

Saturday 30th August Sts. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, martyrs	I Thessalonians 4: 9-11; Matthew 25: 14-30 10am Keith Horner 6pm Ermete Andrietti RIP
Sunday 31st August Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14: 1, 7-15 10am Fr David Peck Wellbeing 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 1st September St. Edmund Arrowsmith	I Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Luke 4: 16-30 NO MASS
Tuesday 2nd September Feria	I Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11; Luke 4: 31-37 NO MASS
Wednesday 3rd September St . Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church	II Corinthians 4: 1-2, 5-7; Luke 22: 24-30 10am Arnaldo’s Intentions
Thursday 4th September St. Cuthbert, bishop	Colossians 1: 9-14; Luke 5: 1-11 10am Peter Lee RIP Anniversary 10:30am –1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 5th September Feria	Colossians 1: 15-20; Luke 5: 33-39 10am Alfred and Veronica Nyasunu RIP and Ousman Alfred Jallow wellbeing 10:30am –1pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 6th September Feria	Colossians 1: 21-23; Luke 6: 1-5 10am Vicky and Family Ints 6pm June Mendoza Makrell
Sunday 7th September Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wisdom 9: 13-18; Philemon 9b-10, 12 -17; Luke 14: 25-33 10am Gemma Morgan 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, Jenny Schlegel , Bibiana Young and Gerard Briffa.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Sebio De Batoli and Daniel Shiels.

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

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



A leading Pharisee invites Jesus to a meal on the Sabbath. Jesus notices the guests choose the highest places. His comment seems to be a piece of practical advice: choose the lowest place because it is much better to be promoted to a higher place than moved to a lower one. Jesus taps into the everyday life of his audience, playing upon feelings of honour and horror. At a public meal to have to move down would be a horrible experience, the loss of face immense and long-lasting. The sense of horror involved reveals the great reversal that is to come. If everything is going to be reversed when the kingdom of God is established, those sitting with the lowly are destined for promotion, those sitting with the powerful will be ordered to the lowest places. “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 14: 11) The challenge is clear: if in the case of banquets like this one in the house of a Pharisee you would experience such shame at finding yourself demoted before the eyes of all, think how much more painful it will be to experience that at the end of the age, when all is decided and set forever.

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PARISH NEWS



POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT (540-604): 3 SEPTEMBER

APOSTLE OF THE ENGLISH

We must not fail to relate the story about St Gregory which has come down to us as a tradition of our forefathers. It explains the reason why he showed such earnest solicitude for the salvation of our race. It is said that one day, soon after some merchants had arrived in Rome, a quantity of merchandise was exposed for sale in the market-place. Crowds came to buy and Gregory too amongst them. As well as other merchandise he saw some boys put up for sale, with fair complexions, handsome faces, and lovely hair. On seeing them he asked, so it is said, from what region or land they had been brought. He was told that they came from the island of Britain, whose inhabitants were like that in appearance. He asked again whether those islanders were Christians or still entangled in the errors of heathenism. He was told that they were heathen. Then with a deep-drawn sigh he said, ‘Alas that the author of darkness should have men so bright of face in his grip, and that minds devoid of inward grace should bear so graceful an outward form.’ Again he asked for the name of the race. He was told that they were called *Angli*. ‘Good’, he said, ‘they have the face of angels, and such men should be fellow-heirs of the angels in heaven’. ‘What is the name’, he asked, ‘of the kingdom from which they have been brought?’ He was told that the men of the kingdom were called *Deiri*. ‘*Deiri*’, he replied, ‘*De ira!* good! snatched from the wrath of Christ and called to his mercy. And what is the name of the king of the land?’ He was told that it was *Ælle*; and playing on the name, he said, ‘Alleluia! the praise of God the Creator must be sung in those parts.’ So he went to the bishop of Rome and of the apostolic see, for he himself had not yet been made pope, and asked him to send some ministers of the word to the race of the Angles in Britain to convert them to Christ. He added that he himself was prepared to carry out the task with the help of the Lord provided that the pope was willing. But he was unable to perform this mission, because although the pope was willing to grant his request, the citizens of Rome could not permit him to go so far away from the city. Soon after he had become pope, he fulfilled the task which he had long desired. It is true that he sent other preachers, but he himself helped their preaching to bear fruit by his encouragement and prayers. I have thought it proper to insert this story into this Church *History*, based as it is on the tradition which we have received from our ancestors.

Saint Bede the Venerable
The Ecclesiastical History of the English People
Book II Chapter 1
(Oxford World’s Classics p. 70-71)



THE WINNERS OF 31st August 200 CLUB			TUESDAY MASSES	
1	144	Melissa Cunha	Tuesday morning Masses will resume on 9th September.	
2	30	Pui-Ching Williams		

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SCAM ALERT: PARISH WHATSAPP GROUP



Fr. Philip de Freitas established a WhatsApp group in the parish which a number of parishioners joined. He has informed me the WhatsApp has been hacked and those who are part of the group are now vulnerable to having their accounts and telephone numbers hacked and cloned. A parishioner who is part of the group has also informed me she thinks her telephone has been cloned, giving the scammers access to her stored numbers. For your own safety, please delete the parish WhatsApp group from all your devices. If anyone should telephone asking for your stored telephone numbers of people do not give them these details and immediately end the call. Please take care of yourselves.









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 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

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Sunday 13th April’s offering was	£637.24
Contactless	£100
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1137.24

Thank you for your generosity

NOTICE BOARD

CARDINAL VAUGHN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Year 7 open evenings will be held on Thursday 11 September 2025 and Wednesday 17 September 2025 when the Headmaster will address parents and pupils at 4.30pm and again at 6.00pm. Following each speech, parents will be taken on a tour of the school. We therefore recommend you arrive in good time for either 4.30pm or 6.00pm.

The online application form link for Year 7 is available on the school website www.cvms.co.uk/admissions

Wimbledon College Open Day

Prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 7 in September 2026 are welcome to attend an **OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 25th September 2025 between 5pm and 8.00pm

The evening includes a comprehensive tour of the school with each family having their own dedicated pupil guide and a talk from the headteacher, Mr Laing.

Access to the headteacher’s talk is only permitted with a valid ticket due to limited space. If you wish to attend the talk please select one of the times below. Tickets are limited to a Y5/6 child plus two others. Further information, including booking tickets, is available at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents.

Monday 29th September – Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 9.00am

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