

Sunday 7th December 2025

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Saturday 6 December	Isaiah 30: 19-21; Matthew 9: 35—10: 1, 5a, 6-8
St. Nicholas, bishop	10am Raymond Lucas RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 7 December	Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-9; Matthew 3: 1-12
Second Sunday of Advent	10am Mary Doyle RIP and Rose Fox RIP 5:30pm Oliver Mc Cormack RIP
Monday 8 December	Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12; Luke 1: 26-38
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am Pat Browne RIP
Tuesday 9 December	Isaiah 40: 1-11; Matthew 18: 12-14
Advent Feria	10.00am Fr David Peck
Wednesday 10 December	Isaiah 40: 25-31; Matthew 11: 28-30
Our Lady of Loreto	10.00am Margaret Unubum
Thursday 11 December	Isaiah 41: 13-20; Matthew 11: 11-15
Advent Feria	NO MASS AND NO ADORATION
Friday 12 December	Isaiah 48: 17-19; Matthew 11: 16-19
Our Lady of Guadalupe	NO MASS AND NO ADORATION
Saturday 13 December	Sirach 48: 1-4,9-11; Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13
St. Lucy, virgin and martyr	10am Lynda Byrne RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 14 December	Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11
Third Sunday of Advent	10am Edward Blades RIP 5:30pm Margaret De Larrazabel 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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)



Saint John the Baptist in the Wilderness (c.1604-1605) Caravaggio (1571-1610)

“But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?’” Matthew 3: 7

In the past I was afraid of Saint John the Baptist: he was a man whose piercing eyes could look right through you knowing you instantly. You could not hide anything from him, as shown in his encounter with the religious leaders of his time. Yes, I was afraid of him because I knew he could see me as I am and not the face I may present to the world. Yet, with the passage of time. I have come to realise this is a most liberating experience. You do not need to hide yourself; you can be as you are with him. The way he lived his life—“Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.” (Matthew 3: 4) —is also a liberation, for he did not place his trust in the things of the world but in the grace of God and what God provided. As we continue our Advent journey, let us take inspiration from Saint John the Baptist, the one who “makes known to [God’s] people their salvation through forgiveness of all their sins, the loving-kindness of the heart of our God who visits us like the dawn from on high.” (Luke 1: 77-78)

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

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place in the parish hall after the 10.00am Mass this Sunday.

No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration This Thursday and Friday

Please note there will be no Mass or Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday 11th or Friday 12th December but there will be a morning Mass at 10am on Monday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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 at 12.000 noon on Sunday 8 February. The next Confirmation Class will be on THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER in the Parish Hall at 5.30pm until 6.30pm.

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.

The 200 Club Christmas Draw

The 200 Club Christmas Draw will take place at the 10.00. a.m. Mass on Sunday, 14th 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 3rd/4th 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 3rd/4th January to do this. Thank you all very much.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£619.71
Contactless	£244
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1263.71

Thank you for your generosity

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.

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CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE Wednesday 24 th Dec	6 pm	Vigil – children’s Mass
	8:45	Carols and Christmas Mass during the night
CHRISTMAS DAY Thursday 25th Dec	10am	Mass NO EVENING MASS
Friday 26th Dec St Stephen	10am	Mass
Saturday 27th Dec St John the Apostle	9:30am -9:50am	Confessions
	10am	Mass
	5:30am -5:50am	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday 28th Dec Feast of the Holy Family	10am	Mass
	5:30 pm	Mass
Monday 29th Dec St Thomas Becket		No Mass
Tuesday 30th Dec		No Mass
Wednesday 31st Dec	10am	Mass

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.

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 spiritual-ly 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.”

THE WINNERS OF 7th December 200 CLUB

1	193	Jennifer Cornish
2	130	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.

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

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