

Sunday 27th July 2025		live simply that others may simply live	
Saturday 26th July St Joachim and St Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sirach 44: 1, 10-15; Matthew 13: 16-17 10am Magdalena Nogueira Silva RIP 6pm David Lincoln 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, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa and Sebio De Batoli.	
Sunday 27th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13 10am Mary Doyle RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish	Please pray for all those who have died recently. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them	
Monday 28th July Feria	Exodus 32: 15=24, 30-34; Matthew 13: 31-45 NO MASS		
Tuesday 29th July Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus	I John 4: 7-16; John 11: 19-27 NO MASS		
Wednesday 30th July Feria	Exodus 34: 29-35; Matthew 13: 44-46 10am Michael Paulo Fernandes 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 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest	Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Matthew 12: 47-53 10am Patrick and Marie Chung RIP 10:30am – 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Contacts Parish Priest : Fr. Philip Seed Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck Safeguarding Representative: DEON WILLIAMS-FRAZER TELEPHONE NO.: 07535471204 wimbledoncommonsg2@safeguardraos.org.uk Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm Archdiocese of Southwark website: https://rcaos.org.uk/diocese/ Organist: Jimmy Cummins	
Friday 1st August St Alphonsus Liguori, priest and doctor of the Church	Leviticus 23: 1, 4=11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 ; Matthew 13: 54-58 10am Sr Zdenka Ints 10:30am – 1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
Saturday 2nd August Feria	Leviticus 25: 1,8=17; Matthew 14: 1-12 10am Holy Souls 6pm Rosine Theodose		
Sunday 3rd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ecclesiasticus 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21 10am Winifred Edeko RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish	15 Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD Tel 020 8788 9603 Email: wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk	

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

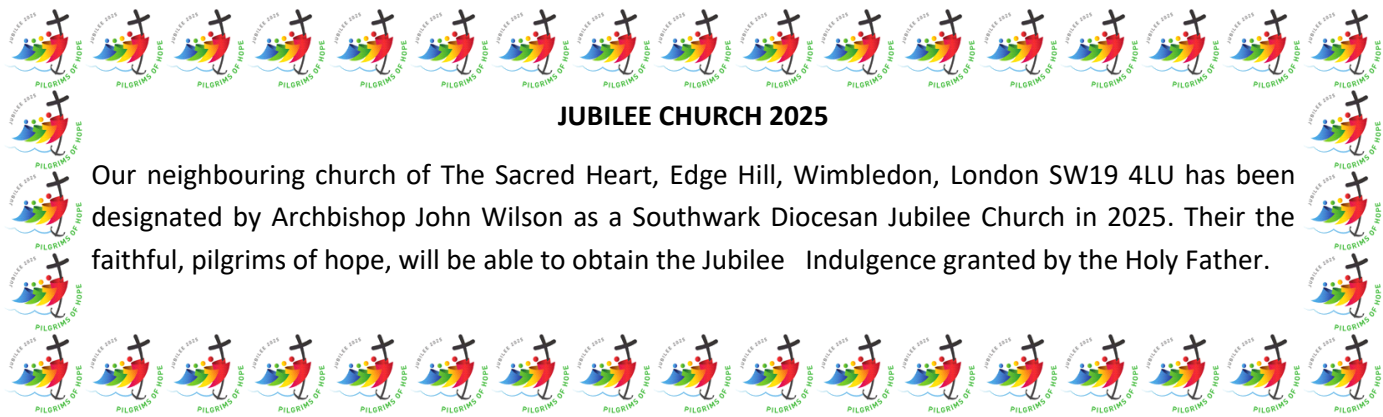


Timber-framed roof of Coggeshall Grange Barn, Essex

Reading this Sunday’s Gospel reminded me of Shakespeare’s King Lear. The Gospel perfectly illustrates the truth of the old saying, “Man proposes but God disposes.” We all of us have to make plans during the course of our lives, but our plans can often go awry, especially when we think we may have years in front of us but death is just round the corner. In King Lear, the aged king intends to divide his kingdom between his three daughters, Goneril, Regan and Cordelia. Right from the start things go wrong; his youngest, most favoured daughter, Cordelia, refuses to pander to the old man’s vanity. The kingdom is divided not into three but into two; and for all the honeyed words of Goneril and Regan, once in possession of their territories they turn on their father, treating him abysmally. Lear’s plans, so certain and so firm at the opening of the play, all go awry: “I am a very foolish, fond old man...” (Act IV Scene 7: 60).

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PARISH NEWS



JUBILEE CHURCH 2025

Our neighbouring church of The Sacred Heart, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, London SW19 4LU has been designated by Archbishop John Wilson as a Southwark Diocesan Jubilee Church in 2025. Their the faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father.

THE WINNERS OF 27th July 200 CLUB		
1	21	Louise Brown
2	114	Veronique Devictor

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday’s offering was	£694.53
Contactless	£238.23
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1332.76

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing bookingsols@gmail.com

The hall is not available for hire in August

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 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.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

There will be refreshments in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

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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NOTICE BOARD

Free Catechetical Institute subscriptions

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our school, has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For information on how to register your free account vist: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies - commencing November 2025.

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop’s vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information.

Ursuline High School – Main School and Sixth Form Open Events – 2026 entry

Join one of the Main School and Sixth Form open events to hear from the Headteacher about why Ursuline High School, an outstanding state Catholic school welcoming all Faiths, may be the right choice for your child. Take a tour of the school and meet staff and students. In addition, view the prospectus and hear about the enrichment, wellbeing & personal development programmes, the application process and other important information.

YEAR 7 (MAIN SCHOOL), 2026+ ENTRY

Open Evening:

Wednesday 24th September 2025 6.00 – 8.30pm. There are various slots to choose from.

For Y5 & 6 students and parent/carers (in the academic year 2025-2026).

Open Mornings:

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025 9.00am OR 11.00am

For Y6 students and parent/carers (in the academic year 2025-2026).

Sign up: <https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events-2/>

Bookings close 18th September. Limited availability, ticketed entry only.

YEAR 12 (SIXTH FORM), 2026 ENTRY

Wednesday 8th October 2025 4.30 – 7pm

For Y11 students and parent/carers (Y11 in the academic year 2025-2026).

Sign up: <https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/open-events/>

Bookings open from early September. Limited availability, ticketed entry only.

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