

<b>Saturday 30th July</b> St Peter Chrysologus	10am Ana Musquera 6pm Ranen Niblett Ints
<b>Sunday 31st July</b> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Elizabeth Mabel Arthur RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday 1st August</b> St Alphonsus Liguori	10am No Mass
<b>Tuesday 2nd August</b>	10am Daniel O'Shea RIP 11:15 Funeral Mass of Mary Purser RIP
<b>Wednesday 3rd August</b>	10am Ciccio Campisi RIP
<b>Thursday 4th August</b> St John Vianney	10am Diana, Alex and Camizon/Giron families
<b>Friday 5th August</b>	10am Adjei RIP 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Tia and Kia Ints 10pm All night Vigil Mass
<b>Saturday 6th August</b> Transfiguration of the Lord	10am Katherin Herrera RIP 6pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 7th August</b> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am James Roach 5.30pm Aliko Wills RIP

**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 £531.09  
Standing Orders £400  
Contactless Donations £139.50  
**Total £1170.59**  
  
**Thank you for your generosity**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD  
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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.

**Contacts**  
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# Our Lady and Saint Peter

WIMBLEDON COMMON

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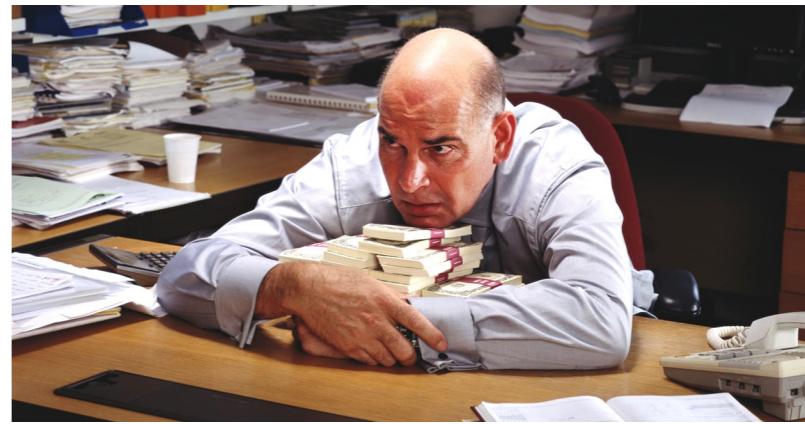


**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Reflection - False Security**

All too often we are made aware of the vulnerability and uncertainty of life. Things can suddenly change. We don't know what will happen today, tomorrow or even in a few moments' time. Such experiences can make us profoundly anxious, and we look for ways to protect ourselves and what we own against life's adverse events. It is not only a problem for wealthy people like the rich man in the Gospel today. It can be a problem for all of us. We seem to have an instinctive need to build a sense of security by amassing goods and wealth. A strong focus in the Luke's Gospel is that nothing is more destructive of life and humanity than the need to acquire, hold on to and increase wealth. The problem is not the riches we possess but that our need to possess them gets in the way of our relationship with God, our only true security. That same need also gets in the way of our concern for others. We become reluctant to share what we have in case we may need it one day. In many ways the Gospel is about the fundamental orientation of a disciple's life - do we live for ourselves and our possessions, or for God and the Kingdom? Do we own our possessions, or do they own us? What do we value most in life?

Thirsting after material things distorts us, narrows our focus and corrupts our moral sense. As disciples of Jesus, we try to keep God at the centre of our lives. In Baptism and Confirmation we pledge ourselves to be willing workers with God in making God's dreams and hopes for us all a reality. A successful life in God's eyes is not about storing up material treasure for ourselves (the parable of the rich man in this Sunday's Gospel) but about being a source of real treasure for others (the servant parable in next Sunday's Gospel). Quite often, the prayers of the Mass ask God to help us to use wisely the good things of the earth. God's wisdom always directs us towards using who we are and what we have to enrich the lives of others. Living according to the heart of God helps us keep all things in their right order and opens us up to God's wider vision of reality.



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## PARISH NEWS

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 31st July 200 CLUB

1	26	S Hu-Fouye
2	3	Pauline Biddlecombe

#### Alex Dillon

Alex Dillon has moved to a residential care home at Heritage Church Centre 38 Gerring Rd, Tooting Bec

#### Mary Purser RIP



The Funeral Mass of Mary Purser will be on Tuesday 2nd August at 11:15am at this church.

Please pray for the repose of her soul.

#### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH FR PHILIP 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](mailto:office@stpeterspilgrimages.com) or visit <http://www.stpeterspilgrimages.com/>. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

#### How often do I need to go to confession?

If possible, we should go to confession on a regular basis; for example, once a month. However, it is good to say sorry to God as soon as we realise that we have done something wrong, especially if it is a mortal sin. Even if it is quite a small sin it is good to say "Jesus, I'm sorry", straight away; then, when we can, go to confession.

The best way to encourage our children to go to confession is by going ourselves. A good practice is to go together as a family and then perhaps have a family treat afterwards. If children get in to the habit of going to confession regularly when they are young and are heled to see it as something very positive then, when they grow up, they are more likely to keep up the good habit.

From **Faith in the Family A Handbook for Parents** - Anne Burke-Gaffney and Fr Marcus Holden

#### 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.

#### LEGACIES

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



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#### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### What does Jesus call for in poverty of spirit?

Jesus calls his disciples to prefer him to everything and everyone. Detachment from riches - in the spirit of evangelical poverty - and self-abandonment to divine providence free us from anxiety about the future and prepare us for us for the blessedness of the "poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (*Matthew 5:3*).

## NOTICE BOARD

#### Vacancy at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a **Departmental Administrator** on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support *Some Definite Service*, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer. Closing date is 5 August 2022. For more information, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

#### St Bernadette Relic Tour

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage from Lourdes to England, Scotland and Wales for the very first time. Details of the itinerary of the tour can be found at [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk) and questions can be answered by emailing [contact@stbernadette.org.uk](mailto:contact@stbernadette.org.uk)

#### Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

#### Grandparents Passing on the Faith

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk)

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