

Saturday 16th November St. Margaret of Scotland	III John 1: 5-8; Luke 18: 1-8 10am Joanna Holland RIP 6pm Jackson RIP and his family
Sunday 17th November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Daniel 12: 1-3; Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18; Mark 13: 24-32 10am Bridget and Edward Clinton RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul	Acts 28: 11-16, 30-31; Matthew 14: 22-33 No Mass
Tuesday 19th November Feria	Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22; Luke 19: 1-10 10am Deceased Clergy of Mortlake Deanery
Wednesday 20th November Feria	Revelation 4: 1-11; Luke 19: 11-28 10am Arthur Wills RIP
Thursday 21st November The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Zechariah 2: 10-13; Matthew 12: 46-50 10am Deceased members of Andrietti and Hammes families 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 22nd November St. Cecilia, virgin and martyr	Revelation 10: 8-11; Luke 19: 45-48 10am Patrick Holland RIP 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 23rd November Feria	Revelation 11: 4-12; Luke 20: 27-40 10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 24th November Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)	Daniel 7: 13-14; Revelation 1: 4b, 5-8; John 18: 33b-37 10am Anna Roach RIP 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 pray for all those who have died recently.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)



The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem (1848/1850)

David Roberts (1796-1864)

“While the Sanctuary was burning, looting went on right and left and all who were caught were put to the sword. There was no pity for age, no regard for rank; little children and old men, laymen and priests alike were butchered; every class was held in the iron embrace of war, whether they defended themselves or cried for mercy. Through the roar of the flames as they swept relentlessly on could be heard the groans of the falling: such were the height of the hill and the vastness of the blazing edifice that the entire city seemed to be on fire...”
 Josephus (c.37AD-c.100AD), *The Jewish War* (c75AD), XXI: 9

David Roberts’ painting depicts the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman general, later emperor, Titus in 70AD. Jerusalem’s destruction would have reminded the early Christians of our Lord’s words, “In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.” (Mark 13: 24-27) It was a terrible, terrifying event for Jews and for Christians, yet it was not the end of the world. We really do not know when the world is going to end, or in what way. Let us learn to heed the words of our Lord, “But as for that day or hour nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.” (Mark 13: 32) Do not speculate about the end of the world; rather let us try to live each day as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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PARISH NEWS

7.00PM FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2024

PARISH CAROL SERVICE

Our annual Parish Carol Service will take place in the church at 7.00PM on Friday 6 December. We would like children of the parish to sing two of the carols at this event. There will be two rehearsals in the weeks running up to the 6 December as well as one immediately before the service.

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2024

INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND DRINK LUNCH

On Sunday 24 November there will be an International Food and Drink Party in the Parish Hall after the 10 am Mass. If you are able to support this event, please bring your food or drink to the Parish Hall before the 10.00am Sunday Mass.

On Saturday 23 November we will need help at 5.00pm to organise the tables in the Hall. If you are also able to help on Sunday with the serving and distribution of food, this would be appreciated.

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER 2024

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our annual parish Christmas Lunch will be held on Sunday 15 December. The cost per adult is £15 and the cost for each child up to the age of 16 is £5. There will be room for 70 (seventy) people on the day. In the near future, a list will be placed in the church porch for parishioners to indicate that they would like to attend: each person (both adult and child) must sign up individually so we can get an accurate estimate of the numbers attending. Please pay by 24th November, cash only.

There will be entertainment and a raffle. Donations for the raffle are greatly needed, and tickets for this will be available several weeks before the Christmas lunch.

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

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.

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SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

After the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 8 December there will be a Christmas Fayre in our parish hall. To make this event a success we need to people to donate items for sale as well as gifts for the raffle that we be held during the Fayre. If you can donate these, your contributions will be greatly appreciated. We also require people to help with setting up and organising the event on the day.

Ronnie Owens RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronnie Owens who sadly passed away last week

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

THE WINNERS OF Sunday 17th November 200 CLUB

1	23	Mrs N Lynch
2	53	Eileen Duggan

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Sunday’s offering was	£564.93
Contactless	£229.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1193.93

Second Collection Archbishop’s Appeal £214.05

Thank you for your generosity

ASSISTED SUICIDE STATEMENT

Following the 2024 Autumn Plenary Assembly of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, which has just concluded today in Leeds; the Catholic Bishops of England, Wales, along with their brother bishops in Scotland, have issued a united call for compassionate action to oppose the Bill on assisted suicide. Copies of the statement are available in the porch.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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.

NOTICE BOARD

A Day With Mary

A Day With Mary is taking place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 14 December (10.15am to 5.15pm). Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark Diocese, John Wilson.

Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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