

Saturday 4th March St Casimir	10am Majida Nissan Ints 6pm Valerie Percy RIP
Sunday 5th March Second Sunday in LENT	10am Sean Parsons RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 6th March	No Mass
Tuesday 7th March Sts Perpetua & Felicity	10am Helena O' Shea RIP
Wednesday 8th March St John of God	10am Mabel Laverty Birth-day
Thursday 9th March St Francis of Rome	10am Margaret Liu
Friday 10th March	10am Breda Murphy O'Connor 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Ana Isabel Ramirez RIP
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

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 £725.35
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £221.00
Total £1345.35
Second Collection **Clergy Support Fund £380.46**

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT (A)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

We say that the Psalms are a school of prayer because they teach us to pray. I think we could say that Jesus' transfiguration is a lesson on prayer. Luke tells us Jesus went up the mountain to pray and while Jesus was praying, he was transfigured (Luke 9:28-29). Jesus would be much more likely to be interrupted in his prayer if he did not leave the plains of Galilee to go up to this quiet place to pray. We read in Mark's Gospel that there were so many people coming and going that the apostles didn't even have time to eat so Jesus urged them to go away to quiet place to rest (6:31). In today's Gospel, Jesus went up the mountain to pray (Luke 9:28b-36). This is the first part of the lesson on prayer: we have to leave our everyday activity and go up a mountain of tranquillity and solitude in order to pray.

While Jesus was praying his face changed and his clothing became radiant white. It wasn't that Jesus reflected light; it wasn't light shining on Jesus, but it was light coming from Jesus. Now Jesus' divinity shone forth through his humanity. When Jesus is in prayer with his Father, we see his true self; his divinity is revealed like never before, as he shares in the radiance of his Father. In the Nicene Creed we profess that Jesus is truly divine, begotten of the Father, consubstantial with the Father: "God from God, *Light from Light*, true God from true God." When Jesus was transfigured, the Father and Son, Light and Light, are in prayerful union. When we pray, light doesn't shine through us, but we ask God to shine his light on us. When Moses came down Mount Sinai his face shone because he had been talking with God (Ex 34:29) and he had to put a veil on his face (Ex 34:34-35). When we pray, we enter the presence of God, God's light. Our faces do not shine, but we ask to be enlightened in prayer. Peter said to Jesus, "it is good that we are here" and when we pray, we are our truest self because our longing for God is now being fulfilled.



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PARISH NEWS

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.

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 7pm.

Further details to follow

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 5th March 200 CLUB

1	75	Tessa Lydekker
2	170	Elizabeth Osinloye

Stations Of The Cross For LENT

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

This Sunday will be led by the Legion of Mary children.

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

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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A Day reflection on St Joseph for his feast, Saturday 18th March, starts 10am.

The parish council asked for a day of reflection in Lent with the theme of St Joseph, the day will consist of Mass, talk on St Joseph and adoration, starting at 10am with Mass and finishing approx. 1.30pm. Do come along.

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.

From Compendium Catechism of the Catholic Church Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

310. What are the effects of this sacrament?

The effects of the sacrament of Penance are: reconciliation with God and therefore the forgiveness of sins; reconciliation with the Church; recovery, if it has been lost, of the state of grace; remission of the eternal punishment merited by mortal sins, and remission, at least in part, of the temporal punishment which is the consequence of sin; peace, serenity of conscience and spiritual consolation; and an increase of spiritual strength for the struggle of Christian living.

NOTICE BOARD

Lenten Retreat on the Spirituality of Padre Pio

Speakers : Fr John Mockler & Fr Matthew Donnelly.

- Friday 10th of March from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm
- Saturday 11th of March from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, London SW19 4LU

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