

Saturday 6th April Easter Saturday	10am Donor's Ints 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	10am Jim, Jo, Jed and Jev 2:30pm Divine Mercy Devotions 5:30pm Leila Felaifel
Monday 8th April Annunciation of the Lord	10am Bonnie and Family Wellbeing
Tuesday 9th April	10am Fr Michael Daly
Wednesday 10th April	10am John King RIP
Thursday 11th April St Stanislaus	10am Annie Hoskins 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 12th April	10am Daphne Phillips RIP 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Manuel Sardinha de Ponte e Souza RIP
Saturday 13th April St Martin	10am Hema Gunneskara Ints 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 14th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	10am Svjetlana Brekalo Ints 5:30pm Gallagher Family Ints

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
Easter offering was £1649.83
Contactless Donations £409.00
Total £2058.83

Good Friday Collection Holy Places £452.21

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

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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2nd Sunday of Easter (B) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast. Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter¹ The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

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PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Angelica Palada, Tessa Lydekker, Daniel Rath and Daniela Rath on their Baptism and Confirmation this Easter. They are pictured here with their sponsors.



This week Fr Philip is away on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please welcome Fr Michael Ryan who will be saying our weekday Masses next week.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

What does acceptance of God's mercy require from us?

It requires that we admit our faults and repent our sins. God himself by his Word and his Spirit lays bear our sins and gives us the truth of his conscience and the hope of forgiveness.

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

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.

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 or phoning **07708632289**

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ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

The Parish Accounts for the year ending December 2023 are enclosed with this newsletter.

Legion of Mary

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on Tuesdays at 3.50pm

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 7th April 200 CLUB

1	29	Noel Clinton
2	20	Irene Wanyiri

Pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory - Saturday 4th May

There are still places available for our trip to Aylesbury. 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.

LEGACIES

Help provide for the future of our Parish by including the Parish in your will



NOTICE BOARD

THREAT OF ABORTION TO BIRTH BEING LEGALISED

The House of Commons will be voting on this frightening prospect in the coming weeks. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this using the SPUC's (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) easy to use webtool, at <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion> amendments.

Please pray for the defeat of this legislation, for protection of unborn babies, and for help and comfort for mothers in need!

Marymount International School London

All-Girls Catholic Day and Boarding School next Open Day: Saturday, 27 April 2024
Register online at www.marymountlondon.com.

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