

Saturday 21st January St Agnes	10am Fr Philip Ints and Celine Pinto Ints
	6pm Ann Marchetti RIP and Noreen Flaherty RIP
Sunday 22nd January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Tom, Laura and Martin Mulroe RIP
	5.30pm Reynaldo Suarez
Monday 23rd January	
Tuesday 24th January St Francis de Sales	10am Paul Doyle RIP
Wednesday 25th January Conversion of St Paul	10am Marcia Chandra Pillay
Thursday 26th January Sts Timothy and Titus	10am Pious and Sylvester
Friday 27th January St Angela Metrici	10am Sean Parsons RIP
	10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 (Latin Mass) Adam and Tadeo Ka- tumba
	7:30 Our Lady's Prayer Group
Saturday 28th January St Thomas Aquinas	10am Loaiza Family
	6pm Tess Lyons Ints
Sunday 29th January 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Barry Mc Corkell 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.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
Sunday's offering was £639.14
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £157.00
Total £1196.14

Thank you for your generosity

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 partici-
pate 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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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Gospel Reflection by Fr Tommy Lane

When Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John they were not called to be like the disciples of Jewish rabbis (Matt 4:18-22). The disciples of Jewish rabbis were not called to "follow" their rabbi. The disciples of a rabbi would not speak of following their rabbi, instead they would have spoken of learning the Torah. A rabbi would not even have called his disciples, it was the disciples themselves who chose their rabbi, not the rabbi who chose them. But Jesus called his disciples and called them to spend time with him; the call was firstly to enter into friendship with Jesus. We could say that the disciples of a rabbi studied the Torah but the disciples of Jesus studied Jesus. Jesus said to Peter and Andrew, "Come after me." (Matt 4:19) The call was to spend time with Jesus. "Come after me." Later when Jesus sent the twelve apostles out on a temporary mission (Matt 10), he gave them power and authority over demons and illnesses. So even when they were temporarily away from Jesus later on mission, they had the power and authority of Jesus, they were spiritually united with Jesus, and at the end of the mission they returned to Jesus. The crowds left their homes to listen to Jesus and be healed, but the disciples were with Jesus and left Jesus on mission only to return to Jesus again. Their call was firstly to be with Jesus, "Come after me", and then to go on mission.

When Jesus called his disciples, it was not a random call. The call we heard in the Gospel today was only the beginning. It was merely preparing them for what we might say was a second call they would receive from Jesus later when he formed them into the college of the twelve apostles. Each of the four Gospels, in their own diverse, way shows this second call of Jesus forming the twelve from the larger body of disciples. It is easier to see this in Luke because Luke explicitly says that Jesus gathered his disciples, and from them he chose the twelve (Luke 6:13). This second call from Jesus into the college of the twelve apostles happened in the context of Jesus' prayer, and once again it is easier to see in Luke because Luke writes that Jesus spent the whole night in prayer to his Father before choosing the twelve out of the disciples (Luke 6:12-13). We see then that the call of the twelve apostles arises out of the prayer of Jesus with his Father, out of Jesus' relationship with his Father. They were specially chosen by God. Their call, their vocation, is an expression of the love of God for them. It was because God loved them specially that God chose them. I think we could surely apply to the call of the twelve what Moses says to the people in Deuteronomy: "It was not because you are the largest of all nations that the Lord set his heart on you and chose you, for you are really the smallest of all nations. It is because the Lord loves you." (Deut 7:7-8) When Jesus called the twelve, it was not because they were greater than anybody else, but because he loved them. When Jesus calls you, it is not because you are better than anybody else but because he loves you. This love of Jesus for those whom he calls is specifically mentioned twice in the Gospel of John: as the Last Supper commences John writes, "He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end" (John 13:1) and during the supper Jesus declared, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you." (John 15:9)

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PARISH NEWS

LOURDES by AIR - 5 - 9 June 2023 5 Days £560

Fr Philip is leading a pilgrimage to Lourdes. The package includes Return flights inc. taxes. 23kg bag in hold, 4 nights in 4* hotel on half board, Lourdes city tax, guided tours and a daily pilgrimage program.

Extras: Single room supplement (£30 x 4 nights = £120), compulsory travel insurance, snacks and drinks, optional excursion, entrance fees and any other costs of a personal nature.

If you would like to come a deposit of £200 per person is required by 29th January.

2023	Second Collections
05/02/23	Racial Justice Sunday
26/02/23	Clergy Support Fund
19/03/23	Poor Parishes
07/04/23	Holy Places (Good Friday)
23/04/23	St George's Cathedral
30/04/23	Priests Training Fund
21/05/23	Communications Sunday
18/06/23	Day For Life
02/07/23	Peter's Pence
09/07/23	Apostleship of the Sea
10/09/23	Catholic Education Service
17/09/23	Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission)
22/10/23	MISSIO
12/11/23	Archbishop's Admin Fund
26/11/23	Catholic Youth Work

First Holy Communion Classes have started on Saturdays at 11am.

Confirmation classes have started on Sundays at 4.15pm.

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.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 200 CLUB

1	142	Angela Rundle
2	23	Mrs N Lynch

CHANGE OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please note in future any cheques made out to the parish or payments via online banking need to be made to **RCAS Wimbledon Common**.

CHURCH CLEANING

There will be Church cleaning every **1ST** and **3RD TUESDAY** of the month at 11 am.
Please do come and help.
Many thanks

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Please see Fr Philip if you would like to join his course to become a Catholic .

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**

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ANN THEOBOLD RIP

Please pray for the soul of Ann Theobold who passed away recently.

Fr Philip 25th Anniversary Celebration - Saturday 4th February at 12 Midday

Fr Philip celebrates 25th Anniversary of Priesthood on Saturday 4th February at 12 midday with Mass and a celebration in the hall afterwards. Please come along. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church so we have a guide as to numbers.

There are envelopes at the back of the church if you would like to donate to Fr Philip.

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

STUDIO OR ONE BED APARTMENT WANTED

The chaplain of Holy Cross school in New Malden is seeking accommodation to rent. If you can help please call Sandra on her mobile 07873643341 or email her at sandra.s.jimenes@gmail.com

Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages

Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, or a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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