Sunday 27th November 2022

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Saturday 26th November	10am	Victor Norris RIP
bei	6pm	Michael Holland
Sunday 27th November	10am	People of the Parish
1st Sunday of Advent	5.30pm	Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP
Monday 28th November	10am	No Mass
Tuesday 29th November	10am	Holy Souls
Wednesday 30th No- vember St Andrew	10am	David Lincoln RIP
Thursday 1st December	10am	Maribel Wilson RIP
Friday 2nd December	10am	Michael Fernandes
	10:30 to 1pm	
	6:30 (Latin Mass)	Ana Delores Gardenas
	10pm	All Night Vigil Mass
Saturday 3rd December	10am	Anthony De Mello RIP
St Francis Xavier	6pm	Patrick Fahey RIP
Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	10am	Mary Doyle and Rose Fox RIP
	5.30pm	People of the Parish

Contacts

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Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck

Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska

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Organist: Angela Rundle

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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 £644.28
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £74.00
Total £1118.28

Second Collection for Catholic Youth Work £355.18

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.

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1ST SUNDAY of ADVENT (A)

Advent. There is something in the air! You can almost feel it. It is not Santa Claus coming to town or shopping or the sales. It is Jesus coming to town, to our own hearts if we welcome him. The very word "Advent" means "arrival" or "coming" and Jesus is the One whose Advent or arrival or coming we await. Jesus will come to us this Advent and Christmas if we make room for him in the inn of our hearts. Jesus is already with us, always with us, but Advent is a time of grace to recognize more than ever that we can have more of Jesus in our lives, that we can make more room for Jesus, that Jesus is the One for whom we really long as the answer to all our longings and questions. Advent is a grace-filled season to spend more time with Jesus to allow him to answer our needs and problems and wishes.

For us, Advent is the season when we can stir at least our hearts. John the Baptist was preaching in the desert which did not have the distractions or comforts of civilization so it was the best place to hear God speak. Jesus will come to us this Advent and Christmas if we make room for him in the inn of our hearts, if we create a desert in our lives, if we carve out a place of peace and quiet in the busyness of our lives to give space and time to Jesus every day. Advent is a grace-filled season to spend more time with Jesus to allow him to answer our needs and problems and desires.



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Christmas Fair Sunday 11th December

Please come along to our Parish Christmas Fair on Sunday 11th December after 10am Mass. There will be refreshments, bottle tombola, gift tombola and a special visit from someone special.... Raffle tickets are now on sale with great prizes including a Christmas Hamper, a voucher for cream tea at the Ivy, Olive Garden voucher and more...... Final call for donations of bottles, gifts, toys, chocolates and toiletries. Donation bucket in the porch.

Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY

We are looking for some children to act in our parish nativity play on the 24th December at 6pm. There will be some practises on Saturdays morning after 11am and also during the Christmas holidays.

If your child is interested, please message Mee-Ling on 07866612865.

Thank you

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 27th November.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Christmas Carol Service Wednesday 14th December

The school are holding a Christmas concert in the church on the 14th December at 6pm.

PARISH NEWS

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 27th November 200 CLUB		
1	182	Mr T Ranns
2	34	Mrs M Doyle

REFRESHMENTS

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday 10am Mass

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 or phoning 07708632289

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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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 until December.

Confirmations 2023

Confirmation classes will commence in January with the Confirmation Mass taking place on Sunday 10am 18th June 2023.

Application forms will be available from Fr Philip after all Masses until Sunday 1st January 2023.

Children's Rosary

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



Legion of Mary

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on Tuesdays at 3.45pm

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am

NOTICE BOARD

LATIN CLASSES

Fr Linus Clovis is offering a Latin Language beginners course, via Zoom, on Wednesdays from 7.30 pm starting 30 November, 2022. Please give name and email address to Fr Philip, if interested

The Passage - Big Give Christmas Challenge

This fundraising campaign will be open from Tuesday 29th November until Tuesday 6 December at noon. It is hoped to raise £500,000 through matched funding to ensure continued support for those most at risk of experiencing homelessness this Christmas and into next year.

With housing costs becoming harder to manage, there has been an increase of 16% in the number of people coming to The Passage for help - that's too many people being forced into homelessness with nowhere to turn.

The Passage will be doing all it can to prevent people spending even one night on the streets, and for those that do, to help them move into stable accommodation as quickly as possible. The pressure is rising for many of us, but for some more than others. If you would like to support our work this Christmas use https://donate.thebiggive.org.uk/campaign/a056900002NEXYwAAP and you can get involved in the campaign.

PRAYERS FOR ADVENT from Bishop Paul Hendricks

A free short reflection brought to you each day of Advent:

Advent can be such a busy demanding time, but we encourage you to make some space to reflect and pray this advent. Sign up for our free Southwark Diocesan 'daily advent reflections' to aid your prayer.

Every day during advent you will receive an email with a very brief thought for the day based on the daily reading. It is an opportunity to listen to Gods invitation to you this advent. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside a couple of minutes each day to reflect! Sign up via the Commission web site: http://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/clicking on the Advent Reflection box

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