

Saturday 12th October St Wilfrid, Bishop	Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11: 27-28 10am Ellen Holland RIP (Sunday Vigil) Miguel Paulo Fernandes RIP 6pm
Sunday 13th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 7: 7-11; Hebrews 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30 10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP
Monday 14th October Feria	Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5: 1; Luke 11: 29-32 No Mass
Tuesday 15th October St. Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), virgin and doctor of the Church	Galatians 5: 1-6; Luke 11: 37-41 10am Gemma's wellbeing and Family
Wednesday 16th October Feria	Galatians 5: 18-25; Luke 11: 42-46 10am Magdalena Oberding RIP
Thursday 17th October St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	Ephesians 1: 1-10; Luke 11: 47-54 10am Wayne RIP 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed 1.00pm — Sacrament
Friday 18th October St. Luke, evangelist	Timothy 4: 10-17b; Luke 10: 1-9 10am Joan and Raymond Seed RIP 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed 1.00pm — Sacrament
Saturday 19th October Feria	Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 12: 8-12 10am Margaret Howard RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 53: 10-11; Hebrews 4: 14-16; Mark 10: 35-45 10am Deceased members of the O'Shea and Morley Families 5:30pm Sonia Oberding 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, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



The 'Eye of the Needle Gate' Jerusalem?

The illustration is of a narrow hole cut in a wall in Jerusalem, but it is not called the Needle Gate. In fact, there was no such gate in our Lord's time. The wall in which this gate appears was built hundreds of years after Jesus' time. The gates of Jerusalem were destroyed in 70AD and later rebuilt. Josephus, the 1st century Jewish historian, wrote about the destruction of Jerusalem (but not the Western or Wailing Wall):

“So Caesar now ordered them to raze the whole City and Sanctuary to the ground...the fortifications encircling the City were so completely levelled with the ground that no one visiting the spot would believe it had once been inhabited.” (Josephus, *The Jewish War* Chapter 22: Paragraph 1)

To try to explain away our Lord's saying to his disciples, “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10: 25), is to do an injustice to his teaching. Using typical Jewish hyperbole, our Lord is telling us we have to make a choice. Are we like the man who placed his trust in the material things of this world and so could not follow the Lord; or are we like Peter and the other disciples who left everything to follow Jesus (Mark 10: 28)? We do not know what happened to the man who went away but we must never forget that “Jesus looked hard at him and loved him...” (Mark 10: 21). Perhaps in that loving look of our Lord's lay his salvation, but then Jesus never tells us anyone else's story only our own (cf. John 21: 21-22).

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PARISH NEWS

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND 12-13 OCTOBER 2024

This weekend Fr. Hyacinth Ogbodo will be making a diocesan Mission Appeal on behalf of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). The mission of the Spiritans is the evangelisation of the poor. The Spiritan option for the poor involves a solidarity which brings us to share in the world of the marginalized. "When we opt for the poor, we opt not for poverty as such, but for people who are unjustly poor." The Spiritan Rule of Life (14) asks of them to make themselves "the advocates, the supporters and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them."

If you are unable to contribute to the Second Collection this weekend but would like to support the work of the Spiritans, please put your donation in an envelope and post it through the presbytery letter-box this coming week.

PRAYING THE PSALMS: A NEW TRANSLATION

To support our life of prayer, it is helpful to pray one Psalm per day. There are 150 Psalms and it is useful to have a separate book containing just the Psalms. The Catholic Truth Society have produced a book containing the revised translation which will be heard at Mass from Advent this year. The cost per book is £12.95. If you think you may want a book, copy and follow the link below to pre-order a copy in advance of its publication in October:

<https://www.ctsbooks.org/product/the-book-ofpsalms-and-canticles/>

PRAYING THE PSALMS

A new online prayer campaign has been launched by the Archdiocese of Southwark, encouraging people to make praying the Psalms a part of their daily lives.

Launching the campaign, Archbishop John Wilson said he is often greeted with questions about prayer and while the questions may vary slightly, at their heart people are searching for the purpose of prayer and guidance on how to make it a part of their life.

The beauty and power of the Psalms is that they can provide comfort through the many situations people face in life. Archbishop John explained that when he is suffering, he takes comfort in Psalm 31 and its call for God to be a "rock of refuge for me". This is the very Psalm the Lord Jesus turned to when he said, "into your hands I commend my spirit".

Over the coming weeks and months, the Archdiocese of Southwark will be posting prayer videos across social media using the Psalms in the hope that it will encourage people to make praying the Psalms a regular part of their lives.

Archbishop John encouraged people who are searching about why or how to pray, or "the next time your child or grandchild is curious about prayer" to "turn to the Psalms". Because, he said, "by praying the Psalms, you too can discover the beauty and power of prayer" and "it is in the Psalms you will find the love and mercy of the Lord".

Archdiocese of Southwark website: <https://rcaos.org.uk/diocese/>

Archdiocese of Southwark Praying the Psalms webpage:

<https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/in-the-psalms-you-will-find-the-lord-jesus-says-archbishop/>

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

The next meeting of the West Hill Safer Neighbourhood Team (our interface with the local police) will be at 7.00 -8.00pm on Tuesday 15 October here at Our Lady and St. Peter's Church Hall. The annual open public meeting for the Wandsworth Community Policing Board is at 6.30pm on Tuesday 8 October at Wandsworth Town Hall; this meeting is open to everyone.

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.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

THE WINNERS OF Sunday 13th October 200 CLUB

1	112	Veronique Devictor
2	48	Eligia Cattini

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

Please be aware that the Southwark diocesan policy on marriage states that at least six months' notice of marriage is normally required at the parish closest to the Catholic party. This is to ensure paperwork and preparation can both be completed.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week

Sunday's offering was	£646.59
Contactless	£214.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1297.86

Thank you for your generosity

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

NOTICE BOARD

Reception 2025 - Our Lady Queen of Heaven School

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 6th November at 2pm** in the school hall for parents/carers who are applying for a place for their child in Reception in September 2025. This meeting will include a talk by the Headteacher, Jeremy Tuke explaining the application process which includes a question/answer session and a brief tour of the school if you would like one. It is very important that anyone applying for a place in Reception in 2025 attends this meeting. You will also be given an application pack.

Please contact Mrs Taylor in the school office on 0208 788 7420 or email: info@olqh.net if you would like to attend. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who may be considering applying for a place at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School.

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