

Saturday 8th July	10am Michael Collins RIP
	6pm Mary Kavanagh RIP
Sunday 9th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am People of the Parish
	5.30pm June Nourse RIP
Monday 10th July	No Mass
Tuesday 11th July St Benedict	10am Laura Khan RIP and Feroze Khan RIP
Wednesday 12th July	10am Salvatore Scianguola RIP
Thursday 13th July St Henry	10am Pat Griffith
Friday 14th July St Camillus de Lellis	10am Pat Leahy RIP
St Kateri Tekakwitha	6:30pm (Latin Mass) Bridie Thomas RIP
Saturday 15th July	10am Fr Jeremy Davis RIP
St Bonaventure	6pm Theresa Wright Ints
Sunday 16th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mary Doyle RIP
	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, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jason Moreno, Josephine Moreno, Margot Rubela Soto Perez, Anna Roach 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	£677.82
Standing Orders	£400
Contactless	£154
Total	£1231.82

Second Collection Peter's Pence £167.29

Thank you for your generosity

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.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

Contacts

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Our Lady and Saint Peter

WIMBLEDON COMMON

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Facebook: [Our Lady and St Peter Church](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStPeterChurch)



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

“There must be something more to life.” “The Lord must have some plan for me.” I hear these and other similar statements from time to time. It is the statement of someone who is searching for an answer to the meaning of their life. I would say it is the statement of someone who, unknown to themselves, is being called into a deeper relationship with the Lord. There is something more to life and the Lord does have a plan for you. That something more and that plan is that you *get to know the heart of Jesus*. Therefore Jesus says in the Gospel today:

Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Matt 11:28-30)

Did you hear that invitation from Jesus? “Come to me...I will give you rest.” “There must be something more to life.” Yes. Jesus has something more for you. Go to Jesus...he will give you rest.

Jesus certainly knew all about yokes. As a carpenter he would have been asked from time to time to make a wooden yoke for farmers so that they could get two oxen to pull a plough or other farm implement together. The yoke was the wooden crossbeam that joined the two animals at the neck and that crossbeam dragged the farm implement. Since animals are different sizes, it was common to have a yoke cut to measure for the animals pulling it. Otherwise it would not fit the animal correctly and cause considerable discomfort. As a carpenter Jesus must have cut many such yokes. The yoke that Jesus cuts for us does not cause discomfort but brings us comfort because the yoke of Jesus is easy and light. The invitation of Jesus to us is not a yoke that weighs us down but is easy and light:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light. (Matt 11:29-30)

Perhaps you could even see Jesus as the other one pulling the yoke with you—Jesus helping you carry your burdens and crosses:

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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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Sunday 9th July 2023

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Parish Barbeque - Sunday 2nd July

Many Thanks to the Social Committee for their hard work organising and running the event which raised £846.57 for the parish.



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Sea Sunday - Second Collection This Weekend

This is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously.

Thank you.



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

Sr Pat's Birthday Celebration on Monday 3rd July



THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 9th July 200 CLUB

1	132	Mrs M Ashley
2	2	Lorraine Smyth

NOTICE BOARD

Join The Passage at their Secret Garden Party!

This flagship summer event is taking place on Thursday 20th July at 6pm in the beautiful surroundings of the historic, College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Enjoy a delicious barbecue and buffet, unlimited drinks (beer, wine, Pimm's and soft drinks), entertainment, a raffle, silent auction, and lots more.

Your ticket purchase will directly support the work of The Passage, helping towards our vision of a society where everyone has a place to call home. **Tickets are selling fast, so purchase yours soon to avoid disappointment!**

Find out more and purchase tickets here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/secret-garden-party/> or call 020 7592 1856.

Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham - Saturday 5th August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.

For details see the poster on the noticeboard at the back of the church or go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

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