Sunday 26th November 2023

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Saturday 25th November St Catherine of Alexandria	10am	Gladys Fay Gardner RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 26th November Christ the King	10am	Daniel O'Shea RIP and Maria Dennehy-Wilson RIP
	5.30pm	Abina Dale RIP
Monday 27th November		No Mass
Tuesday 28th November	10am	Michael Holland RIP
Wednesday 29th November	10am	Fr Jeremy Davies RIP
Thursday 30th November St Andrew	10am	Sergio Lopilator RIP
	10:30am To 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 1st December	10am	Ona Tiluniene RIP
	10:30am To 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30pm (Latin Mass)	Julia Nugent Ints
	10pm	All Night Vigil Mass
Saturday 2nd December	10am	Graham Vaggers RIP
	6pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3rd December 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10am	Mary Doyle RIP and Rose Fox RIP
	4pm	Rosary and Benediction
	5:30pm	Oliver McCormack RIP

Contacts

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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, 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 £723.55 Contactless £197.71 Standing Orders £400 £1321.26 Total

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

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.

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (A)



The Feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is: 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings; 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places; 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever"; 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world".

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PARISH NEWS

Society of African Missions - Annual Mission Appeal -This weekend

Please welcome Fr Rosario from SMA who is visiting the parish this weekend. He will speak at all Masses about the work of the SMA. We shall be holding a Second Collection to contribute to their work. The collection for the Youth Sunday will be next week.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING INTERNATIONAL MEAL

Our annual lunch event where parishioners bring a meal from their home country is taking place this Sunday after the 10am 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.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 26th November 200 CLUB

1	112	Veronique DeVictor
2	134	Natacha Lignereux

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

Key Stage 2 Children's Carol Service, Wednesday 20th December at 6pm

The Our Lady Queen of Heaven Carol Service will be held at the church at 6pm on 20th December.

All welcome.

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

ANNE ROCHE RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Roche who sadly passed away this week.

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.

Christmas Fair - 10th December after 10am mass in the Parish Hall. Please do come along

Please kindly provide your donations for our Parish Christmas Fair - bottles, chocolates, biscuits, new gifts and new small toys. Donation bucket in the porch. Your help is much appreciated.

Raffle tickets are now on sale after each mass at £1 a ticket. Lots of prizes to be won: Christmas hamper, the Ivy voucher, £40 M&S voucher, Tower of Treats, Olive Garden voucher and more.

First Friday All Night Vigil and Devotions this Friday

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

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.

GIFT AID SCHEME

f 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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Join Our Lady and St. Peter's Pilgrimage Embark on a Spiritual Journey to Paris: The City of Lights!

• **Dates:** 10 & 11 February 2024 **Price:** £199 per person **Includes:** Half-board accommodation, guided tours, spiritual activities, and more.

Destinations:

Chapelle Notre-Dame - Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Immerse yourself in the divine presence at the Chapelle Notre-Dame, home to the miraculous medal. Witness the grace and blessings bestowed upon pilgrims for centuries.

The Basilica of the Sacred Heart ② Explore the majestic Basilica atop Montmartre, offering breathtaking panoramic views of Paris. Experience the spiritual tranquillity within the sacred walls of this iconic landmark.

Highlights:

- Spiritual Enrichment: Deepen your faith through prayer, reflection, and shared experiences with fellow pilgrims.
- **City of Lights Exploration:** Discover the beauty of Paris, known for its art, culture, and history. From the Louvre to the Eiffel Tower, each moment is a masterpiece.
- **Culinary Delights:** Indulge in the flavours of French cuisine. Savor delicious meals and create lasting memories around the table.

Why Choose Our Pilgrimage?

- **Community Bonding:** Forge lifelong connections with members of your parish as you share this profound pilgrimage experience.
- **Seamless Logistics:** Our meticulously planned itinerary ensures a hassle-free journey, allowing you to focus on the spiritual significance of the pilgrimage.
- **Holistic Experience:** Blend spiritual growth, cultural exploration, and fellowship in a harmonious pilgrimage designed to nourish your mind, body, and soul.

Accommodation:

Overnight: Enjoy comfortable half-board accommodation.

Come be a part of a journey that transcends time and space, connecting you to the divine in the heart of Paris. Join us on this pilgrimage of faith, love, and enlightenment.

NOTICE BOARD

Let there be peace on earth: Young Adult Advent Retreat Saturday 16th December 2023, 10:30am-2:30pm

Come and take time aside with other young adults aged 18-35this Advent. We will have time to reflect and pray to prepare ourselves for the coming of the Prince of Peace

FCJ Spirituality Centre, 32 Phoenix Road, London NW1 1TA (a short walk from London's Euston station). For more information book your place email: bookings.fcjcentre@fcjhouse-somerstown.co.uk

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** phone **0208 7643 2025 ext 202**

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