

Saturday 16th March	10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 17th March FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	10am Mary Doyle RIP and Thaddeus Cummins Birthday Ints 4pm Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary 5.30pm Ann Fanthome RIP
Monday 18th March St Cyril of Jerusalem	No Mass
Tuesday 19th March St Joseph	10am Sr Maureen Toal Ordination Anniversary and Deceased members of the Bzowski and Gacon families
Wednesday 20th March	10am Tony Browne Ints
Thursday 21st March	10am Liana Lloyd RIP, Mary Quin RIP and Carmel Cremin RIP 10:30am To 1pm Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 22nd March	10am Graham Hill RIP 10:30am To 1pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Donor's Intention
Saturday 23rd March	10am Sr Mary Dunne RIP 6pm Liam Mc Adam Ints
Sunday 24th March PALM SUNDAY	10am Edward Blades RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary 5:30pm People of the Parish

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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, Gemma Morgan and Jenny Schlegel.

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	£783.77
Contactless	£285.80
Standing Orders	£400.00
Total	£1469.57

Thank you for your generosity

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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 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.

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

PASSIONTIDE

Covering crosses, statues and images or "veiling" with unadorned violet opaque cloths begins on the Saturday before the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom of the Church that remains an option even to this day. The exact era it began no one is sure, but the origins seem to come from a medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth" which was a huge violet cloth hung in front of the altar to keep the congregation from viewing the altar. Originally Lent was a time that public sinners were "banished" from the church and had to do a public display of penance. Over time the understanding that everyone is a sinner prevailed and sinners were no longer restricted from the liturgy in church, but the hunger cloth gave all attending a "fast of the eyes." The cloths over time changed to smaller sizes and with more decorations.

What Is Passiontide?

In the 1962 calendar (and before), Lent had a division, so that the last two weeks was considered "Passiontide", time more focused on the passion and death of Christ. The Fifth Sunday of Lent was called "Passion Sunday." This was when the images were covered. Even in the revised liturgy, these last two weeks, especially Holy Week do continue to dwell more closely on the sufferings of Christ, but the name of Passiontide was removed. We may not overlook the fact that the entire season of Lent speaks of the Lord's passage through suffering and death to resurrection. The decision to eliminate the name "Passiontide" is explained in the commentary on the *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar* as based on the desire "to preserve the internal unity of Lent. The Sunday now known as the First Sunday of the Passion will henceforth be the Fifth Sunday of Lent, as in the Ambrosian Rite" (*The Liturgical Year*, 105-106).

The older calendar's Passion Sunday is now combined with Palm Sunday in the current calendar, so the official title is "Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord."

Whether one attends the Ordinary or Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, the covering of sacred images can be practiced in both. The rubrics in *The Third Edition of the Roman Missal* states, "In the Dioceses of the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church from this Sunday may be observed. Crosses remain covered until the end of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil."

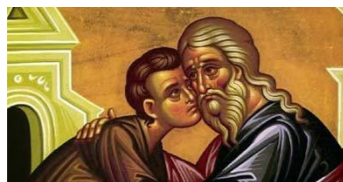
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PARISH NEWS

LENTEN TALK on the theme of "Forgiveness"



Please come along at 7pm on Wednesday 20th March for a Lenten talk by Fr Paul Diaper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for Confession.

Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory - Saturday 4th May

Our Legion of Mary annual trip is to Aylesbury this year. Travel will be by coach from the church. Highlights include exploring the chapels and grounds, mass at 12pm and Rosary procession at 2.15pm around the gardens and grounds, Benediction at 3pm. We will leave the Priory at 5pm.

The cost of the Pilgrimage per person - Adult- £17, Child up to age 13 £7.

Please enter your name and phone number on the sign up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to come.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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.

Nancy O'Gorman RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our longstanding parishioner, Nancy O'Gorman, who sadly passed away last Monday.

POOR PARISHES - Second Collection this weekend 16th/17th March

Thank you for your generosity.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 17th March 200 CLUB

1	12	Tony Browne
2	144	Melissa Cunha

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND THE GIFT AID SCHEME

Please remember to Gift Aid your Mass Intention donations if you are a taxpayer.

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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

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Lent Stations of the Cross

We pray The Stations of the Cross in the church every Sunday during Lent at 4pm with Adoration and Rosary



EASTER SPRING CLEAN

If you are able to volunteer to help clean the church for Easter on Easter Saturday, 30th March at 10am please speak to Fr Philip.

House wanted for rent

A family are looking for a house to rent in this area. Please speak to Fr Philip if you can help.



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

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 25th March, 10am
Tuesday 26th March, 10 am
Wednesday 27th March, 9 am

Easter Triduum MASS TIMES

Maundy Thursday 28th March

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8 pm

Followed by watching with the Lord until 11pm

Good Friday 29th March

NO MORNING MASS

Children's Stations of the Cross 10:00am

Passion of the Lord, 3 pm

Stations of the Cross, 6 pm

Confessions available after each service

Holy Saturday 30th March

NO MORNING MASS

Vigil and First Mass of Easter, 8 pm

Confessions available before Mass

Easter Sunday 31st March

Easter Day Mass at 10 am

NO EVENING MASS

NOTICE BOARD

LA RETRAITE - SCHOOL GOVERNOR REQUIRED

La Retraite Catholic VA comprehensive School, Clapham Park, for girls aged 11 to 19, is seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspirational person to join their Governing Board. Experience is not essential because appropriate training is available. Any potential governor can be invited to serve as an Associate Governor, which allows experience of the role before making a more formal commitment.

For more information please contact Clare Bascott, the Governor's Clerk via cbascott@laretraite.co.uk

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