

Saturday 27th September		Zechariah 2: 1-5, 10-11a; Luke 9: 43b-45
St Vincent de Paul, priest	10am 6pm	Fr John O’Toole RIP Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP
Sunday 28th September		Amos 6: 1a, 4-7; I Timothy 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5:30pm	People of the Parish Gerard and Magdalena Oberding RIP
Monday 29th September		Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14: John1: 47-51
Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels		NO MASS
Tuesday 30th September		Zechariah 8: 20-23; Luke 9: 51-56
St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church	10am	Andrew Williams 7th Birthday
Wednesday 1st October		Nehemiah 2: 1-8; Luke 9: 57-62
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus	10am	Gordon Michell and family and Riberolles Family
Thursday 2nd October		Exodus 23: 20-23a; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
The Holy Guardian Angels	10am	Wesley Winter Birthday Ints There is no Adoration today
Friday 3rd October		Baruch 1: 15-22; Luke 10: 13-16
Feria	10am 10:30am – 1pm	John Graham Wills RIP Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 4th October		Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29; Luke 10: 17-24
St. Francis of Assisi	10am 6pm	Linda Byrne RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 5th October		Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; II Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am 5:30pm	Pui-Ching and Catriona Williams Maura Haughey 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 Jason Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



Dives and Lazarus

Spinola Book of Hours (c.1510)

When our Lord tells the Pharisees the parable of the rich man and Lazarus he is not saying that wealth in itself is wrong. In the wider world in which we live our lives the power and authority of leaders to take decisions on our behalf are also not in themselves wrong. As we heard last week in St. Paul’s Letter to Timothy, “...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions...” (I Timothy 2: 1-2). But all too often wealth, authority, power separate us from reality. helping us to forget that other people have not been born just to do our bidding, fulfil our plans, realise our visions.

In the parable the rich man suffers not because he was wealthy, but because he failed to understand that he and Lazarus are the same: men created in the image and likeness of God. Even in his misery, the rich man thinks of Lazarus as his lackey, fit only to be sent on errands for his benefit: “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue...”; “...I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house...”; (Luke 16: 24; 27); and so on, and so on.

It is all too late for the rich man, too late. But is it so for us, whoever we are, whatever we do? After all, we also have Moses and the prophets, and we have the Gospel, too. Is it just too easy to ignore those lying at our gate?

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live simply that others may simply live

PARISH NEWS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY—FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER 2025

After the harvest, there will be a CAFOD Family Fast Day on Friday 3 October with a second collection for the work of CAFOD being taken on Sunday 5 October. To help those less fortunate than ourselves, please be as generous as you can. If you are able to Gift Aid your donation, please take a CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes, fill in the details on the attached Gift Aid form, and place your donation and the completed form in the envelope. You can only Gift Aid your contribution if you pay income tax. Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our Confirmation Programme will begin in the near future. To see how many of our young adults will be attending these classes application forms are now available from the Sacristy. They need to be returned with their accompanying Baptism and First Holy Communion certificates by Sunday 12th October 2025.

To be a candidate for confirmation, you need to be a baptised Catholic who has received their First Holy Communion; be a regular attender at Sunday Mass; and aged at least twelve years old on 31st August 2025 and in Year 8, or above, at school.

The classes will be held in our parish hall on Thursdays from 5.30pm until 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.

No Adoration This Thursday

Please note there will be no Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Thursday 2nd October.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£640.59
Contactless	£304
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1344.59

Second Collection Evangelii Gaudium £306.78

Thank you for your generosity

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THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU • THANK YOU



I want to thank everyone who organised the wonderful party on Sunday 21 September to mark the First Anniversary of my coming to Our Lady and Saint Peter. It was a lovely occasion, with so many parishioners present. The food was delicious and the celebratory cake absolutely out of this world. Somehow I don't think I will be losing much weight as your PP!! I also want to thank you for your very generous gift, which was very much appreciated and which will be put to good use: there are a number of books I have my eyes on!! Once again, many, many thanks for your kindness and generosity. This is such a welcoming parish and our church such a place of prayer.

Fr. Philip

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. There the faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father.

Volunteers Needed

Please could people come forward to clean the church on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11 to 12 noon and afterwards for tea, coffee and biscuits.

THE WINNERS OF 28th September 200 CLUB

1	15	Marco Farina
2	131	Mrs J Nugent

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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