

Saturday 18th June	10am Giron Family 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 19th June CORPUS CHRISTI	10am Grace Elliot and Family Ints 5:30pm Eileen Hamilton RIP
Monday 20th June	No Mass
Tuesday 21st June St Aloysius Gonzaga	10am Donor's Ints
Wednesday 22nd June Sts John Fisher and Thomas More	10am Alicia Perez
Thursday 23rd June Birth of St John the Baptist	10am Ana Dolorei Cardenas
Friday 24th June Sacred Heart of Jesus	10am Francisco Rodriguez 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 Ana Mosquera (Latin Mass) 7:30 to 8:30 Our Lady's Prayer Group
Saturday 25th June Immaculate Heart of Mary	10am Deceased members of Rainundo family 6pm Mary Kavanagh RIP
Sunday 26th June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Frank Haughey RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, 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 £ 593.71
 Standing Orders £ 400
 Contactless Donations £ 91.00
Total £1084.71

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.

Contacts

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
Our Lady and Saint Peter
 WIMBLEDON COMMON



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FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI (C)

Corpus Christi (Body of CHRIST), FEAST OF, is celebrated in the Latin Church on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday to solemnly commemorate the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Of Maundy Thursday, which commemorates this great event, mention is made as *Natalis Calicis* (Birth of the Chalice) in the Calendar of Polemius (448) for the 24th of March, the 25th of March being in some places considered as the day of the death of Christ. This day, however, was in Holy Week, a season of sadness, during which the minds of the faithful are expected to be occupied with thoughts of the Lord's Passion. Moreover, so many other functions took place on this day that the principal event was almost lost sight of. This is mentioned as the chief reason for the introduction of the new feast, in the Bull "Transiturus".

The instrument in the hand of Divine Providence was St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon, in Belgium. She was born in 1193 at Retinnes near Liege. Orphaned at an early age, she was educated by the Augustinian nuns of Mont Cornillon. Here she in time made her religious profession and later became superioress. Intrigues of various kinds several times drove her from her convent. She died April 5, 1258, at the House of the Cistercian nuns at Fosses, and was buried at Villiers.

Juliana, from her early youth, had a great veneration for the Blessed Sacrament, and always longed for a special feast in its honour. This desire is said to have been increased by a vision of the Church under the appearance of the full moon having one dark spot, which signified the absence of such a solemnity. She made known her ideas to Robert de Thorete, then Bishop of Liege, to the learned Dominican Hugh, later cardinal legate in the Netherlands, and to Jacques Pantaloon, at that time Archdeacon of Liege, afterwards Bishop of Verdun, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and finally Pope Urban IV. Bishop Robert was favourably impressed, and, since bishops as yet had the right of ordering feasts for their dioceses, he called a synod in 1246 and ordered the celebration to be held in the following year, also, that a monk named John should write the Office for the occasion. The decree is preserved in Binterim (*Denkwurdigkeiten*, V, 1, 276), together with parts of the Office.

Bishop Robert did not live to see the execution of his order, for he died October 16, 1246; but the feast was celebrated for the first time by the canons of St. Martin at Liege. Jacques Pantaloon became pope August 29, 1261. The recluse Eve, with whom Juliana had spent some time, and who was also a fervent adorer of the Holy Eucharist, now urged Henry of Guelders, Bishop of Liege, to request the pope to extend the celebration to the entire world. Urban IV, always an admirer of the feast, published the Bull "Transiturus" (September 8, 1264), in which, after having extolled the love of Our Saviour as expressed in the Holy Eucharist, he ordered the annual celebration of Corpus Christi on the Thursday next after Trinity Sunday, at the same time granting many Indulgences to the faithful for the attendance at Mass and at the Office. This Office, composed at the request of the pope by the Angelic Doctor St. Thomas Aquinas, is one of the most beautiful in the Roman Breviary and has been admired even by Protestants. The death of Pope Urban IV (October 2, 1264), shortly after the publication of the decree, somewhat impeded the spread of the festival. Clement V again took the matter in hand and, at the General Council of Vienne (1311), once more ordered the adoption of the feast. He published a new decree which embodied that of Urban IV. John XXII, successor of Clement V, urged its observance. Neither decree speaks of the theophoric procession as a feature of the celebration. This procession, already held in some places, was endowed with Indulgences by Popes Martin V and Eugene IV. The feast had been accepted in 1306 at Cologne; Worms adopted it in 1315; Strasburg in 1316. (PTO)

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In England it was introduced from Belgium between 1320 and 1325. In the United Kingdom and some other countries, the solemnity is held on the Sunday after Trinity.
(Catholic Encyclopaedia)



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Mable Arthur, the mother of Mable Asante our first communion catechist, who died in Ghana recently.

Also remember Victor Cattini and Dr Mary White our parishioners who died recently.

PARISH NEWS

VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER REQUIRED

If you are interested in working a few hours a week in the parish office please speak to Father Philip.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 19th June 200 CLUB

1	114	Veronique Devictor
2	29	Noel Clinton

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 for your Diary

Sunday 19th June procession of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass with refreshments.

Saturday 16th July 12.30pm at St Georges Cathedral - Ordination of Michael Etuka

Sunday 17th July First Mass of Deacon Michael Etuka 10am and reception in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Saturday 23rd July Day With Mary at 9:30am

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**

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Collection for Michael Etuka's Ordination

We hope to have a collection for Michael on Sunday 26th June after all the Masses.

This will be to present him with a gift from the parish and the remaining will be donated to Michael.

Cancellation of the Parish BBQ 10th July.

Due to the first Mass of Michael Etuka on 17th July our parish BBQ will be cancelled for this year, the two events were too close together to enable adequate preparation for both. Hopefully next year we will have a nice one. Thanks.

Home Visitations

I am happy to visit your homes and bless them if you want it, also if you know of anyone in the parish who would like a visit from me please let me know. Many thanks. Fr Philip

NOTICE BOARD

DAY FOR LIFE

There will be Second Collection for Day for Life this weekend. 'Day for Life' is the day in our calendar set aside to celebrate life from conception to natural death. This year our focus is on caring for and valuing the elderly.

The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place between 19th and 26th August. We are sad that, like most Lourdes pilgrimages this year, we have not been able to include pilgrims who need medical support. At the same time, we are delighted to be returning to Lourdes after two years of absence. Details are available at www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/catholic-association. Southwark contacts: Canon Ed Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) and Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk).

JOB VACANCY

The Society of Friends of Westminster Cathedral is seeking a part-time Co-ordinator to assume responsibility for the day-to-day running of the charity. If you have strong interpersonal and organisational skills, coupled with the ability to work on your own initiative to implement the plans and actions determined by the charity's governing Council and its subcommittees, this role may be of interest. You will be a good communicator, able to sustain engagement with our members through personal contact, written and digital channels. In addition to being able to plan and execute a range of fundraising events, you will have a keen eye for detail, enabling you to deliver the exacting level of administrative support needed for a successful membership organisation. Full details at <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-see-an-organising-secretary/>

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