

Saturday 25th October Feria	Romans 8: 1-11; Luke 13: 1-9 10am Holy Souls 6pm John and Marian O'Reilly Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 26th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sirach 35: 15b-17, 20-22b; II Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14 10am Max Hu-Fouye RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 27th October Feria	Romans 8: 12-17; Luke13: 10-17 NO MASS
Tuesday 28th October St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles	Ephesians 2: 19-22; Luke 6: 12-19 NO MASS
Wednesday 29th October Feria	Romans 8: 26-30; Luke 13: 22-30 10am Joan and Raymond Seed RIP
Thursday 30th October Feria	Romans 8: 31b-39; Luke 13: 31-35 10am Marie Claire Ahkong wellbeing 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —1pm Sacrament
Friday 31st October Feria	Romans 9: 1-5; Luke 14: 1-6 10am Annie O'Connell RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —1pm Sacrament
Saturday 1st November Feria	Romans 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-39; Luke 14: 1, 7-11 10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 2nd November All Saints	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a 10am Olivier De Victor 5:30pm Daniel and Helena O'Shea 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 especially Margaret DeLarrazabal .

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

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)



Wood Carving of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

In the Parable of the Sower (Luke 8: 4-8, 11-15) Jesus talks about the different soil into which seed can be sown, both good and bad. It is easy to think this refers to different types of people, but these different soils exist in our individual lives: the word of God flourishes in certain areas; in others it does not. This is true of today's parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. To fulfil our role in society, we have to make decisions based on our judgements of other people. After all, if I had applied to join the Royal Marines in my late teens or early twenties, do you think I would have been accepted? If I had, it would have been a remake of *Carry on Sergeant*. Yet our judgement of other people—their abilities, weaknesses and strengths—must never allow us to think less of them; we must never imagine God sees others as we see them. The Pharisee thanked God he was not like the tax collector, but it is the tax collector who finds God's favour. At different times in our lives we are both Pharisee and tax collector; so, let our prayer always be, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This beautiful 'arrow' prayer is at the heart of the 'Jesus Prayer': "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." This is one of the central prayers in the Orthodox Church.

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Sunday 26th October 2025

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PARISH NEWS



THE SEASON OF COUGHS AND COLDS

There are some nasty and virulent viruses doing the rounds at the moment. Although we should come to Mass every Sunday, we also have to think of our fellow parishioners. If you have one of these viruses, please do not come to Mass to spread your illness. After all, other people do not want what you have got. If you are unable to come to Mass because of illness, please watch Mass online and/or make a spiritual communion.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Our Annual Christmas Lunch will be in the Parish Hall on 14th December at 1pm.

Tickets are now available at £16 per adult and £10 for under 14s. Tickets for sale after Mass. Please enter your details on the signup sheets at the back of the church.

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.

West Hill Police Safer Neighbourhood Meeting

The next meeting is on Tuesday 28th October at 6.30 - 8.00pm in the Parish hall.

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.

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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.



Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy
towards us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen

THE WINNERS OF 26th October 200 CLUB

1	88	Jenny Schlegel
2	113	Grace McAdam

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£670.10
Contactless	£222
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1292.10

Second Collection **MISSIO** **£285.50**

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 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.

NOTICE BOARD

The Ascent

The Ascent is for young people in Years 10 to 12 who want to deepen their faith in a more intentional way. There are some residential weekends, small online groups (known as PoDs – pockets of disciples), and mentoring.

It is a three-year discipleship journey for teenagers. The programme empowers young Catholics to discern God's plan for their lives, embrace their God-given identity, and impact society with the Gospel.

Email youth@rcaos.org.uk for details of sponsored places.

For more details, check out [TheAscent website](#)

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