

Saturday 16th July	10am Ana Dolores Cardenas
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	6pm Carol and Lucy Blades
Sunday 17th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Michael Etuka Ordination 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 18th July	10am No Mass
Tuesday 19th July	10am Francisco Rodriguez
Wednesday 20th July	10am Natalia, Milena, Escobar and Mesa Family
Thursday 21st July	10am John O' Flaherty Ints
Friday 22nd July	10am Tia and Kitka Ints
St Mary Magdalene	10:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 1pm 6:30 Jose Luis Herrera RIP (Latin Mass)
Saturday 23rd July	10am David Lincoln RIP
St Bridget of Sweden	6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mary Doyle 5.30pm Lilibert Nyasunu Ints

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 £572.52
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £179
Total £1,151.52
Second Collection Sea Sunday £231.14

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 Teacher: 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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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Gospel Reflection.

The lesson today is that offering hospitality always brings a gift from God. Perhaps even more important than physical hospitality is simply listening to one another.

The reading from the Book of Genesis is one of the wonderful readings from the Jewish Scriptures that reaches back into pre-history and speaks of the relationship of Abraham and Sarah with God. In the Hebrew text there is a lack of clarity about these three who show up. Later this story becomes the basis of the great icon of Rublev as a symbol of the Holy Trinity.

Abraham and Sarah are completely giving of themselves to these three who show up unexpectedly. They are clearly sent from God. They represent God's faithfulness to His promise to Abraham that he and Sarah will have a son. Abraham has never doubted that God will keep His promise but has thought that perhaps that promise was not what he thought it was. Sarah can only laugh when told that she will bear a son. She had hopes when she was young but knows that humanly it is too late.

Both Abraham and Sarah are hosts of God in this drama. They listen politely, even if Sarah laughs. They offer hospitality without conditions.

Contrast this biblical narrative with the Gospel of Luke today. Here Martha is really upset. She is the host and wants her sister, Mary, to do her part. Jesus never says that what Martha is doing has no value. Instead, Jesus simply states that there is a greater value than the physical hospitality: listening to the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Only when we are able to receive others as those who come in the name of the Lord can we live the mystery spoken of by Saint Paul in the second reading today: Christ in you, the hope for glory. Saint Paul in the Letter to the Colossians puts this mystery at the heart of our Christian life.

True hospitality is first of all receiving one another as God's creation, as the presence of Jesus Christ Himself. If we recognize Christ in the other, all the other details of hospitality will take care of themselves. It is when we see only another human being with defects and sins and brokenness that we can treat others poorly and even worse.

Let us pray today for this grace to see Christ in the other every day and at all times. Once we see Christ present, we will listen and we will do the works of hospitality.

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PARISH NEWS

Junior Legion of Mary at Flipout last Saturday



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.

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

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Michael Etuka Ordination Celebration

The 10am Mass on Sunday will be the first Mass said by Michael Etuka who was ordained on Saturday 16th July. All are welcome to celebrate Michael's ordination with refreshments in the Hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday.

Mary Purser RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Purser who died recently.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 17th July 200 CLUB

1	120	Cecilia Fernandes
2	36	Mrs M Doyle

Bereavement Counsellors

We are looking for people who have some experience in working with the bereaved and bereavement counselling, because we want to set up a bereavement group in the parish. If you can help, please speak with Fr Philip.

Volunteers Needed to Clean the Church

We desperately need volunteers to weekly clean the church on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning weekly or bi weekly, can you help? Please contact the parish office.

Liibert's Birthday Celebration



A Day With Mary

The last Day With Mary at this parish for this year will be on Saturday 23rd July.

NOTICE BOARD

PIGRIMAGE PLACES AVAILABLE

18th to 22nd August - Lourdes and Paris by Luxury Coach accompanied by Fr Philip. £450 per person includes return coach transports from Westminster Cathedral, 2 nights accommodation, full board and guided tours.

Contact office@stpeterspilgrimages.com or visit <http://www.stpeterspilgrimages.com/>

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

One bedroom or large studio flat in Zone 2 or 3 (SE London) sought by a middle aged French woman. Max rent £950 per month. Call Marie 07960202630.

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