

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
Monday 25th March	No Mass
Tuesday 26th March	10am Nancy O’Gorman RIP
Wednesday 27th March	9am Charles Reybet-Degat RIP
Thursday 28th March MAUNDY THURSDAY	No Morning Mass 8pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper Fr James Hurley RIP
Friday 29th March GOOD FRIDAY	10am Childrens Stations of the Cross 3pm Passion of the Lord 6pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th March HOLY SATURDAY	No Morning Mass 8pm Vigil and First Mass of Easter Private Intentions
Sunday 31st March EASTER SUNDAY	10am Catherine Sheridan Birthday

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	£678.20
Contactless	£314.00
Standing Orders	£400.00
Total	£1392.20
Second Collection	
Poor Parishes	£426.34

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.

Contacts

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Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska
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Our Lady and Saint Peter

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PALM SUNDAY (B)

Each year, we hear the account of Jesus, his Father, the disciples, all the people of his time, and the terrible account of the final days, the final week. A week that begins with great joy, for Jesus is recognised as the Messiah, the One who the Jewish people prayed for and longed for through centuries and centuries, and finally he came. And just at the moment it all seemed that everything was being fulfilled, that the world would finally know that God had triumphed, he’s arrested, put on trial, laughed at, ridiculed, found guilty. Guilty of what? Guilty of claiming that he had come from God and he was indeed the Messiah. Perhaps the best place to find the beginning of an answer that would allow God, who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to us, and we destroyed him on the cross, great triumph. And the reason why we all sit here is not because he was wise, it was not because of the miracles he did or the wonders he performed, it’s because from beginning to end as a human being he made us understand who we really are. The oldest song, ever written by Christians from the beginning of time. And they wrote it, they were from Philippi, they were Philippians, and St Paul writes to them in his epistle and he quotes the poem that the people of Philippi, besieged under great persecution as Jesus was, and this is what St Paul writes to them:

“Christ the Messiah, Jesus our Lord, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

The Word of the Lord.

There’s only one sentence that explains all of this and it’s one that we can ruminate and think about forever and never penetrate its sweetness. And that is when we say that he came out of love, that he lived out of love, that he died out of love, and because he put love in the centre of the world, it would never be removed. And the one last and fine hope is to follow him, Jesus of Nazareth, who loved, who loved us all.

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PARISH NEWS

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

Nancy O'Gorman RIP

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

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 24th March 200 CLUB

1	75	Tessa Lydekker
2	140	Andrew Mulroe

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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.

For every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p.

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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Please speak to:

John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

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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, a Rosary procession at 2.15pm around the gardens and grounds and 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy devotions will be held on April 7th, commencing at 2:30 pm



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

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

Church cleaning for Easter Saturday, 30th March at 10am. We need as much helpers as possible.

There was a small celebration to wish Cecilia a Happy Birthday on Tuesday.



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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