

<b>Saturday 18th November</b>	10am Ronnie Owens Ints
	6pm Dolly Hallett RIP
<b>Sunday 19th November</b> 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Edward and Bridget Clinton RIP
	5.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20th November</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 21st November</b>	10am Cecilia Hughes Ints.
<b>Wednesday 22nd November</b> St Cecilia	10am Cecilia de Freitas RIP and Irving De Freitas RIP
<b>Thursday 23rd November</b> St Columban	10am Fernando D'Costa Ints
	10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 24th November</b> St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	10am Deceased members of Mortlake Deanery
	10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30pm (Latin Mass) Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
	7:30 Our Lady's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 25th November</b>	10am Gladys Fay Gardner RIP
	6pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 26th November</b> Christ the King	10am Daniel O'Shea RIP and Maria Dennehy-Wilson RIP
	5:30pm Abina Dale 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, Shirley Monaco, Christiana Boothway and Gemma Morgan.

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	£730.98
Contactless	£254.14
Standing Orders	£400
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1385.12</b>

**Second Collection Archbishop's Appeal £400.59**

Thank you for your generosity

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**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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**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**November - The Month of the Holy Souls**

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

Purgatory is not eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at each particular judgment. It may be prolonged for centuries in the case of the more guilty souls, or of those who, being excluded from the Catholic communion, are deprived of the suffrages of the Church, although by the divine mercy they have escaped hell. But the end of the world, which will be also the end of time, will close for ever the place of temporary expiation. God will know how to reconcile His justice and His goodness in the purification of the last members of the human race, and to supply by the intensity of the expiatory suffering what may be wanting in duration. But, whereas a favourable sentence at the particular judgment admits of eternal beatitude being suspended and postponed, and leaves the bodies of the elect to the same fate as those of the reprobate; at the universal judgment, every sentence, whether for heaven or for hell, will be absolute, and will be executed immediately and completely.

The Church Suffering and the Church Militant constitute in their relations a second circle of most vital activities. Having entered into the night "wherein no man can work," the Suffering Church cannot ripen to its final blessedness by any efforts of its own, but only through the help of others—through the intercessory prayers and sacrifices (*suffragia*) of those living members of the Body of Christ who being still in this world are able in the grace of Christ to perform expiatory works. The Church has from the earliest times faithfully guarded the words of Scripture that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. [2 Macab. 12, 43] The suppliant cry of her liturgy: "Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them," can be heard already in the Acts of the martyrdom of SS. Perpetua and Felicitas (A.D. 203) and is represented in numerous sepulchral inscriptions of the most ancient period, while theologians and Fathers of the Church, beginning with Tertullian, have supplied its substantial proof. . . . So fundamental indeed and so natural to man's hope and desire and love is this belief, that historians of religion have discovered it among almost all non-Christian civilized peoples: a striking illustration of Tertullian's saying that the human soul is naturally Christian.

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## PARISH NEWS

### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL MEAL - Next Sunday 26th NOVEMBER

Our annual lunch event where parishioners bring a meal from their home country will take place next Sunday, 26th November. Please indicate what you intend to bring on the sheet at the back of the church. Please provide your own drinks. All welcome!

### Society of African Missions - Annual Mission Appeal - 26th November

A priest from SMA is visiting the parish next weekend and will speak at all Masses about the work of the SMA. We will be holding a Second Collection to contribute to their work.

### Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

#### Key Stage 1 Children's NATIVITY PLAY, Thursday 14th December at 2pm

Elderly parishioners are invited to see the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Nativity play which will be held at the school at 2pm on 14th December.

Please contact the school on 2028 788 7420 if you would like to attend or ask Fr Philip to book you a place.

### 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.

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 19th November 200 CLUB

1	76	Bridget Mc Corkell
2	37	Mrs M Doyle

### First Holy Communion 2024

Classes will start in January for next year's First Holy Communion children. Application Forms are available from Fr Philip after Mass.

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

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

### 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)

### 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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### CHRISTMAS FAIR 10TH DECEMBER

Please save the date for our Parish Christmas Fair on Sunday 10th December after 10am Mass in the hall. There will be refreshments, bottle tombola, gift tombola, a raffle and a special visit from someone special....

If you would like to help or can offer a raffle prize, please contact [louiseannebrown99@hotmail.com](mailto:louiseannebrown99@hotmail.com)

Next week we will start collecting donations of bottles, gifts, toys, chocolates and toiletries. Donation bucket will be in the porch.

Thank you for your support.

### The 200 Club

There are some 200 Club Prizes that haven't been claimed. If you have been on holiday or have not been able to get to Mass, please could you go to the Sacristy after Mass to see if you are a lucky Winner.

The 200 Club Christmas Draw takes place on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Can you make sure that your subscriptions are up to date by then.

Anyone can still join the 200 Club for this year and hopefully you will all join up again in January next year.

Thank you all very, very much for your great support.

### Dates for your diary. Christmas Events.

**Feast of Christ the King - Sunday 26th November International Meal Day. Please provide your own drinks**

**Parish Christmas Fair - Sunday 10th December at 11am**

**Christmas Carol Service - Friday 15th December at 7pm**

**Parish Christmas dinner - Sunday 17th December at 1pm. Please provide your own drinks**

### Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

## NOTICE BOARD

### Casual Work Opportunity - Examination Invigilator £11.95 per hour

St Philomena's High School are seeking to expand their pool of Examination Invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis as required by the school. Experience of working with children and young people and to be available to invigilate at short notice is required. Applications by email to [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) phone **0208 7643 2025 ext 202**

### Friends Of The Holy Land Christmas Concert

**Thursday December 14th 6pm at Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington**

Palestinian-themed buffet from 6pm (£50) or concert-only ticket to start at 7:30pm (£30)

Buy your tickets through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com): Search 'FHL Christmas Concert' or for more details: [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas-concert-2023](http://friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas-concert-2023)

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