

<b>Saturday 22nd June</b>	10am	Simon Claire Wills RIP
	6pm	Intentions of Edward Hopkins on his Ordination
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b> 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	Maricris Quinto RIP
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 24th June</b> Birth of John the Baptist	10am	No Mass
<b>Tuesday 25th June</b>	10am	Jim,Jo,Jed and Jev Ints
<b>Wednesday 26th June</b>	10am	Fr Andrew Ints
	6pm	Opus Dei members (St Josemaria Escriva)
<b>Thursday 27th June</b> St Cyril of Alexandria	10am	Max Hu Fouye Ints
	10:30 to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday 28th June</b> St Irenaeus	10am	Matthew Manchant RIP and David Lincoln RIP
	10:30 to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 (Latin Mass)	Our Lady's Ints
	7:30pm	Our Lady's Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 29th June</b>	10am	Paul Davidson Ints
	6pm	Meg Allen RIP
<b>Sunday 30th June</b> Sts Peter and Paul	10am	Daniel Shiels Ints
	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	£750.76
Contactless	£205.23
Standing Orders	£400
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1355.99</b>

**Second Collection Day for Life £237.11**

**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 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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Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck

Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska  
Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm

Organist: Jimmy Cummins

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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Today is the twelfth Sunday of the church's ordinary time. In it, the holy mother church reminds and encourages us her children that Christ is with us even in the midst of all the storms of this life. Therefore, this is a worthy cause for celebration and thanksgiving because we are so glad that Jesus cares for us.

Both the first reading from Job and the Gospel of Mark today remind us that God is the world's creator. Hence, he has the power to control and regulate all the natural, physical and spiritual forces or activities going on in this world. God has the whole world in his hands. So, he directs the course of our lives and the history of this world. He knows when best to intervene both in our personal lives and in the history of our entire world. This is evident in his timely response to Job and his intervention in the situation of his disciples. According to our second reading, when God intervenes, he does so because of love for us. This was what he did when he allowed his only son Jesus Christ to die at the appropriate time to save and renew us.

Life is full of storms. At times, they can become so strong and strange that our human strength can no longer support us. At such moments fear and complaints, he might take over the central stage of our life. Even in some cases, we might lose our faith in God, thinking that he has abandoned us, or that he does not exist. These storms come in different forms.

They could be problems in our marriage, our children who are not responding well, lack of a good job, insufficient finance, inability to procreate, or a prolonged sickness that has defiled all treatments. They could also be the inability to find or maintain a fair and stable relationship or fall out with people all the time.

They could also be poor results in our academics or business. The list is unending, but these represent the realities we face every day. Brethren, the truth is that there is no assurance that our lives would be utterly free of storms. However, the good news is that there is an assurance that Christ is with us to help us succeed.

There are two fundamental truths that the gospel reveals to us about these problems. The first is that Christ is with you in that boat, and is aware of the storm in your path. So, you cannot be with Him and yet sink. It is not possible! The second is that you cannot overcome your storms alone, no matter how experienced you think you are navigating your boat.

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Hence, Christ tells us: "Apart from me, you can do nothing." There is no doubt that his disciples made much effort to control their boat before inviting Christ. However, when they failed, they cried out: "Lord, do you not care if we perish?" Of course, Christ intervened because he assured us: "Call upon me in times of trouble, and I will help you" Finally, there are three things we must continue to do. First, rather than live in fear, sit and complain like Job, or give up completely, let us cry out and invite the Lord to help us. This is because: "Our help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth" (Ps 121, 1-2).

Second, we must continue to show profound faith in God, Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Faith makes us believe that God created us in love, sustains us with his providence and, will save us through his mercy. Third, we must continue to be thankful to God in all circumstances of our life. So, with the psalmist, let us: "...Give thanks to the Lord, for his love and mercy endures forever."

**PARISH NEWS**

**Father Philip Farewell 14th July 2024**

Please put a note in your diary for Fr Philip's leaving party 14th July. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you plan to come. Please feel free to bring some food if you are able. The barbeque will also be available. There is no charge.

**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.

**Day of Mary**

There will be A Day with Mary at this parish on Saturday 20th July.

**THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 23rd June 200 CLUB**

1	51	Catherine Sheridan
2	131	Mrs J Nugent

**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.

**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)

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**Beverley Niblett RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beverley Niblett RIP who sadly passed away this week.  
His funeral Mass will be at 11:15am on Wednesday 3rd July.

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



**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.

**NOTICE BOARD**

**St Philomena's Open Evening - Tuesday 2nd July 2024**

Transfer to Secondary School for prospective Year 7 entrants starting in September 2025

St Philomena's Open Evening is scheduled to take place from 3:30pm to 7:30pm on Tuesday 2nd July. The Headteacher, Ms M Noone, will address prospective families at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 in the Marie Therese Hall, Shorts Rd Carshalton Surrey. Email: [enquiries@stphils.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stphils.org.uk) website [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk)

**Divine Mercy Retreat**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 20 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at:

St Sebastian and St Pancras R.C. Church  
22 Hay Lane, Kingsbury NW9 0NG

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome.  
Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information

**Ball for Catholic Young adults (18-40) at Sacred Heart Church Wimbledon 13th July 7pm-11pm, Upper Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill SW19 4LU**

This is a ticketed event, with Tickets costing £30 and including a drink and buffet. Tickets can be bought on the following link: [www.tinyurl.com/sacredheartball](http://www.tinyurl.com/sacredheartball)

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