

Sunday 26th January 2025

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Saturday 25th January The Conversion of St. Paul	Acts 22: 3-16; Mark 16: 15-18 10am Mr and Mrs Cyril and Iris Richardson 6pm Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP
Sunday 26th January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nehemiah 8: 2-4a,5-6, 8-10; I Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-20 10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Sean Parsons RIP
Monday 27th January Feria	Hebrews 9: 15, 24-28; Mark 3: 22-30 No Mass
Tuesday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church	Hebrews 10: 1-10; Mark 3: 31-35 10am Holy Souls
Wednesday 29th January Feria	Hebrews 10: 11-18; Mark 4: 1-20 10am Andrietti and Hammes Family
Thursday 30th January Feria	Hebrews 10: 19-25; Mark 4: 21-25 10am Nena Moralista Birthday 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00pm
Friday 31st January St. John Bosco, priest	Hebrews 10: 32-39; Mark 4: 26-34 10am Maura Haughey Wellbeing 10.30am — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1.00pm 7pm Our Lady's Prayer Group
Saturday 1st February Feria	Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19; Mark 4: 35-41 10am Nop Pongsurayamas 6pm Barry Mc Corkell RIP
Sunday 2nd February The Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2: 22-40 10am Anna Roche 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, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Gemma Morgan, Jenny Schlegel and Bibiana Young.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them

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3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)



Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue (1886-1894)

James Tissot (1836-1902)

“...he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” (Luke 4: 18-19 Isaiah 61: 1-2)

It is easy to forget how radical is the teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ. As he proclaimed the words of the prophet Isaiah, he was speaking to a people sometimes oppressed by the religious authorities of the time (Matthew 23) and to a people under the yoke of the Roman empire and its client kings. Jesus’s words gave hope to his people; he told them they could be free, that their burdens could be lifted. It is a theme that should resonate in our own time, where seemingly the rich get richer, the poor get poorer, and people are weighed down by social media misinformation. As disciples of the Risen Lord we need to rediscover the radical call of his message. As our Lady said in her song of praise: “...he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.” (Luke 1: 52-53; cf. Psalm 107: 9; Job 5: 11, 12: 19)

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PARISH NEWS



CHILDREN’S SINGING REHEARSAL

3.45PM—4.45PM Wednesday 29th January 2025

Sunday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas. The children of the parish will be singing two hymns for this special occasion. If you have a child or children who would like to participate, please come along to the rehearsal in the church on Wednesday 29 January from 3.45PM until 4.45PM.





THE ROMERO ROSARY

Archbishop John Wilson has written a new book entitled The Romero Rosary. With introductory chapters about St Oscar Romero and the rosary, this beautiful and creative new book contains reflections on the traditional mysteries of the rosary (Joy, Light, Sorrow & Glory) and the NEW Romero Mysteries (Charity, Compassion and Mercy, & Justice and Peace) - all illumined for reflection and prayer by the words of St Oscar Romero. The book is available from Pauline Bookshops and online at www.paulineuk.org. The Archbishops warmly invites everyone to the book launch on Wednesday 12 February 2025 at 6.00 for 6.30pm at Amigo Hall, adjacent St George’s Cathedral, Southwark, South London. SE1 7HY.



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.

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS—SAT 1ST FEBRUARY

Please arrive for 10:45am

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 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday’s offering was	£673.23
Contactless	£229
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1302.23

Thank you for your generosity

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CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT

(JOHN 15: 1-2)

Our Archbishop, John Wilson has written that “In 2023, we embarked on a process entitled *Called to Bear Fruit*. It’s a journey of listening, collaboration, and renewal in a spirit of synodality. We began by listening to the hopes and concerns of our clergy. Now, I would like also to hear from you, my sisters and brothers in Christ.” A booklet has been produced to encourage parishes to engage in reflections about this process. Copies are available in the porch of the church, so please take one to discuss with other parishioners what Our Lady and Saint Peter’s can contribute. Copies are also available from the diocesan website at:

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/diocese/called-to-bear-fruit/>

WEST HILL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

PANEL

6.30PM—8.00PM TUESDAY 28 JANUARY

The next meeting of the West Hill Safer Neighbourhood Police team Panel will be held on Tuesday 28th January at 6.30-8.00 pm at the church hall of Our Lady & St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19 6AD.

THE WINNERS OF 26th JANUARY 200 CLUB

1	67	Kate Dixon
2	61	Natascha Crundwell-Uberbacher

The 200 Club

As it is a New Year, the 200 Club Subscriptions are due to be paid. Payment can be made by either cash or cheque. The cheque should be made payable to “RCAS – Wimbledon Common”. Each Number costs 50p each week, making a total of £26.00. This can be paid weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly, half year and yearly. You can have 1 Number or more. We would like many Parishioners to join in with this Club, either in Adult names or Children’s names. Please see Helene after the Masses in the Sacristy. Thank you all very much.

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

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School - Nursery Autumn Term 2025

The school are taking applications for children who will be 3 years old by 31st August. If you would like to apply for either a full-time place (30 hours) or a part time place (15 hours) please email the office at: info@olqh.net or phone 0208 788 7420 or you can go to the 'Admissions' section on the school website and download an application form. You can also book a tour of the school if you would like to. The deadline for applications is 7th February 2025.

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