

Saturday 13th July St Henry	10am Fr David Peck Ints 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 14th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Henos Michael Ints 5:30pm Cecilia Fernandes Ints
Monday 15th July St Bonaventure	10am No Mass
Tuesday 16th July Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10am Nicole RIP
Wednesday 17th July	10am Hayley Lenskey RIP
Thursday 18th July	10am Max Hu Fouye Ints 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 19th July	10am Mrs Susan Saemi Ints 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Fr Philip De Freitas Ints
Saturday 20th July St Apollinaris	10am Our Lady's Ints 6pm Katherine and Frederik Chung Ints
Sunday 21st July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Edward Blades RIP 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, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

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	£703.87
Contactless	£164.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1267.87

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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The themes of vocation and mission are highlighted in two of today readings. In the first reading, Amos is forced to defend his vocation as a prophet to Israel. The Gospel passage from Mark recounts the call and first mission of the twelve specially chosen disciples of Jesus. Both readings remind us that those chosen to bring the Word of God to others must rely, not on their own resources, but on the authority of the one who sends them.

Amos, the first of the great prophets, lived in the eighth century before Christ. This was a time of peace and prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel. It was also a time of wholesale corruption and exploitation of the poor. Amos courageously denounced the injustices inflicted upon the poor. His preaching provoked the ire of Amaziah, one of the leading members of the priestly caste. Amaziah lived in the wealthy Royal Sanctuary of Bethel and was a lackey of King Jeroboam II. It was not in his interest to have the unjust practices of the political establishment questioned by Amos. So he orders Amos to go back to where he came from (Judah) and prophesy there.

In response Amos defends his prophetic vocation as a direct call from the Lord, not an inherited position with status, like that of Amaziah and the priestly caste to which he belonged. He was a poor farmer, taking care of sycamore trees, before the Lord summoned him to go and prophesy to the people of Israel. This is the call he must obey, not the orders of a well-heeled flunkey of the royal court. The example of Amos reminds us of our prophetic vocation as members of Christ's Body to speak truth to power, to point out and denounce the corrupt practices of powerful elites, and to defend the rights of the poor and exploited people of our time.

Today's gospel passage from Mark continues where last Sunday's left off. Following his rejection in his home town of Nazareth, Jesus summons twelve of his disciples and sends them out on a mission, into the villages and towns where he himself had already preached. He shares his mission and authority with them – the same authority he received from his Father to cast out evil spirits, to heal and call to repentance. Jesus sends them out with detailed instructions, not about what they are to preach, but rather on how they are to live. They are not to travel on their own, but two by two. This is in contrast to the individualistic style of the maverick preachers, self-appointed prophets and bogus healers who were familiar figures in first century AD. They are not to take anything for the journey except a staff: *'no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses'*; not even *'a spare tunic'* (Mk 6:9). In other words, their lifestyle is to be marked by a radical dependence on God and on the generosity of the people to whom they minister. Finally, the place of their ministry is to be people's homes rather than the synagogues.

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PARISH NEWS

Father Philip Farewell Reception 14th July 2024

Its Fr Philip's leaving party, this Sunday, 14th July after the 10am Mass. Barbeque and other food and drink is available. There is no charge. Please come along.

Day With Mary



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

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

What is the role of prayer in the mission of the Prophets?

The prophets drew from prayer the light and strength to exhort the people to faith and conversion of heart. They entered into great intimacy with God and interceded for their brothers and sisters to whom they proclaimed what they had seen and heard from the Lord.

Elijah was the father of then prophets, of those who sought the face of God. On Mount Carmel he achieved the return of the people to the faith, thanks to the intervention of God to whom he prayed: "Answer me, O Lord, answer me!" (1 Kings 18:37)

Room Wanted

Young Catholic woman looking for a room in the area, sharing with only one Catholic woman. Shared living room required. **Please call 07466202130**

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 14th July 200 CLUB

1	140	Andrew Mulroe
2	76	Bridget Mc Corkell

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**

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SEA SUNDAY 13th/14th July

We will take a Second Collection this weekend for Stella Maris who support seafarers, fishers and their families.

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.

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

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

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

GRANDPARENTS' DAY is on Sunday 28 July. It is an opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love and appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family, perhaps with a shared meal or a picnic or simply a visit and maybe a present or a prayer.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 23rd to 30th August 2024

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

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