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| Saturday 24th March | 10am People of the Parish |
| Annunciation of the Lord | 6pm Andrea Sutura & Fam. |
| Sunday 26th March Fifth Sunday in LENT | 10am Laura Holst-Roness RIP |
| | 4pm Stations of the Cross |
| | 5.30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP |
| Monday 27th March | 10am No Mass |
| Tuesday 28th March | 10am Graham Hill RIP |
| Wednesday 29th March | 8.30am Jason Leaves |
| Thursday 30th March | 10am Cassy Gomes RIP |
| Friday 31st March | 10am Loazia Family Ints |
| | 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 6:30 (Latin Mass) Deidre Sullivan |
| | 7:30 pm Our Lady's Prayer Group |
| Saturday 1st April | 10am Mallisa and Cassiel St Marie |
| | 6pm Christina Ferrera Ints |
| Sunday 2nd April | 10am Helena O'Shea RIP |
| Palm Sunday Passion Sunday | 4pm Stations of the Cross |
| | 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
 To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
 Sunday's offering was £698.37
 Standing Orders £400
 Contactless Donations £200.00
Total £1298.37
Second Collection Poor Parishes £373.32
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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Fifth Sunday in Lent (A)
GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel where Jesus said to Martha, "Your brother will rise." (John 11:23) Martha professed her faith in the resurrection at the last day, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." (John 11:24) But Jesus wants to take her to a new understanding of resurrection,

I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this? (John 11:25-26)

Jesus wants Martha to know that it is through Jesus himself that Lazarus will rise again, "I *am* the resurrection and the life..." Jesus is the resurrection. Jesus also wants Martha and us to know that for anyone who believes in Jesus death has only the appearance of death because we live after death, "whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." In fact, if we believe in Jesus we will not die, in the sense that the life we live in Christ now will continue after death, "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." When we live as Jesus calls us there is a continuation from this life to the next. When we live as disciples of Jesus it is as if we will almost not notice passing from this life to the next because spiritually we will never die. So the resurrection is not just something in the future, Jesus offers life *now*. The new life in the resurrection is for *now*. To prove his words to Martha, Jesus raised Lazarus. Don't miss out on the offer of Jesus' life to you now. Don't waste life. Live life with Jesus. Live the life of Jesus now so that you will not die.

How can we live this life of Jesus now? Jesus offers us his life every time we come to Mass, every time we receive the sacraments, every time we pray, every time we read Sacred Scripture. The preface for Mass today, the prayer which ends Holy, Holy, Holy, tells us,

In His love for us all,
 Christ gives us the sacraments
 To lift us up to everlasting life
 (Preface Fifth Sunday of Lent)

The sacraments are the special ways we meet Jesus. In the sacraments we touch Jesus and Jesus comes to us. Jesus gave us the sacraments to lift us up to everlasting life.

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PARISH NEWS

Funeral of Fr James B Hurley RIP

Wednesday 29th March at 11.00am Funeral Mass at St. George's Cathedral.

The mini bus is now full. Please see his obituary next to the newsletters. Please note that Mass on Wednesday morning will be at 8.30am and not the usual 10am.

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Stations Of The Cross For LENT

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

LENTEN TALK AND ADORATION

Tuesday 28th March at 7:15pm - Lenten Talk by Fr Matthew Donnelly from Sacred Heart, Wimbledon.

Adoration and Confessions available after talk.

CONFESSIONS during Mass this weekend 25th and 26th March

A visiting priest will be available to hear Confessions at all Masses this weekend.

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears
Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm

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



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 26th March 200 CLUB

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| 1 | 144 | Melissa Cunha |
| 2 | 159 | James Cummins |

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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Graham Hill RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Graham Hill who sadly passed away his week.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16th April

Service in the afternoon at 2pm

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.

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

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

NOTICE BOARD

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then CSAN would love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> for more information.

St Francis Leprosy Guild

The St Francis Leprosy Guild is a Roman Catholic charity that wants to see an end to leprosy. For the first time in centuries, an end to leprosy is within sight and SFLG is determined to play its part. The charity was founded in 1895 by Kate Marsden, born in Edmonton, who worked as a nurse in Tottenham. St Francis Leprosy Guild has been working for over 127 years to lead the global struggle to eliminate leprosy and stop discrimination against those affected by it. They support 40 leprosy treatment centres, in 13 countries.

Please go to <https://www.stfrancisleprosy.org/donate> if you would like to support them with a donation

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