

Sunday 13th November 2022

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Saturday 12th November St Josaphat	10am Holy Souls 6pm Marcella and Bob Stewart RIP
Sunday 13th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Adam Onyibe RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 14th November	10am No Mass
Tuesday 15th November St Margaret of Scotland	10am Adam Onyibe RIP
Wednesday 16th November St Albert the Great	10am Joanna Holland RIP
Thursday 17th November St Elizabeth of Hungary	10am Victoria Andrietti Birthday Ints
Friday 18th November	10am Natalia and Maria Benitez Aponte 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Holy Souls
Saturday 19th November	10am Tim Cronin RIP 6pm Peggy Pell RIP
Sunday 20th November Christ the King	10am Bridget Clinton RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish

Contacts

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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 £983.97  
Standing Orders £400  
Contactless Donations £117.00  
Total £1500.97  
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](http://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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Remembrance Day



When is Remembrance Day?  
Remembrance Day is always on 11 November. This name now tends to be used more commonly than Armistice Day, as it is supposed to be a time to remember all those who have lost their lives at war, not just those in the First World War.  
Traditionally, a two-minute silence is held at 11am, recognising the precise time that the hostilities ceased in 1918 – the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.  
The Royal British Legion says: “This year we’re asking the nation to pause, breathe and reflect on the service and sacrifices the Armed Forces make on our behalf.”  
What was the First World War Armistice?  
The Armistice was signed by representatives of the Allies and officials from Germany, declaring an end to the First World War with the cessation of hostilities on land, sea and air.  
By the end of September 1918, the German high command had largely recognised that their military prospects had become hopeless.  
They began to negotiate peace with the allies on Wednesday 5 October by sending a message to the former US president Woodrow Wilson, who had proposed his “Fourteen Points” for peace at the start of 1918.

Despite a late change of heart by the influential General Erich Ludendorff, any appetite for battle had left the shattered German army after four years of grueling conflict.  
The Allies began discussing a truce on 5 November, although the European powers were generally opposed to President Wilson’s Fourteen Points, considering them idealistic.  
An agreement was eventually agreed upon at 5am on 11 November, to come into effect at 11am Paris time.  
Although it marked the end of all hostilities, the nations were officially involved in a state of war for seven more months, until the signing of the controversial Treaty of Versailles on 28 June, 1919.  
When is Remembrance Sunday?  
Remembrance Sunday always falls on the second weekend of November, which means this year’s memorial takes place on Sunday 13 November.  
The [Royal British Legion](#) describes it as “a national opportunity to remember the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life”.  
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**Why do we wear poppies to mark Remembrance Day?**

The poppy has been a prominent symbol of remembrance for almost a century, with millions of commemorative flowers produced every year to pay tribute to the war dead.

Its origins lie in the opening lines of war poem *In Flanders Fields* by Canadian officer John McCrae, first published in December 1915: “In Flanders fields the poppies blow, between the crosses, row on row.”

The flower was adopted as a symbol by the newly formed [Royal British Legion](#), a charity established to

provide support for members and veterans of the British Armed Forces and their families.

The appeal has grown from manufacturing poppies in a room above a shop in Bermondsey, south London to a facility in Richmond where 50 ex-servicemen and women work all year round producing tens of millions of the symbolic flowers.

Outside the UK, poppies are predominantly worn in [Commonwealth nations](#) such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and are also used to a lesser extent in the US.

PARISH NEWS

**Parish Christmas Fair**

Our annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sunday 11th December after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. If you are able to help, please contact Louise Brown: [louiseannebrown99@hotmail.com](mailto:louiseannebrown99@hotmail.com).

Next week we will start collecting donations of children's toys (good condition), gifts and toiletries, boxes of chocolates or biscuits, bottles and raffle prizes. Collection buckets will be located in the porch. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion 2023**

The First Holy Communion Mass will be held on 7th May 2023 with Preparation Classes starting on Saturday 7th January 2023.

Application forms will be available from Fr Philip after all Masses from today until December.

**Sunday 20th November Children’s Choir**

The children’s choir will be singing at Mass on 20th November. There will a practice on 14th November at 4:10 pm.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 13th November 200		
1	145	Pauline Biddlecombe
2	104	Paul Mc Adam

**Christmas Lunch - 4th December**

The annual Christmas dinner is back!

The cost will be £15 per adult £5 per child under 15 years of age. Tickets will be on sale after Mass for the next few weeks.

**Christmas Carol Service Friday 16th December**

We are organising a Christmas concert on the 16th December at 7pm. We need children to sing. There will be a practice on the 5th and 12th December after school at 4.10pm, a snack will be provided.

If your child is interested, please contact Mee-Ling on 07866612865 before 13th November.

**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.

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**Archbishop’s Appeal Second Collection - 12th/13th Nov**

The Archbishop’s Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

**Youth and Evangelisation** To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

**Our Faith in Action** To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the interconnectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.


**Clergy Care and Formation** To care for sick and retired priest in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

**Please support the Archbishop’s Appeal today, every gift is welcome.**

**Children’s Rosary**

There is children’s rosary every weekday afternoon, except Tuesday and Thursday, in the church at 3:40.



**Parish Hall—Bookings**

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing [bookingsolsp@gmail.com](mailto:bookingsolsp@gmail.com) or phoning **07708632289**

NOTICE BOARD

**Job Opportunity:**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven school are recruiting for Wrap-Around-Care Assistants in Breakfast Club and After School Care. Breakfast Club totals 6.15 hours per week and After-School care totals 12.5 hours. Applicants can apply for one or both positions. These positions are term time only. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office for more information and an application pack at: [sbm@ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk)

Our Lady Queen of Heaven school has a firm commitment to safeguarding all children. This post is exempt from the ROA 1974 and is eligible for enhanced DBS barred list check.

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