

<b>Saturday 15th July</b> St Bonaventure	10am Fr Jeremy Davis RIP 6pm Theresa Wright Ints
<b>Sunday 16th July</b> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mary Doyle RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday 17th July</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 18th July</b> St Benedict	10am Donor's Ints
<b>Wednesday 19th July</b>	10am Noel Kinane
<b>Thursday 20th July</b>	10am Loaiza Family Ints
<b>Friday 21st July</b> St Lawrence of Brindisi	10am Francisco Rodriguez RIP 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Carol Blades Ints
<b>Saturday 22nd July</b> St Mary Magdalene	10am Holy Souls 6pm Kojo Ntim Gyakari
<b>Sunday 23rd July</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Paul Clem RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:**  
Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jason Moreno, Josephine Moreno, Margot Rubela Soto Perez, Anna Roache and Shirley Monaco.

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	£545.79
Standing Orders	£400
Contactless	£225
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1170.79</b>

**Second Collection Stella Maris £167.29**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**This is a School Voucher Sunday**

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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.

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**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**  
**Charity by Fr John Hardon SJ**

First then, very briefly, the most explicit statement in the Old Testament on the practice of charity towards others is found in the book of Leviticus. To be exact, Leviticus 19:18. One simple imperative, "You shall love your neighbour as you love yourself." In context, the word neighbour refers to "your brother". Again or in the same context, "your fellow countrymen". Christ as we know, not only respected the Old Testament precept, but repeated it. Nevertheless, as He also told us, even though verbally He repeated the commandment, in reality He raised it to a love that had never been commanded by God on the human race; never before.

First then, Christ elevated the norm. Not surprisingly, it is in John's gospel that the evangelist, under divine inspiration, [records in] chapters of Christ's discourse of the Last Supper, concentrating on love, the love within the Trinity, the love from the Trinity to humanity, and the love modelled on the Trinity within humanity. Christ told the disciples, "This is my (and that should be underlined!), this is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." In the same discourse at the Last Supper, our Lord calls this, "The New Commandment". Our purpose in this meditation is to see how, note, how Christ's commandment of charity is new. It is so new that it identifies the New Testament in practice, the New Testament in faith, believing that God became man. But the New Testament in practice is Christ's commandment to love. So we ask ourselves (and we cannot ask this too often of ourselves) how is Christ's commandment of charity new?

It is first of all new because the norm or the standard for our loving others is no longer merely (that is a crucial adverb) merely that we are to love another person as we love ourselves. How do we love ourselves? I run out of space. We love ourselves: spontaneously, we love ourselves constantly, we love ourselves uninterruptedly, we love ourselves endearingly, we love ourselves enduringly, we love ourselves instinctively, we love ourselves naturally. What else? We love ourselves abidingly, we love ourselves generously, we love ourselves patiently. I thought I would add one more, and we love ourselves tirelessly. We never get weary of loving ourselves. And you add more adverbs.

What then is the new norm or standard? It is that we are to love others as Christ has loved us. The moment He said that, we realize that the norm is no longer, I don't say merely our own self love (with all those rich adverbs) the norm, nor even that we are to love others, well, as human beings to the limit of our human capacity. Oh no, we are to love others as Christ who is God, we are to love others, and the Word is revealed. We are to love others divinely.

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## PARISH NEWS

### First Holy Communion Thanksgiving

Last Wednesday we were joined by Year 3 from Our Lady Queen of Heaven School for their First Communion Mass of Thanksgiving, when all then children who made their First Communion this year joined together in thanksgiving and had a Communion breakfast in the hall afterwards.

A big Thank you to Mr Tuke and Miss Lima for organising this.



### 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**

### 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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### From The Catechism of the Catholic Church

#### What is the meaning of the title "Lord"?

In the Bible this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin and over death, above all by his own Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honour and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God "has given him the name which is above every other name" (Philippians 2:9). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom.

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 16th July 200 CLUB

1	38	Mary Keevil
2	20	Irene Wanyiri



If you would like to donate towards the running of the Parish you can do so by scanning this QR Code into your mobile phone

*Our Lady Queen of Heaven breaks up this Friday. We wish you all a happy and restful Summer Holiday*

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



## NOTICE BOARD

### Wandsworth Prison Welfare Trust

Wandsworth Prison Welfare Trust are seeking modern novels in Eastern European languages. Please see their website at <https://wpwt.org.uk>. This will give you more information about all their activities if you wish to donate.

### GK Chesterton Pilgrimage

The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th July. Bishop David Oakley of Northampton will preach at the Mass at 2.30pm at The Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver, SLO ONR.

Please send any prayer requests to [CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk) or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, as well as printable GKC prayer cards can be found on our website, [www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk](http://www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk)

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