

Saturday 2nd March	10am Paulin Toha Meba SDB 6pm Valerie Percy RIP
Sunday 3rd March THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT	10am Mona Pearson RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 4th March St Casimir	No Mass
Tuesday 5th March	10am Emil Zuziak RIP
Wednesday 6th March	10am Deceased members of the Dolnych and Biskup families
Thursday 7th March Sts Perpetua and Felicity	10am Paul Moorhond Ints 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 8th March St John of God	10am Margaret Nesbitt 10:30am To 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Tracey Maria Rodrigues RIP
Saturday 9th March St Frances of Rome	10am Anna Roche RIP 3pm Padre Pio talk followed by Adoration, Rosary and Confession 6pm Ann Marchetti RIP
Sunday 10th March FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT	10am Michele Cattini RIP 4pm Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary 5:30pm People of the Parish

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	£727.88
Contactless	£194.50
Standing Orders	£400.00
Total	£1322.38

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 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

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Email wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Reflection On Lent by Benedict XVI

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lenten period, which leads us to the celebration of Holy Easter, is for the Church a most valuable and important liturgical time, in view of which I am pleased to offer a specific word in order that it may be lived with due diligence. As she awaits the definitive encounter with her Spouse in the eternal Easter, the Church community, assiduous in prayer and charitable works, intensifies her journey in purifying the spirit, so as to draw more abundantly from the Mystery of Redemption the new life in Christ the Lord (cf. *Preface I of Lent*).

1. This very life was already bestowed upon us on the day of our Baptism, when we “become sharers in Christ’s death and Resurrection”, and there began for us “the joyful and exulting adventure of his disciples” (*Homily on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, 10 January, 2010). In his Letters, St. Paul repeatedly insists on the singular communion with the Son of God that this washing brings about. The fact that, in most cases, Baptism is received in infancy highlights how it is a gift of God: no one earns eternal life through their own efforts. The mercy of God, which cancels sin and, at the same time, allows us to experience in our lives “the mind of Christ Jesus” (*Phil 2: 5*), is given to men and women freely. The Apostle to the Gentiles, in the *Letter to the Philippians*, expresses the meaning of the transformation that takes place through participation in the death and resurrection of Christ, pointing to its goal: that “I may come to know him and the power of his resurrection, and partake of his sufferings by being moulded to the pattern of his death, striving towards the goal of resurrection from the dead” (*Phil 3: 10-11*). Hence, Baptism is not a rite from the past, but the encounter with Christ, which informs the entire existence of the baptized, imparting divine life and calling for sincere conversion; initiated and supported by Grace, it permits the baptized to reach the adult stature of Christ.

A particular connection binds Baptism to Lent as the favourable time to experience this saving Grace. The Fathers of the Second Vatican Council exhorted all of the Church’s Pastors to make greater use “of the baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy *Sacrosanctum concilium*, n. 109). In fact, the Church has always associated the Easter Vigil with the celebration of Baptism: this Sacrament realizes the great mystery in which man dies to sin, is made a sharer in the new life of the Risen Christ and receives the same Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead (cf. *Rm 8: 11*). This free gift must always be rekindled in each one of us, and Lent offers us a path like that of the catechuminate, which, for the Christians of the early Church, just as for catechumens today, is an irreplaceable school of faith and Christian life. Truly, they live their Baptism as an act that shapes their entire existence.

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PARISH NEWS

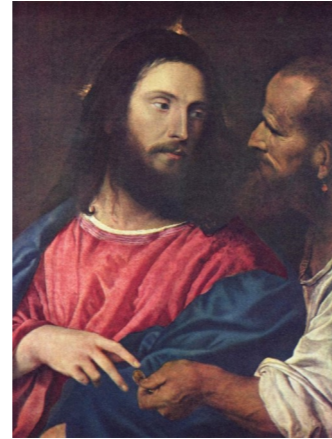
LENTEN TALKS on the theme of "Forgiveness"

Please come along at 7pm for the following talks, Adoration and the opportunity for Confession:

Wednesday 6th March - Fr Matthew Donnelly

Tuesday 12th March - Fr Dominic Allain

Wednesday 20th March - Fr Paul Diaper



TALK on Padre Pio - Saturday 9th March



Rev Fr Martin Rohrer and his missionary group will be visiting the parish to give a talk on Padre Pio. Please come to the church at 3pm to learn more about Padre Pio. The talk will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Rosary at 3:45pm.

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show
unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Amen

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 3rd March 200 CLUB

1	112	Veronique Devictor
2	17	Giovanna Sciangula

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.

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

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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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



Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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



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

NOTICE BOARD

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Laleham Lea, a Catholic Independent School in Purley, is looking for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to start as soon as possible. For more information and application forms please visit the school website - www.lalehamlea.co.uk or call 0208 660 3351.

Southwark Catholic Youth

Young Adult Events

St George's Cathedral hosts a monthly Young Adult Mass at 6:00 pm on the first Sunday of every month, followed by a social gathering (for those aged 18+). There are also weekly events and socials on Thursday evenings. Details can be found on the RCAOS website, Facebook, and Instagram @stgeorgesya.

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has relaunched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please sign up to their network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork.

Richard Challenor School, New Malden will be holding Youth Days on 9th March and 9th July for ages 10 to 14
Cost £5 Lunch Included.

Beginning Experience – A weekend away for a lifetime of change

Following separation, divorce or death of your spouse/partner, to help you move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next weekend is 12-14- April 2024 at Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BX. Call for more information 07795 498445 or 020 8647 4760, email besouthofengland@gmail.com

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