

<b>Saturday 30th September</b> St Jerome	10am 6pm	Fr Philip De Freitas Ints Daniel and Helen O'Shea RIP
<b>Sunday 1st October</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5.30pm	Graham Hill RIP People of the Parish
<b>Monday 2nd October</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday 3rd October</b>	10am	Audrey Theodose Birthday Ints
<b>Wednesday 4th October</b> St Francis of Assisi	10am	Bernadette Sheridan Birthday Ints
<b>Thursday 5th October</b> St Faustina Kowalska	10am 10:30am To 1pm	Elsie Cornally RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 6th October</b> St Bruno	10am 10:30am To 1pm 6:30pm (Latin Mass) 10:00pm	Mary Janaway Ints Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fr Jim Hurley RIP All night vigil mass
<b>Saturday 7th October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	10am 6pm	Michael Fernandes RIP Dennis O'Halloran RIP
<b>Sunday 8th October</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5:30pm	Mee-Ling Williams and Family 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, 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	£694.89
Standing Orders	£400
Contactless	£194.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1289.49</b>

**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](http://www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk)

**This is a School Voucher Sunday**

**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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# Our Lady and Saint Peter

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**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.**



The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is the feast of St. Michael. St. Gabriel is observed on March 24 and St. Raphael on October 24.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (#328). "In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. She invokes their assistance (in the funeral liturgy's *In Paradisum deducant te angeli*. . .["May the angels lead you into Paradise. . ."]). Moreover, in the "Cherubic Hymn" of the Byzantine Liturgy, she celebrates the memory of certain angels more particularly (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the guardian angels)" (#335).

Angels are pure, created spirits. The name angel means servant or messenger of God. Angels are celestial or heavenly beings, on a higher order than human beings. Angels have no bodies and do not depend on matter for their existence or activity. They are distinct from saints, which men can become. Angels have intellect and will, and are immortal. They are a vast multitude, but each is an individual person. Archangels are one of the nine choirs of angels listed in the Bible. In ascending order, the choirs or classes are 1) Angels, 2) Archangels, 3) Principalities, 4) Powers, 5) Virtues, 6) Dominaions, 7) Thrones, 8) Cherubim, and 9) Seraphim.

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## PARISH NEWS

### New Parish SVP group (Society of St Vincent de Paul)

We have just started a parish SVP group to help with some of the social needs of the parish. The group will look at ways it can help parishioners who may be struggling with finance, and other social needs. They will offer a support mechanism for people in need. If you want to support the group or need some assistance please let me know.

Fr Philip

### Adoration on Thursday Mornings

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is now on Thursdays as well as Fridays from 10:30 to 1pm. Please feel free to come and join in for all or part of the time.

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 1ST October 200 CLUB

1	21	Louise Brown
2	103	Mr P McAdam

### Junior Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Lady meetings take place on Tuesdays at 3.40pm.

### PRISONERS' SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Next Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. A Second Collection will be taken up for PACT

### FOR SALE

3 Seater couch with wooden base and loose cushions.  
Length 78 inches Depth 32 inches  
Reasonable price. Please call **0208 788 2674**

### First Friday All Night Vigil and Devotions

The Vigil Mass will be at 10pm on Friday night.

### Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the Sunday 10am Mass

### 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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**Catholic conference on the family at Our Lady and At Peter Church 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023** designed to help parents and Grandparents to support their children's moral life as young adults. **Attendance is in Person or Online via**

**Zoom. Details can be found at [www.eventcatholic.com](http://www.eventcatholic.com)**



## NOTICE BOARD

### ST PHILOMENA'S SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

There is an Open Evening at St Philomena's on 10th October from 5pm to 8pm. There will be tours and talks.  
St Philomena's Sixth Form, Shorts Rd, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 3PS

[sixthform@stphils.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@stphils.org.uk) 0208 642 2025

### The Universe Catholic Weekly Online and PRINT EDITION Newspaper

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We invite you to submit articles/news and celebrations about your local parish activities.

Below is the link for the latest edition of the Universe Catholic Weekly:

<https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/september-2023/UNIVERSE-22-SEPTEMBER%20v3.pdf>

### The late Bishop Howard Tripp

Bishop Howard Tripp's first anniversary of death is on 3 October. There will be a Year's Mind Mass for him - celebrated at St George's Cathedral - the day after, on **Wednesday 4 October at 12.30pm**. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the main celebrant.

This Mass will be simply the usual lunchtime Cathedral Mass, but it was felt important to mark Bishop Howard's first anniversary in some small way, in the place where he lies at rest in the Cathedral crypt.

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