to-be Catholic graduate interested in getting involved in public service?

If so, we are pleased to announce that you can now able to apply to become one of next year's Faith in Politics interns! Check out our website for more information on our parliamentary and public affairs placements: <https://faithinpolitics.org.uk/>

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