

Saturday 27th July	10am Tony Browne Ints 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 28th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Mary Doyle RIP 5:30pm Michael Fernandes RIP
Monday 29th July Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus	No Mass
Tuesday 30th July St Peter Chrysologus	10am Mr and Mrs Sheridan 25th Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola	10am Williams Family
Thursday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori	10am Michael Dale and Anna Fernandes Ferreira Ints 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 2nd August	10am Jackie O'Dwyer 10:30 to 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 (Latin Mass) Fr David Peck Ints 10pm All Night Vigil
Saturday 3rd August	10am Joan RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Alexander Howard RIP 4pm Rosary and Benediction 5.30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP

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 also 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	£575.52
Contactless	£151
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1126.52

Thank you for 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

Parish Priest : Fr. Philip de Freitas
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Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck

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Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
Confessions: Saturday 9.30 am to 9.50 am & 5.30 pm to 5.50 pm, Sunday before Masses


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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes is well set off by the brief First Reading, 2 Kings 2:42-44, recalling the similar miracle of the prophet Elisha. The prophet tells his servant to feed the crowd with the twenty barley loaves, just as Jesus will insist that his disciples feed an even greater multitude with even less. In both cases, too, after everyone is satisfied, there will be plenty left over. When the Lord supplies, the generosity is unstinting.

The context for the miracle described in the Gospel (John 6:1-15) is the Jewish feast of Passover, a feast celebrating the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and their formation into the covenant people of God. Seated on a mountain in front of the crowds, Jesus challenges his disciples with the question, "Where can we buy bread?" The disciples are utterly perplexed as to why they should take upon themselves this responsibility, impossible to fulfil granted the amount of food available (five barley loaves and two fish).

In the face of their perplexity, Jesus instructs them to have the people sit down upon the green grass. The Greek word translated "sit down" has the sense of "recline as if for a banquet." Telling the people to sit down would create the expectation of being fed. So the disciples risk being involved in an embarrassing failure. But, in the view and intention of Jesus, it is not a question of "buying" anything but rather of becoming instruments of the divine generosity. As with the manna in the wilderness of Sinai, the Lord will feed his people. In fact, when all have been fed, there are twelve baskets of leftover scraps to be collected – a symbol of the Eucharist that the successors of the twelve apostles will distribute to the Church. The Eucharistic celebration will continue Jesus' ministry of the hospitality of God.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 28th July 200 CLUB		
1	199	John Tarling
2	128	Natascha Crundwell-Uberbacher

Fr Philip will be on holiday in August.

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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