

Saturday 28th October Sts. Simon and Jude	10am Nan Roche 6pm Thomas, Nora and Martin Mulroe RIP
Sunday 29th October 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am David Mubarak RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 30th October	No Mass
Tuesday 31st October	10am Alfonso, Magda and Mizar
Wednesday 1st November All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	10am Graham Hill RIP 7pm Fiorella and Marcello and Maura
Thursday 2nd November All Souls	10am Holy Souls 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Maria Edeko RIP
Friday 3rd November St Martin de Porres St Winifride	10am Holy Souls 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Chrystel Lepel Ints 10pm All night Vigil Mass
Saturday 4th November	10am Alphonso Daly RIP 6pm Pat Augustin
Sunday 5th November 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Malobe Martin 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, Anna Roache and Shirley Monaco, Christiana Boothway.

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	£570.70
Standing Orders	£400
Contactless	£143.00
Total	£1113.70

Second Collection MISSIO £229.46

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.

Contacts

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark, Registered Charity No. 1173050

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Our Lady and Saint Peter

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
Junior Legion of Mary Cinema Trip on
Thursday 26th October



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PARISH NEWS

SOUTHWARK, ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON CIO formerly known as The Southwark Brethren

This charity supports all priests working or retired especially with medical needs. If you can help please send a donation in one of the following ways; by cheque payable to Southwark, Arundel and Brighton Brethren CIO and post to 3 Birch Way, Warlingham CR6 9DA, or by Standing Order by contacting Frederika or Fr Paul Waugh on 079 396 54522.

Thank you

FOR SALE - WALKING AID

UNUSED £65 ONO. Please phone 0203-581-6102



There is a Special collection for a Christmas project in the Philippines on Sunday 29th October.

Mrs Kathy Cummins will speak about it at the end of masses this weekend.

Dates for your diary. Christmas Events.

Feast of Christ the King - Sunday 26th November International Meal Day.

Parish Christmas Fair - Sunday 10th December at 11am

Christmas Carol Service - Friday 15th December at 7pm

Parish Christmas dinner - Sunday 17th December at 1pm

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

Blessing of the graves at Putney Vale Cemetery on Sunday 5th November

There will be blessing of graves at Putney Vale Cemetery on 5th November.

Legion of Mary

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meet on Tuesdays at 3:50pm.

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am.

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 29th October 200 CLUB

1	182	T Ranns
2	28	Noel Clinton

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THE TEST OF A SAINT

The Catholic Church is always wary of those who preach sensationalism of any sort or do extraordinary things. She suspects almost that they are doing it more for love of their own reputation than from love of God. The saint does not make his life a spectacle. He begins with the sound, common virtues of the Christian life, and then develops them to an extraordinary degree. St Vincent de Paul used to say that a Christian should not do extraordinary things but ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Human beings get to be saints by fighting out the battle with themselves, the flesh and the devil. They start from the state of our common weakness, and sometimes they have more than their fair share of evil tendencies; but before they die, they develop into saints.

Many of the saints were not very saintly before they put themselves to growing in that direction. St Augustine rather astounded the world by his confession of what he had been in his youth.

St Jerome the famous biblical scholar, was a rather irritable old man until his scholarly world began to tumble around his head during the barbarian invasions, and he rose to the heights of divine compassion in response to the misery of the age.

The test of a saint is not how he started. He may have been a good man, but one with many imperfections. Or he may have been a great sinner. What matters is that he cooperated with the grace of God working in him to such a degree that before he died he had attained all the virtues.

On the other hand sanctity cannot be marked to the credit of one who does no evil, but no good either. The caustic epitaph of one of the Kings of England runs:

Here lies our sovereign lord, the King,
Whose word no man relies on.
Who never said a foolish thing,
And never did a wise one.

TRUE RELIGIOUS PERFECTION

True religious perfection consists in the practice of *all* the virtues in a heroic degree. The saint is zealous for the honour of God, but not imprudent so as to repel men by his own enthusiasm: mortified, but not a kill-joy; confident of God's aid, but never a braggart; affectionate, but never sacrificing principle for sentiment. The saint is never abnormal; he is extraordinary in developing all of his human capacities for loving God and neighbour; but that is what a human being normally should do.

A saint conquers weaknesses. Therefore the Catholic Church has no hesitation in examining minutely everything that a reputed saint has ever done. Special attention is given to the writings of the one in question. A man will often express his innermost thoughts freely in writing while concealing them in conversation. If the Church finds anything in these writings which fails against a prudent regard for the truth, anything which is unbalanced or unkind, then it knows that it is not dealing with a saint.

A saint has a well-rounded control of all the virtues. No one need make excuses for him, saying that he is a good man at heart, but a hard one to get along with; or that he has a burning sense of social injustice, but is not much at prayer.

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