

<b>Saturday 20th April</b>	10am People of the Parish 6pm Florisa Di Valentini RIP
<b>Sunday 21st April</b> FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10am Rosemary Teixeira RIP 5.30pm Moya Briggs RIP and Liana Lloyd RIP
<b>Monday 22nd April</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b> St George	10am Jacqueline Kelliher RIP
<b>Wednesday 24th April</b>	10am Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 25th April</b> St Mark	10am Jose Gregorio Hernandez RIP 10:30am To 1pm Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Friday 26th April</b>	10am Francois Riberolles RIP and Max Hu Fouye Birthday Ints 10:30am To 1pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm (Latin Mass) Maria Rodrigues RIP 7pm Our Lady's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 27th April</b>	10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 28th April</b> FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10am Michael Hoskins 5:30pm Mick and Eileen Kearns

**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	£592.29
Contactless	£359.00
Standing Orders	£400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1351.29</b>

**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](http://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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Organist: Jimmy Cummins

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

# Our Lady and Saint Peter

**WIMBLEDON COMMON**  
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B) - GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**



Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, the church celebrates Christ, the Good Shepherd. He accepted suffering and death to save his flock. Christ, the good shepherd, is our role model of love and care. If we obediently continue to listen to him and follow him, he will lead us safely to our destination in heaven.

In our first reading, Peter testified through his miracle and testimony that Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for his flock. It is His wish to heal us. So as his flock, he is with us at all times. He watches over us and guides through the paths of life. He cares about us. Whenever we call upon Christ, our good shepherd in faith, he hears and answers us according to the purpose of his will.

The Apostles were very much aware of the divine and protective presence of Christ, the good shepherd. So, whenever they were in need, they turned to him for help. Peter testifies to this: "It was by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. This is the only one who can save us." There is power, salvation, healing in the name of the risen Christ, our Good Shepherd. He walks with us and cares for us daily.

Our second reading presents us with one essential attribute of Christ, the Good Shepherd. That is, love. John reminds us of this: "Behold the great love that the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God."

The only love comparable to the good shepherd's love is a parent's love for their baby (Is 49:15). Christ demonstrated this love for us by offering his life as a sacrifice and ransom for our salvation. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15: 13). So, we must emulate Christ as our model of love and care.

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## PARISH NEWS

**Tuesday 23rd April Discussion talk on the Catholic church, Title "Is the Catholic Church the one true Church"**

Starts at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Please come along.



**Traditional Catholic doctrine on Special Creation or Evolution: Fact or Fiction Tuesday 30th April 7pm**

Please join us for two captivating presentations. The first, led by Hugh Owen, delves into the timeless teachings of the Catholic Church regarding genesis as elucidated by the Councils, Fathers, and Doctors of the Church. The second talk led by Greg Clovis unveils the latest cutting edge scientific discoveries questioning the evolution Hypothesis. Suitable for all ages, regardless of prior knowledge on the subject, these talks promise to be profoundly enlightening. Tea and coffee will be served.

### Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary is a prayer group for Catholic children from year 3 upwards, who meet once a week. They learn about their faith and get closer to Our Lady.

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.

### AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE - 4th May

Payment is now due and the deadline is 22nd April. Arrive at the church for 8.30am and returning back to the church between 6.30pm-7pm. Bring your own packed lunch.

### Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

### THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 21st April 200 CLUB

1	93	Jeanette Houchin
2	77	Kathleen Lyons

### 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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**PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND- Second Collection this weekend 20th/21st April**

Thank you for your generosity.



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

### St George's Cathedral

There will be a Second Collection for the upkeep of the Cathedral next weekend.

### 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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## NOTICE BOARD

### FEAST OF ST GEORGE - HOSPITAL CHAPEL

Please come and pray for the patients, staff and students of St. George's Hospital and Medical School - St. George's Day, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

10.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
11.30am Benediction  
11.40am Rosary  
12.00pm Mass

Hospital Chapel, Ground Floor Grosvenor Wing, St. George's Hospital, Tooting

**How Beauty Draws Us Closer to God | Fr Patrick van der Vorst | 7 PM, Friday, 17th May 2024 | St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London Tickets £10**

Fr. Patrick van der Vorst is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster, a former Director of Sotheby's Europe, and the founder of the evangelistic initiative [www.Christian.Art](http://www.Christian.Art). Fr. Patrick will explore how beauty elevates us to encounter the Divine, how the Church has historically sought to create art that facilitates this meeting, and how this can happen in our visually overstimulated world. The lecture will be followed by a Q&A and then refreshments will be available.

### OPEN DAY

Marymount International School London All-Girls Catholic Day and Boarding School

Next Open Day: Saturday, 27 April 2024 Register online at [www.marymountlondon.com](http://www.marymountlondon.com).

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