

<b>Saturday 7th December</b> <b>St. Ambrose, bishop</b>	Isaiah 30: 19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8 10am Wayne Snell RIP 6pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 8th December</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent (Lectionary Cycle C)</b>	Baruch 5: 1-9; Philippians 1: 3-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6 1: 4b, 5-8; John 18: 33b-37 10am Henos Michael Birthday 5:30pm Marcia Hammes Thanksgiving
<b>Monday 9th December</b> <b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Genesis 3: 9-15, 20; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12; Luke 1: 26-38 10am Private Intention
<b>Tuesday 10th December</b> <b>Our Lady of Loreto</b>	Isaiah 40: 1-11; Matthew 18: 12-14 <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday 11th December</b> <b>Advent Feria</b>	Isaiah 41: 13-20; Matthew 11: 11-15 10am <b>No Mass</b> 11:30am Requiem Mass of Veronica "Ronnie" Owens
<b>Thursday 12th December</b> <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	Isaiah 26: 1-6; Matthew 7: 21, 24-27 10am Pat Browne RIP 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00pm
<b>Friday 13th December</b> <b>St. Lucy, virgin and martyr</b>	Isaiah 48: 17-19; Matthew 11: 16-19 10am Celina Carvalho RIP 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00pm
<b>Saturday 14th December</b> <b>St. John of the Cross</b>	Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13 10am Holy Souls 6pm Fr Richard Bateman RIP
<b>Sunday 15th December</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent (Lectionary Cycle C)</b>	Zephaniah 3: 14-18; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 10-18 10am Carol Blades Birthday 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.

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**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)**



The Judean Desert

The evangelist situates Saint John the Baptist's bold announcement of Christ's coming in the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar. Tiberius reigned from AD 14 to AD 37. Pontius Pilate was appointed procurator of Judaea by Tiberius in AD 26. These men led the known world, while the ruler of all creation walked the dusty roads of Judaea proclaiming the Kingdom of God. The Roman rulers were ruthless, violent men, keeping order through military might and political power. Yet that peace was uneasy and fragile, relying on fear, intimidation, and persecution. St Luke establishes a deliberate comparison and contrast between the kings of earthly realms and the King of kings. The Lord came against injustice, fear, violence, and death: he would himself experience these dreadful realities for the sake of all peoples. Such would be "the salvation of God" spoken of by Saint John the Baptist, who quoted from Isaiah's beautiful and moving hymn-like reflection on the glory and goodness of God (Isaiah 40):

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Living in our own troubled and strife-ridden world of today, where might and power are thought to be right, let us, as disciples of the Risen Lord, heed the words of Isaiah.

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# PARISH NEWS



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER 2024

Please do come along to our annual Parish Christmas Fair after this Sunday's morning Mass. Thank you for your support.



## OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 2.00PM WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER KEY STAGE ONE NATIVITY

The Headteacher and Staff of our Primary School invite parishioners to come to the Key Stage One production on Wednesday 11 December of *The Landlord's Cat*. This invitation is extended to all our retired and more elderly parishioners. If you are thinking of going, please email the school: [info@olqh.net](mailto:info@olqh.net)



### Midweek Masses Schedule Changes for Next Week

As Monday 9th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception there **will be** a morning 10 o'clock Mass.

There will not be 10 am Masses on Tuesday 10th or Wednesday 11th December.

### The 200 Club Christmas Draw

The 200 Club Christmas Draw will take place at the 10.00. a.m. Mass on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. Can you all please make sure that your subscriptions are up to date for this Draw. We would like you all to start paying up again at the weekend of the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. We hope many more people will join up in 2025. Please see Helene in the Parish Sacristy after any of the Masses and especially on the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> January to do this. Thank you all very much

### THE WINNERS OF Sunday 8th December 200 CLUB

1	138	James O'Reilly
2	32	Fr David Peck

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND THE GIFT AID SCHEME

Please remember to Gift Aid your Mass Intention donations if you are a taxpayer. Please complete an envelope with your personal details and tick the Gift Aid box.

For every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p from HMRC.

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### 2025 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS

Application Forms to join the 2025 First Holy Communion programme are now available from Fr. Philip in the sacristy. All classes are 10.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. on a Saturday morning. The first class will be on Saturday 18 January 2025. Children need to arrive 5 minutes before the lesson in order that the class can start on time and should be collected promptly at the end of the lesson. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 18 May 2025 at 12.00 noon. **Application forms to be returned by Sunday 15th December, please.**

### REQUIEM MASS OF VERONICA ('RONNIE') OWENS

11.30AM WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024

The Requiem Mass of Ronnie Owens will be celebrated at 11.30AM on Wednesday 11 December 2024. Canon Alan McLean will be the principal celebrant.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Sunday's offering was	£671.07
Contactless	£236
Standing Orders	£400
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1307.07</b>

**Thank you for your generosity**

### Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

### 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)

### PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to take part 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**

### 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.

# NOTICE BOARD

### Divine Mercy Retreat

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at All Saints Church 531 Kenton Road Kenton London  
HA3 0UL on the corner of Claremont Avenue; 600 yards west of Kingsbury Circus/Kingsbury TfL Station, via Bus 183 on Saturday 14 December 2024 from 1 pm to 4:30 pm. The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Holy Rosary, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. For more info call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) . No need to register for retreat

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