

Saturday 10 January Christmas Feria	I John 4: 19—5: 4; Luke 4: 14-22a 10am Special intention of Gem Teoh 6pm Hugh Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh and Boyle families
Sunday 11 January The Baptism of the Lord (A)	Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10: 34-38; Matthew 3: 13-17 10am Fr David Peck wellbeing 5:30pm People of the parish
Monday 12 January St. Aelred of Rievaulx	I Samuel 1: 1-8; Mark 1: 14-20 NO MASS
Tuesday 13 January Feria	I Samuel 1: 9-20; Mark 1: 21-28 10.00am Roseanna Ghibaut Larousse
Wednesday 14 January Feria	I Samuel 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mark 1: 29-39 10.00am Eu Jin Ong RIP
Thursday 15 January Feria	I Samuel 4: 1-11; Mark 1: 40-43 10am Holy Souls 10:30am—12.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 16 January Feria	I Samuel 8: 4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2: 1-12 10am Fr George Hutcheon RIP 10:30am—12.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 17 January St. Anthony, abbot	I Samuel 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10: 1a; Mark 2: 13-17 10am Austin and Clara Ambrose RIP 6pm John and Christopher Fernandes RIP
Sunday 18 January Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A)	Isaiah 49: 3, 5-6; I Corinthians 1: 1-3; John 1: 29-34 10am Norman Kinge RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish

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 James McAnany.

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

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A)



The Baptism of Christ (c.1437-1446) - Fra Angelico (c.1395-1455)

Marc Chagall (1887-1985) was a Russian-French artist of Jewish origin. One of his paintings is called *The White Crucifixion* depicting the crucifixion of our Lord. Sadly, for copyright reasons, I am not allowed to reproduce the painting in the Newsletter. It is available to view if you type into your search engine: Marc Chagall The White Crucifixion. Painted in 1938, it emphasises the suffering of Jesus and the suffering of the Jewish people. At the sides of the painting violent acts against Jews occur such as the burning of a synagogue. In the centre, Jesus is shown crucified, wearing a prayer shawl instead of a loin cloth as a symbol that he is Jewish; instead of a crown of thorns there is a head-cloth; and instead of the mourning angels depicted in other paintings of the crucifixion there are three biblical patriarchs and a matriarch, all clothed in traditional Jewish dress. The late Pope Francis said this was one of his favourite paintings. As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus by St. John the Baptist we must always remember that this is a particularly Jewish occasion. Jesus is the Son of God, yes, but he is an adult Jewish man. Reading and pondering the Scriptures, we must never forget that we are contemplating events that took place within the framework of a Jewish world occupied by the imperial authorities of pagan Rome. As I have emphasised during this Christmas season, the birth of Christ, and now his public entrance into the world, all point towards his passion, death and resurrection. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be one who treads the Way of the Cross.

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PARISH NEWS

THE WINNERS OF 28th DECEMBER 200 CLUB		
1	49	Madeleine Archbold
2	180	Fr Philip Seed

THE WINNERS OF 4th JANUARY 200 CLUB		
1	135	Natacha Lignereux
2	140	Andrew Mulroe

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week	
Sunday 21st December's offering was	£683.93
Contactless	£162
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1245.93
Thank you for your generosity	

THE WINNERS OF 11th JANUARY 200 CLUB		
1	19	Mrs Eileen Creed
2	190	Melissa Cunha

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS	
To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week	
Sunday 28th December's offering was	£497.03
Contactless	£129
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1026.03
Thank you for your generosity	

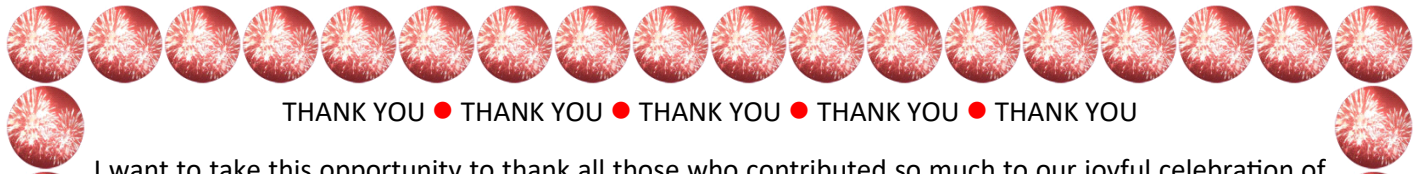
Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass
There will be tea and coffee in the hall after the 10am Mass on Sunday

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.”

Payments by cheque
Please note that any payments to the Parish by cheque should be made payable shown to:- RCAS Wimbledon Common Thank you

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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I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed so much to our joyful celebration of the Nativity of the Lord and the New Year. Musicians, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans, those who organised the various children's liturgies, the servers, the counters, our parish secretary, and those who worked behind the scenes: to all of you, I express my thanks and good wishes. I also want to thank the parish as a whole for the various Christmas gifts and offerings which I have received and for which I am most thankful.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES	
Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 17 January .	

CONFIRMATION CLASSES	
The next Confirmation Class will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 15 January.	

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM
Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to take part in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

This is a School Voucher Sunday
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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

NOTICE BOARD

Job Vacancy at St Osmund’s Catholic Primary School, Barnes
The Governors seek to appoint an enthusiastic and dynamic teaching assistant to our thriving and happy school. 36 hours a week (term time only) starting as soon as possible. For full details and application form please visit: www.st-osmunds.richmond.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/

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