

Saturday 11th March	10am Peter and Annie Hoskins 6pm Carmen Henares Del Pino RIP
Sunday 12th March Third Sunday in LENT	10am Andreopa Family 4pm Stations of the Cross 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 13th March	No Mass
Tuesday 14th March	10am Manoel Ferreira de Lima RIP
Wednesday 15th March	10am Maria and James Reekie Ints
Thursday 16th March	10am Holy Souls
Friday 17th March St Patrick	10am Fr Jim Hurley RIP 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Adam Green Birth-day
Saturday 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem	10am Graham Hill Ints 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 12th March Fourth Sunday in LENT	10am Doyle Family RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm Carol Barker 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, Josephine Moreno and Graham Hill.

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 £735.56
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £190.00
Total £1325.56

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.

Contacts
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Fr Philip personal email: philipdefreitas@rcaos.org.uk

Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck

Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska
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Organist: Angela Rundle

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark, Registered Charity No. 1173050

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Our Lady and Saint Peter

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

In 1888 a man was shocked to read the notice of his own death in the newspaper. It was an error. However, he was even more shocked to read that the newspaper described him as someone who found new ways to kill people and became rich from doing so. It was true; he invented dynamite. That morning he decided to change, to devote his energies in a new direction, to work for world peace. He left most of his estate after his death to fund the Nobel prizes. That man was Alfred Nobel.

Early in life, when he was working with dynamite, he was like the woman coming to the well to draw water. Water is necessary for life just as dynamite is necessary for some construction work. But at the well, the woman met Jesus and he offered her living water. She was so impressed by Jesus that she left her water jar at the well and went back to the town to tell everyone that she thought she had met the Messiah. She had found the living water and forgot about the water from the well. Alfred Nobel must have had some similar experience on the morning he read of his death in the newspaper. Until then he was going to the well to draw water, but the false report of his death touched him deeply inside and he totally changed direction to work for peace from then. In some kind of way, he must have met Jesus that morning offering him living water. He might not describe it in that way but deep within him it must have been something like that. He left the jar of weapons at the well and hurried back to the town to tell the townspeople to work for peace.

What about us? We too have to go to the well everyday with our jar because we live in the world. But Jesus makes the same offer to us as he did to the woman at the well:

Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; But anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: The water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside welling up to eternal life.

Each of us has the choice to draw water only from the well every day or to also accept the living water that Jesus offers us. What is this living water? Put simply we could describe this living water that Jesus offers us as the love of God. If we don't receive this living water from Jesus every day, we will look for satisfaction in ways that will never please. No wonder the woman at the well was now in her sixth marriage! What is the driving force of your life? Are you all wound up in something that is not the love of God and not preparing for heaven and not bringing real deep lasting happiness or are you drinking the living water of Jesus every day.

LENTEN TALKS AND ADORATIONS
at Our Lady and St Peter

Dates for your diary -- Monday 13th March, Tuesday 20th March and Tuesday 28th March. All at 7:15pm.
Further details to follow

Stations Of The Cross For LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4pm on Sundays.

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Sunday 12th March 2023

live simply that others may simply live

Pastoral Message for the Launch of CARITAS Southwark

To be read or made available at all Vigil and Sunday Masses over the weekend of 11/12 March 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus as we continue our Lenten journey towards Holy Week and Easter. In this joyful season of renewal we seek the living water who is Christ himself. With the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel, we believe the Lord Jesus offers every person the gift of eternal life. He shows us that no one is beyond God's love; not you or me; not our neighbour; not the unknown stranger in our midst. The Lord Jesus asks us to be God's love for others, especially those in most need.

Today, I share with you the wonderful news that we are about to launch **CARITAS Southwark**. *Caritas* is the Latin word for love and **CARITAS Southwark** will be our Archdiocesan network to co-ordinate our practical loving service of others, putting faith into action.

Pope Francis said: '*.. there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.*' (EG 48) **CARITAS Southwark** will work with our parishes and schools to support them in serving those in need. Our volunteers have worked hard to get us to this point of a **formal launch** in a **Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 12.30pm on Saturday 18 March**. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception afterwards.

The Church has always served the poorest and the weakest. This happens today through our parishes, schools and social and charitable projects and organisations. In such challenging times, it is important that we strengthen and enhance our charitable outreach, rooted in our faith in Christ. This will build on the excellent work already taking place and provide encouragement and support for new initiatives. **CARITAS Southwark** is about facilitation and collaboration, building up our common bond of charity through a more considered identity whereby our Archdiocese can promote and recognise faith in action.

Many parishes already have projects in place. Others, as yet, do not have any specific or developed formal outreach. This is a time for all of us, clergy, religious, and lay faithful, to pray and reflect on the Scriptures, strengthened by the Eucharist, so as to discern how we live out the call to see and serve the Lord Jesus in our brothers and sisters in need. To all who already give their time and effort so generously in voluntary service to the Church's social mission, I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Across our Archdiocese, a tangible love of neighbour is shown through numerous social and charitable projects. Such apostolates, and new ones which will hopefully come to fruition, require that our hearts be touched by the love of Christ and opened to the needs of others. It is through us, sometimes in simple and seemingly small ways, that the love of Christ becomes real and is freely offered to people in need.

Thank you for your assistance in this important new step. With an assurance of my gratitude, and my prayers and blessing . Archbishop John Wilson

Yours devotedly in Christ

John Wilson

Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark

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Fr James B Hurley RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Jim Hurley, who died last Sunday 5th March. He was Parish priest here for 10 years from 1989 to 2000. May he rest in Peace.



Tuesday 28th March at 7.30pm Church: The Most Holy Trinity, Bermondsey Dockhead Reception of the Body into the Church followed by Mass for the Parishioners.

Wednesday 29th March at 11.00am Funeral Mass: Church: St. George's Cathedral. There will be a reception in the Amigo Hall following the Funeral Mass

Children's Mass

Come and join our parish children's choir. There will be a children's mass on Sunday 19th March at 10am. On Monday 13th March at 4.15pm and Sunday 19th March at 9.30am will be our choir practise. All are welcome to join us.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 12th March 200 CLUB

1	182	Mr T Ranns
2	42	Geoff Fayers

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.

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**

NOTICE BOARD

40 Days For Life

Why do MPs want Catholics arrested for silently praying outside Abortion Centres? Come and find out at 7pm Thursday 16th March 2023. Venue; St Wilfrid's Hall, The Oratory, Brompton Rd, London SW7 2RP.

[The entrance to which is in the forecourt of Oratory House.] And Learn about the Life-Saving Peaceful Prayerful Outreach that is 40 Days for Life as we reach the halfway point of this Lent's 40 Days for Life Campaign in Brixton. For more details contact Gabriella on 07745-711064 or Good Counsel on 02077231740

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