

<b>Saturday 7th October</b> Our Lady of the Rosary	10am Michael Fernandes RIP
	6pm Dennis O'Halloran RIP
<b>Sunday 8th October</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mee-Ling Williams and Family 5.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday 9th October</b> St Denis St John Henry Newman	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 10th October</b>	10am Dr Mary White RIP
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b> St John XXIII	10am Paul, Dympna and Clare Ewings RIP
<b>Thursday 12th October</b> St Wilfred	10am Ellen Holland RIP 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 13th October</b> St Edward the Confessor	10am John O' Regan 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Howie RIP
<b>Saturday 14th October</b>	10am Fr David Peck 6pm Adrien Springer RIP and Valerie Springer Ints
<b>Sunday 15th October</b> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Magdalena Oberding 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.

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	£783.11
Standing Orders	£400
Contactless	£287
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1470.11</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**

**Parish Priest : Fr. Philip de Freitas**

**Fr Philip personal email: [philipdefreitas@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:philipdefreitas@rcaos.org.uk)**

Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck

Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska  
Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm

Organist: Robert Pettigrew

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# Our Lady and Saint Peter

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



**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) October - The month of the Rosary**



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

"If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value.

Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church. "Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers." -- *Mary in our Life* by Fr. William G. Most ."

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## PARISH NEWS

### SCHOOL REFERENCES

If you would like Fr Philip to write a reference for your child's school application please write an email **in the coming week** to the parish at [wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk) to request an appointment. Thanks.

### PRISONERS' SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

This Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. PACT supports prisoners, people with convictions and their families to live lives that bear good fruit. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church.

### LEGACIES

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



### RCIA Classes every Tuesday 7pm in the Parish Hall

Classes every Tuesday for any adult wishing to become a Catholic or make their first communion and confirmation.

Please speak to Fr Philip if you would like to join the course and become a Catholic.

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 8th October 200 CLUB

1	88	Jenny Schlegel
2	120	Michael Hoskins

### 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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Arianna O'Connell will be speaking at the end of each Mass this weekend about her experiences at Lourdes.



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

### Junior Legion of Mary

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

### Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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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).** Starts at 9.15am.

### FOR SALE

3 Seater couch with wooden base and loose cushions.

Length 78 inches Depth 32 inches

Reasonable price. Please call **0208 788 2674**

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Primary School

OLQH are now taking bookings for school tours for entry into Reception and Nursery in September 2024. There will also be a meeting on Wednesday 8th November at 2pm for parent/carers of children applying for Reception 2024 which will explain the application process along with a question & answer session and a tour of the school if you have not yet had one. If you wish to book for this tour or are interested in coming at another time, please contact Mrs Taylor, the Admissions Officer on 0208 788 7420 or email: [ptaylor@olqh.net](mailto:ptaylor@olqh.net)

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception is 15th January 2024.

## NOTICE BOARD

### Invitation From the Archdiocese

There will be a Seminar entitled "**Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities**". This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 28 October 2023**. You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion* chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link.

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write us: [racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk).

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**

### 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

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