

Sunday 23rd November 2025

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| <b>Saturday 22 November</b><br><b>St. Cecilia</b>                                        | <div>I Maccabees 6: 1-13; Luke 20: 27-40</div> <div>10am Holy Souls</div> <div>6pm Bridget and Edward Clinton RIP</div>                       |
| <b>Sunday 23 November</b><br><b>Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>                       | <div>II Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23:35-43</div> <div>10am Anna Roche RIP</div> <div>5:30pm People of the Parish</div>         |
| <b>Monday 24 November</b><br><b>Sts. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest and Companions, martyrs</b> | <div>Daniel 1: 1-6, 8-20; Luke 21: 1-4</div> <div><b>NO MASS</b></div>                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday 25 November</b><br><b>Feria</b>                                               | <div>Daniel 2: 31-45; Luke 21: 5-11</div> <div>10am Louisa and Tommy Lo</div>                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday 26 November</b><br><b>Feria</b>                                             | <div>Daniel 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17. 23-28; Luke 21: 12-19</div> <div>10am Michael Hoskins Ints</div>                                            |
| <b>Thursday 27 November</b><br><b>Feria</b>                                              | <div>Daniel 6: 12-27; Luke 21: 20-28</div> <div>10am Michael Holland RIP</div> <div>10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —1pm Sacrament</div>     |
| <b>Friday 28 November</b><br><b>Feria</b>                                                | <div>Daniel 7: 2-24; Luke 21: 29-33</div> <div>10am Marcisa Hammes wellbeing</div> <div>10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —1pm Sacrament</div> |
| <b>Saturday 29 November</b><br><b>Sts. Cuthbert Mayne and Companions, martyrs</b>        | <div>Daniel 7: 15-25; Luke 21: 34-36</div> <div>10am Lydia Stewart-Clark RIP</div> <div>6pm Rose Ann Coyle RIP and Ellen Goldrick RIP</div>   |
| <b>Sunday 30 November</b><br><b>First Sunday of Advent Year A</b>                        | <div>Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13: 11-14a; Matthew 24: 37-44</div> <div>10am People of the Parish</div> <div>5:30pm Edeltrud Schafer RIP</div>    |

**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

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**This is a School Voucher Sunday**

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THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

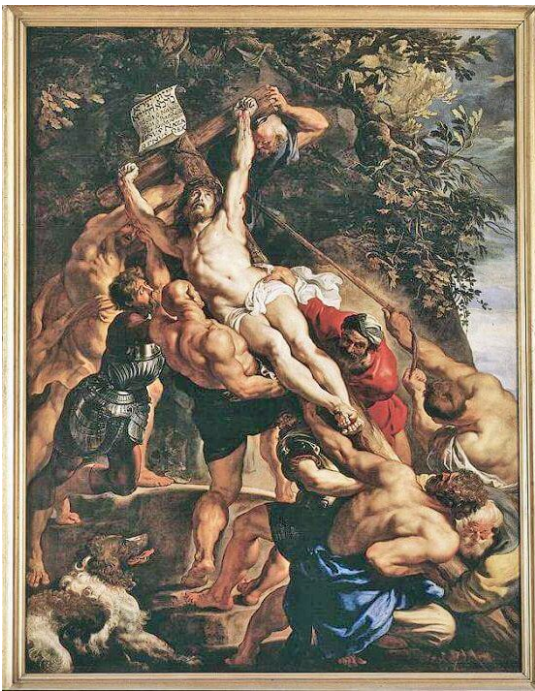
# Our Lady and Saint Peter

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**CHRIST THE KING (C)**



*Raising of the Cross* (1610)

Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640)

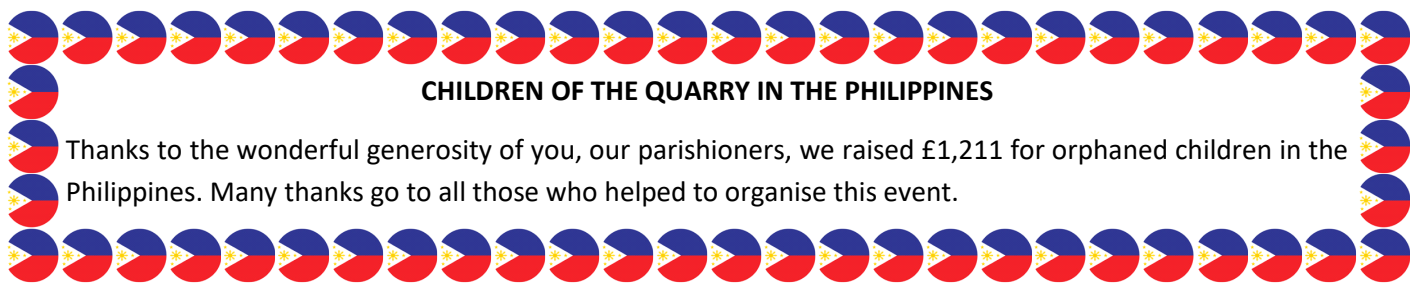
“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”

This beautiful and haunting Taizé chant is based on the words of the Good Thief in today’s Gospel (Luke 23: 42). Coming to the end of the Liturgical Year we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King: a king who rules in glory, not from a throne of gold encrusted with jewels but rather from a throne of wood erected in the mud, filth, horror and stench of “the place that is called The Skull” (Luke 23: 33). On his head he wears no kingly or imperial crown but one fashioned from thorns (John 19: 2). And therein lies our hope. The mud, the filth, the horror and the stench of Calvary: is that not a depiction of our own muddled and messy lives on earth? Our Lord is right in the middle of the mess, our mess, showing God’s love for us by his wide, open arms on the cross. The crown of thorns likewise reveals the reality of our lives, when we do not know which way to turn or how we should proceed, the cares of the world pressing down upon us. Christ gladly bears the crown of thorns worn by each one of us. Through his life, passion, death and resurrection our Lord has entered into his kingdom, so let our prayer always be the first words of the Good Thief: “Jesus, remember me”.

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



CHILDREN OF THE QUARRY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of you, our parishioners, we raised £1,211 for orphaned children in the Philippines. Many thanks go to all those who helped to organise this event.

The 200 Club Christmas Draw

The 200 Club Christmas Draw will take place at the 10.00. a.m. Mass on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December. Can all contributors please make sure that your subscriptions are up to date for this Draw. We would like you all to start paying up again at the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January 2026. We hope many more people will join up in 2026. Please see Helene in the Parish Sacristy after any of the Masses and especially on the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January to do this. Thank you all very much.

CAROL SERVICE

The annual Parish Carol Service will be held in church at 7 pm on Friday 5 December 2025. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the traditional scripture readings, singing carols, hearing the children’s choir, and listening to beautiful music. There will be seasonal refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2026

Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar for the South West Area, will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Our Lady and Saint Peter on Sunday 8 February. Confirmation Classes will begin on Thursday 4 December in the Parish Hall at 5.30pm until 6.30pm. There will be a class on Thursday 11 December. After that, there will be a break for Christmas, with classes resuming on Thursday 8 January. Application Forms are no longer available for the Confirmation Programme.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Sunday’s offering was | £634.53         |
| Contactless                | £373.10         |
| Standing Orders            | £400            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>£1407.63</b> |

Thank you for your generosity



SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025—CHRISTMAS FAYRE

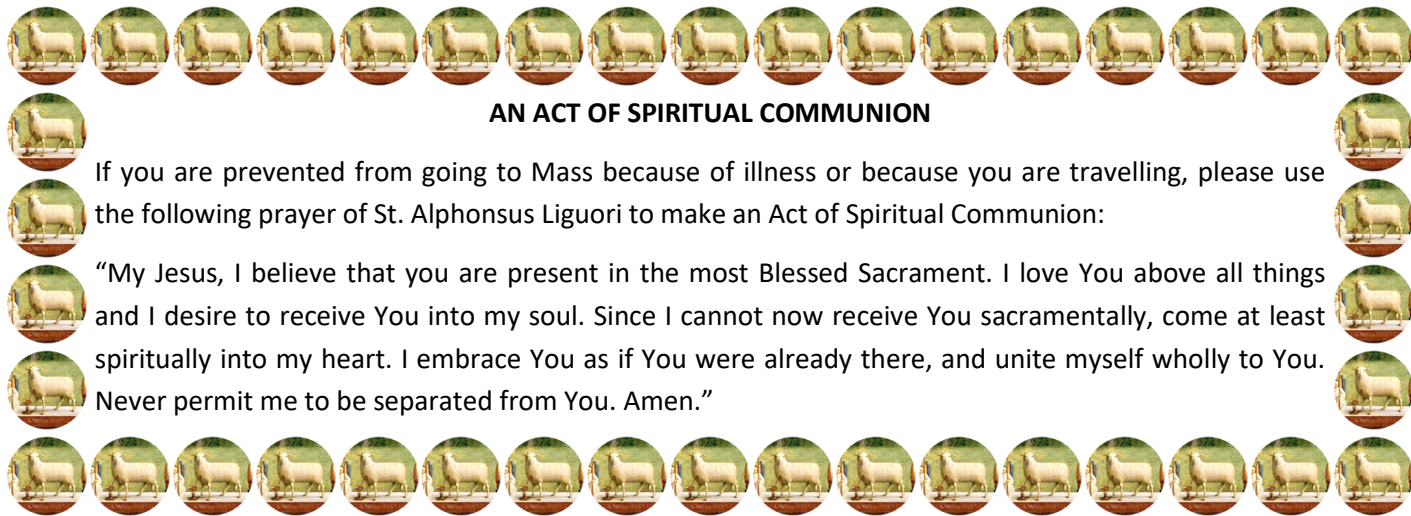
After the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 7 December there will be a Christmas Fayre in our parish hall. To make this event a success we need to people to donate items for sale as well as prizes for the raffle that we be held during the Fayre e.g. bottles, boxed gifts, chocolates and toiletries. If you can donate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

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SECOND COLLECTION—CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

There will be a Second Collection this weekend to assist the work of the Catholic Youth Service which provides a wide range of opportunities and activities for youth and young adults across the Archdiocese.



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

If you are prevented from going to Mass because of illness or because you are travelling, please use the following prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori to make an Act of Spiritual Communion:

“My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”



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 forms need to be returned by Sunday 14 December 2025.

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.

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.

| THE WINNERS OF 23rd November 200 CLUB |    |                |
|---------------------------------------|----|----------------|
| 1                                     | 4  | Sarah Laxamana |
| 2                                     | 36 | Mrs M Doyle    |

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](mailto:bookingsolsp@gmail.com)

Vacancy at Sacred Heart, Edge Hill—Parish Caretaker

A full time Parish Caretaker is required for Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, to manage the extensive site which includes the Church, halls, and Presbytery. Salary £29,427.00 for a 35 hour week. For a Job Description, Person Specification, and Application Form please contact Thelma D’Costa at [wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk). Closing date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

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