

Sunday 2nd March 2025		live simply that others may simply live	
Saturday 1st March		Philippians 3: 8-14; Matthew 5: 13-16	
St. David bishop, patron of Wales	10am 6pm	Canon John Kyne Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP	
Sunday 2nd March		Sirach 27:4-7; I Corinthians 15: 54-58; Luke 6: 39-45	
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)	10am 5:30pm	Jean Gibbs RIP People of the Parish	
Monday 3rd March		Sirach 17: 24-29; Mark 10: 17-27	
Feria		No Mass	
Tuesday 4th March		Sirach 35: 1-15; Mark 10: 28-31	
Feria	10am	Olalia and Ermede Wellbeing	
Wednesday 5th March		Joel 2: 12-18;II Corinthians 5: 20—6:2; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	
Ash Wednesday	10am 7pm	People of the Parish Emma Murphy Wellbeing	
Thursday 6th March		Deuteronomy 30: 15-20;Luke 9: 22-25	
Lent Feria	10am 10.30am—1.00pm	Patrick Holland RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday 7th March		Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Matthew 9: 14-15	
Lent Feria	10am 10.30am—1.00pm 7pm	Advocata Quaye-Foli Wellbeing Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our Lady’s Prayer Group	
Saturday 8th March		Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32	
Lent Feria	10am 6pm	Ronnie Owens RIP Valerie Percy RIP	
Sunday 9th March		Deuteronomy 26: 4-10; Romans 10: 8-13; Luke 4: 1-13	
First Sunday in Lent	10am 5:30pm	People of the Parish Peter Thomas RIP	

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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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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



Laurence Olivier as Hamlet

Hamlet 1948 Rank Film Distributors

“When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality...”(I Corinthians 15: 54)

This is the destiny of all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Saviour, the Beloved Son of God. We are called to be like Christ, all of us, the pilgrim people of God. It means our behaviour should correspond to the words of our Lord in today’s Gospel. “...ay, there’s the rub.” (Hamlet III 1 64), as Master Will put into the mouth of one of his characters. “...there’s the rub.”, which comes from the game of bowls, where a rub is an obstacle of some kind, diverting the bowl from its proper course. Our sins and our weaknesses are the rub in our lives, preventing us from being the person we are created to be. Let us learn to pray for God’s forgiveness and mercy so that one day the words of the Gospel may indeed be the way we live our lives: “thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (I Corinthians 15: 57)

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PARISH NEWS

CAFOD FAST DAY—FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

During Lent we hold a fast day to support the work of CAFOD in various parts of the world. CAFOD helps those who do not have access to the basic necessities on our supermarket shelves. Friday 14 March is CAFOD Fast Day: we forego food and drink, using the saved money to support CAFOD. On Sunday 16 March there will be a second collection to help CAFOD with their work. If you are able to Gift Aid your contribution—that is you pay income tax—please take one of the CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes in the porch, fill in your details, place your contribution in the envelope, and then place your completed envelope in the second collection bag.

Mini Easter Fair on Sunday 23rd March

We are planning a small Easter Fayre after the 10am Mass on Sunday 23rd March. Donations for prizes ie small Easter Eggs, 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.

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.

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.

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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.

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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ASH WEDNESDAY—5 MARCH 2025

REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 5 March. There will be two Masses that day: 10.00AM and 7.00PM.

“Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love...” (Joel 2: 13); “...your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” (Matthew 6: 4, 16, 18)

HOLY COMMUNION CLASS—SAT 8th MARCH

Please arrive for 10:45am

THE WINNERS OF 2nd March 200 CLUB

1	142	Andrew Mulroe
2	48	Eligia Cattini

Children’s Choir

Our next children's choir will be on the 30th March, Mother's Day. Practise will be on Wednesday 19th and 26th March at 3.45pm- 4.45pm.

Contact Mee-Ling on 07866612865.

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.

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

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