

Sunday 18th January 2026

live simply that others may simply live

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 in 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
Monday 19 January St. Wulstan, bishop	I Samuel 15: 16-23; Mark 2: 18-27 NO MASS
Tuesday 20 January Feria	I Samuel 16: 1-13; Mark 2: 23-28 10.00am Chung family thanksgiving
Wednesday 21 January St. Agnes, virgin and martyr	I Samuel 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3: 1-6 10.00am Deceased family and friends of Gem Teoh
Thursday 22 January St. Vincent, deacon and martyr	I Samuel 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7; Mark 3: 7-12 10am Victoria Andrietti wellbeing 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Friday 23 January Feria	I Samuel 24:2-20; Mark 3: 13-19 10am Daniel Morley RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Saturday 24 January St. Frances de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church	II Samuel 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3: 20-21 10am Linda Byrne RIP 6pm Teresa Chia RIP
Sunday 25 January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Isaiah 9: 1b-4; I Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17; Matthew 4: 12-23 10am People of the Parish 5:30pm Sean Parsons 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 James McAnany and Justin Staples.

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



The illustration is a detail from Francisco du Zubarán’s (1598-1664) *Agnus Dei* (1635-1640) housed in the Prado Museum, Madrid. The painting depicts a merino lamb between eight and twelve months old trussed and bound ready for sacrifice. The significance of St. John the Baptist’s declaration, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world!” (John 1: 29), becomes apparent when we recall that Jesus was put to death at the same time the lambs were being slaughtered for the Passover sacrifice on the Temple Mount. We are taken back to the institution of the Passover—“Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.” (Exodus 12: 21)—and how the spreading of the lamb’s blood on the doorposts and lintel protected the Israelites from the death of their first-born when God struck down those of the Egyptians (Exodus 12: 22). By his death, Jesus is the one who takes away the sin of the entire world. St. John the Baptist’s depiction of Jesus as the lamb of God joins the idea of the Suffering Servant mentioned in the prophet Isaiah, who takes all sin on himself, with that of the Passover lamb.

“We had all gone astray like sheep,
each taking our own way,
and the Lord laid upon him
the iniquity of us all.
Afflicted and humbled, he never opened his mouth;
like a lamb led to the slaughterhouse,
like a sheep dumb before its shearers
he never opened his mouth.”

Isaiah 53 : 5-7

The Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant—First Reading on Good Friday

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

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PARISH NEWS

The 200 Club

As it is a New Year, the 200 Club Subscriptions are due to be paid. Payment can be made by either cash or cheque. The cheque should be made payable to “RCAS – Wimbledon Common”. Each Number costs 50p each week, making a total annual figure of £26.00. You can have 1 Number or more. Please do join in with this Club and it could be in Adults or Children’s names. Please see Helene/Jackie after the Masses in the Sacristy.

Thank you all very much.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next Confirmation Class will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 22 January.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 24 January .

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday’s offering was	£483.02
Contactless	£328
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1211.02

Thank you for your generosity

THE WINNERS OF 18th JANUARY 200 CLUB		
1	28	Noel Clinton
2	7	Igor Zakhleniuk

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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.

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.”

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THE PRESBYTERY—WHERE FATHER PHILIP LIVES

It always amazes me when I ask parishioners to drop their forms at the Presbytery—the priest’s house—they say they do not know where the house is. The Presbytery is the large house to the right of the church in the grounds of the church complex.

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

Christian Care Merton

Can you pass the IKEA test?! Christian Care Merton -the local charity that helps families and individuals in difficulties- has revised its 'furniture project'. It is going to provide new flatpack rather than second hand furniture to clients. Would any of our parishioners like to volunteer in any capacity, perhaps you would like to help by assembling flat-pack furniture?

Contact Graham Bennett 07792699948

Job Vacancy at St Osmund’s Catholic Primary School, Barnes

The Governors seek to appoint an enthusiastic and dynamic teaching assistant to this 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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