

Sunday 23rd February 2025

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Saturday 22nd February The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	I Peter 5: 1-4; Matthew 16: 13-19 10am Rita D’Cruz RIP 6pm Eric Mace RIP	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.
Sunday 23rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	I Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; I Corinthians 15: 45-49; Luke 6: 27-38 10am Shirley Monaco RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish	
Monday 24th February Feria	Sirach 1: 1-10; Mark 9: 14-29 No Mass	Please pray for all those who have died recently. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them
Tuesday 25th February St. Ethelbert, king	Sirach 2: 1-11; Mark 9: 30-37 10am Ben Murphy RIP	
Wednesday 26th February Feria	Sirach 4: 11-19; Mark 9: 38-40 10am Years 5 and 6 School Mass Mary Kelly RIP	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
Thursday 27th February Feria	Sirach 5: 1-8; Mark 9: 41-43, 45, 47-50 10am Ken Hilton 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 28th February Feria	Sirach 6: 5-17; Mark 10: 1-12 10am Jim Crombie RIP 10.30am—1.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm Our Lady’s Prayer Group	Contacts Parish Priest : Fr. Philip Seed Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck Safeguarding Representative: DEON WILLIAMS-FRAZER TELEPHONE NO.: 07535471204 wimbledoncommonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm Archdiocese of Southwark website: https://rcaos.org.uk/diocese/ Organist: Jimmy Cummins
Saturday 1st March St. David bishop, patron of Wales	Philippians 3: 8-14; Matthew 5: 13-16 10am Canon John Kyne 6pm Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP	
Sunday 2nd March Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	Sirach 27:4-7; I Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45 10am Jean Gibbs RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish	

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



The Sea of Galilee

“Ooh, I am such a spiritual person. I get warm tremors down my spine when I realise how wonderful it is to be spiritual, in touch with the great unknown.” Really: then have you ever read the Gospels?

Today’s Gospel has been compared to the meat in the sandwich that is the holy Gospel according to Luke. Our Lord’s words are challenging and threatening: if we are honest, we do not live the guidelines Jesus lays down as he speaks to his disciples. Even though we may not act upon the thoughts that flood into our mind, when we are feeling hurt, angry or aggrieved we may want to lash out at those who have hurt us so they can feel our pain. The message of today’s Gospel is that relations between human beings based on retribution, or even strict justice, fail to take account of the extreme difficulty of really knowing what is going on inside another person. If God, who knows the hearts of all of us, acts with such generosity, understanding and compassion then these should be the models for human interaction. Oh folly for those who describe our faith as a crutch: try to live it, and then see if it is a crutch.

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PARISH NEWS

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND COLLECTION—SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025

The clergy in our Archdiocese have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us in times of sadness and grief. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show our appreciation for all they have done for parishes. There will be a Second Collection this weekend for the diocesan Clergy Support Fund. You can also find out how to donate to the fund by going to:

www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF

There are envelopes for the Clergy Support Fund in the porch. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation please fill in your details on the envelope. Please continue to keep our retired priests in your prayers.

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS—SAT 1st MARCH

Please arrive for 10:45am

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025
2.00PM FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH, WIMBLEDON
PARKSIDE

118 Augustus Road/23 Inner Park Road

This year's World Day of Prayer is prepared by the women of the Cook Islands. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139: 14). The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world: through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours

Please note the Parish Secretary is on holiday next week

Legion of Mary

The Junior Legion of Mary is a prayer group for Catholic children from year 3 upwards, who meet once a week. They learn about their faith and get closer to Our Lady.

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on Tuesdays at 3:50pm to 5:10.

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeoupe meets on Fridays at 5:30 to 6:30pm.

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.

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.

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Mini Easter Fair on Sunday 23rd March

We are planning a small Easter Fayre. Donations for prizes ie toiletries, sweets, chocolates and biscuits would be a great help. If anyone would like to make cup cakes or cake for a cake sale that would also be marvelous.

Proceeds from the event will pay for a trip to Aylesford for the Altar Servers and Legion of Mary children.

THE WINNERS OF 23rd FEBRUARY 200 CLUB

1	105	Miss S McAdam
2	36	Mrs M Doyle

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£528.80
Contactless	£168.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1096.80

Second Collection **Racial Justice Sunday £229.43**

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

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.

THE LEADBEATER ASSISTED-SUICIDE BILL

7.00PM-9.00PM TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2025

ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 9 TOOTING BEC ROAD, TOOTING BEC SW17 8BS

The controversy surrounding MP Kim Leadbeater's Assisted-Suicide Bill continues to grow, with some of the safeguards promised in the Second Reading of the Bill being changed. Alithea Williams of SPUC will be speaking about this measure, what is happening in Parliament and what we can do to try to prevent the passing of this very flawed Private Member's Bill.

St. Anselm's church is right next to Tooting Bec Tube Station SW17 7BA.

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

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.

NOTICE BOARD

A Day With Mary

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1 March 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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