

Sunday 2nd November 2025

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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
Monday 3rd November All Souls' Day	II Maccabees 12:43-45; Philippians 3: 20-21; Luke 7: 11-17 10.00am Holy Souls
Tuesday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo, bishop	Romans 12: 5-16a; Luke 14: 15-24 NO MASS
Wednesday 5th November Feria	Romans 13: 8-10; Luke 14: 25-33 10am Mass of thanksgiving for the example of Padre Pio
Thursday 6th November Feria	Romans 14: 7-12; Luke 15: 1-10 10am Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —1pm
Friday 7th November The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George	Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Ephesians 2: 19-22; John 4: 19-24 10am Patrick Holland RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —1pm
Saturday 8th November St. Willibrord, bishop	Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16: 9-15 10am Holy Souls 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 9th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; I Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17; John 2: 13-22 10am Sean Parsons RIP 5:30pm Magdalena and Gerard Oberding 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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ALL SAINTS (C)



The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs (c.1423-1424) - Fra Angelico (1395-1455)

“For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother...”

(Eucharistic Preface for All Saints)

Within the hearts of all people there is a restlessness that the things of this world cannot satisfy. In his *Confessions* St. Augustine wrote and prayed, “You have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless till they rest in you.” We were made for God. Our restlessness is the desire we have for God, who alone can satisfy the longings of human beings.

Today’s Solemnity gives us a glimpse of the life of the saints in heaven. We give thanks to God for all that he has revealed to us in his saints. And we do so in the knowledge that the life of the saints in heaven is the life we are called to live. Heaven is our true home. God willing, one day we too will be able to call out with all the saints, “I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.” (C. S. Lewis *The Last Battle* Chapter 15)

Today we give thanks to God for the love he has lavished upon the saints by calling them to the glory of his heavenly kingdom. Where they have gone, we are called to follow. As we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them, let us ask for their prayers so that we may be prepared for the joy of God’s kingdom.

Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip
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PARISH NEWS

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025—CHRISTMAS FAYRE

After the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7 December there will be a Christmas Fayre in our parish hall. To make this event a success we need to people to donate items for sale as well as gifts for the raffle that we be held during the Fayre eg bottles, boxed gifts, chocolates and toiletries. If you can donate these, your contributions will be greatly appreciated. We also require people to help with setting up and organising the event on the day.

ALL SOULS—3rd November

There will be a Mass on Monday 3rd November to commemorate **ALL SOULS DAY** and there will be no Mass on Tuesday 4th November.

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 and must be paid for in cash. Please enter your details on the signup sheets at the back of the church.

THE WINNERS OF 2nd November 200 CLUB

1	190	Melissa Cunha
2	67	Kate Dixon

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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SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2025—INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND DRINK LUNCH

On Sunday 23 November there will be an International Food and Drink Party in the Parish Hall after Mass. If you are able to support this event, please bring your food or drink to the Parish Hall before the 10.00am Sunday Mass.

On Saturday 22 November we will need help at 5.00pm to organise the tables in the Hall. If you are also able to help on Sunday with the serving and distribution of food, this would be appreciated.

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS

Application Forms to join the 2026 First Holy Communion programme are now available from Fr. Philip in the sacristy. The classes will begin on Saturday 10 January 2026 and the First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 17 May 2026. All classes are 10.50 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. on a Saturday morning. Children need to arrive 5 minutes before the lesson so that the class can start on time and they should be collected promptly at the end of the lesson. **The forms need to be returned by Sunday 14 December 2025.**

With the Application Forms is a four-page booklet, *Prayers for First Holy Communion*. It is important that parents work through this booklet with their child so that the children know these prayers before the start of the classes in January 2026.

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£726.22
Contactless	£317
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1443.22

Thank you for your generosity

NOTICE BOARD

A Day With Mary

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 8 November 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www.adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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