

<b>Saturday 28th January</b> St Thomas Aquinas	10am Loaiza Family 6pm Tess Lyons Ints
<b>Sunday 29th January</b> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Barry Mc Corkell RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday 30th January</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 31st January</b> St John Bosco	10am Tony Browne Ints
<b>Wednesday 1st February</b>	10am Padre Pio's Prayer Group
<b>Thursday 2nd February</b> Presentation of the Lord	10am Fr Philip's Ints
<b>Friday 3rd February</b> St Blase St Ansgar	10am Margaret Liu 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Rica Lorena and family Ints 10pm All night vigil Mass
<b>Saturday 4th February</b>	10am Abina Dale RIP and Michael Dale 12 Mid-day Fr Philip's 25th anniversary Mass 6pm Anna
<b>Sunday 5th February</b> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Raimondo Family Ints 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 £665.14  
Standing Orders £400  
Contactless Donations £118.00  
**Total £1183.14**

**Thank you for your generosity**

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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

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**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Parents want what is best for their children and God wants what is best for us. What is best for us? That even here now we already enjoy something of the peace of heaven. In heaven we will be close to God and if we are to enjoy something of the peace of heaven here now, we can do so only by being close to God. Moses went up Mount Sinai and came down with the Ten Commandments to help us on the journey to God. In Galilee, Jesus went up the mountain and taught the Beatitudes to reveal how can enjoy the peace of heaven by knowing the heart of God (Matt 5:1-12). In the Beatitudes, Jesus is praising certain values and attitudes and telling us if you have these values and attitudes you will be close to God and you will be blessed. If we want to know what the heart of God is like, we need look no further than the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes invite us to imitate the heart of God. Some Church Fathers tell us that God became man in Christ so that we would become more like God. The Beatitudes teach us how to become more like God, how to reflect the goodness and beauty and truth in the heart of God, in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is true that the qualities and virtues praised in the Beatitudes are in some ways contrary to what is exalted and practiced in the world. That only tells us how far the world is from the heart of God because in the beatitudes we see the heart of God.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. I once heard this beatitude translated as "blessed are those who have to rely on God for every breath they take." This beatitude is not praising economic poverty but poverty in spirit which is being dependent on God for everything. In this beatitude, instead of we praising God, God is praising those who rely totally on him and promises a reward: "the kingdom of heaven is theirs." In the other beatitudes the reward is in the future— "they will be comforted...they will inherit the land...they will be satisfied..."—but in this first beatitude the reward is now, "the kingdom of heaven is theirs." This is surely because those who are poor in spirit are clinging to God and are so totally united with God that even now they are experiencing something of the peace of heaven.

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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.

### 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.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS

Would you be interested in helping the Children's Liturgy team. If yes, please see Fr Philip.

Confirmation class this Sunday at 4.15pm.

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 200 CLUB

1	129	Mrs Rossanna Salveti
2	104	Mr P Mc Adam

### 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 .

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

### 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**

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### Children's Rosary

There is children's rosary every week-day 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

### CHARITY CONCERT

Friends of the Holy Land have organised a stunning evening of virtuoso singing at Westminster Cathedral on the **16th of February at 7:30pm**: the London Welsh Male Voice Choir, with guest soloists The Priests, are performing a concert in aid of Friends of the Holy Land!

Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lwmc-concert-at-westminster-cathedral-tickets-470924316307>

Tickets £20 to £60

### 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](mailto:sandra.s.jimenes@gmail.com)

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE - EVENTS

#### MARRIAGE WEEK

This annual event takes place from February 7-14. If you are fortunate enough to be in a marriage you should look after it – and there are several ways of doing just that: visit <https://marriage-week.org.uk/>

#### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

How to get the marriage you want out of the marriage you have. This Saturday morning online course on February 18 is aimed at couples with average-to-good marriages who would like to improve their relationship further and gain insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married. There is no personal sharing between couples. For details email Carole on [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 07983 524 727.

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