

Saturday 31 January St. John Bosco, priest	II Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Mark 4: 35-41 10am Electa Almeida 6pm Clara Morley 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.
Sunday 1 February Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Zephaniah 2: 3; 3:12-13; I Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 1-12a 10am Florence Itoje RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish	Please pray for all those who have died recently especially James Mc Anany, Justin Staples and Noel Clinton. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them
Monday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord	Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 2: 22-40 10.00am Canon Gerard Bradley	
Tuesday 3 February St. Laurence of Canterbury	II Samuel 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19: 3; Mark 5: 21-43 NO MASS	This is a School Voucher Sunday
Wednesday 4 February Feria	II Samuel 24: 2, 9-17; Mark 6: 1-6 10.00am James Harrington RIP	OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD Tel: 020 8788 7420 Head Teacher: Jeremy Tuke BA Hons PGCE www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk
Thursday 5 February St. Agatha, virgin and martyr	I Kings 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mark 6: 7-13 10am Sylvia Fricker Cannon RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament	Contacts Parish Priest : Fr. Philip Seed Retired Priest: Fr. David Peck Safeguarding Representative: DEON WILLIAMS-FRAZER TELEPHONE NO.: 07535471204 wimbledoncommonsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk
Friday 6 February St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs	Sirach 47: 2-11; Mark 6: 14-29 10am Fr Angelo and Dominican friend 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament	Parish Secretary: Anne Bzowska Office Hours: Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-2pm Archdiocese of Southwark website: https://rcaos.org.uk/diocese/
Saturday 7 February Feria	I Kings 3: 4-13; Mark 6: 30-34 10am Michael Horan 6pm Gerard Briffa	Organist: Jimmy Cummins
Sunday 8 February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Isaiah 36: 6-10; I Corinthians 2: 1-5; Matthew 5: 13-16 10am Fr John Horn RIP 12 Noon CONFIRMATION MASS 5:30pm People of the Parish	15 Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD Tel 020 8788 9603 Email: <u>wimbledoncommon@rcaos.org.uk</u>

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



The illustration shows part of the colonnaded walkway in the Church of the Beatitudes, Israel, overlooking the Sea of Galilee. The church was designed by the architect Antonio Barluzzi; it was built between 1936 and 1938.

The Beatitudes begin our Lord’s Sermon on the Mount, the longest of his sermons in the Gospels. In the Beatitudes, Jesus commends the values and attitudes enshrined in them; he is not doing so as a harsh moral demand but in the light of a vision of God that is the mainspring of his life and which he is at pains to share with those he is calling to be the community of the Kingdom of God. In addition, the Beatitudes make a crucial distinction between the present state of affairs, which is one of suffering and trial, and that of the Kingdom of God our Lord is building. Jesus declares certain people to be ‘blessed’ not because of their present circumstances, which are quite disadvantaged and vulnerable, but in the light of a future situation that will come about for them through the power and faithfulness of God. The second part of each Beatitude—”shall be comforted”; “shall be satisfied”; “shall see God”; and so forth—indicate the action of God in the lives of the ‘blessed’. God truly is as Jesus reveals him to be, so it makes supreme sense to try to live according to the attitudes outlined by Jesus; then we will have the hope of sharing in the riches and joy of the Father’s eternal kingdom.

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The Children's Liturgy is for children aged **3–7 years** (parents are asked to attend with children under 4). From the start of Mass at 10 am until the Offertory, the children will enjoy a short, lively, and child-focused session, exploring the Gospel of the day in an engaging and age-appropriate way. To support this wonderful new ministry, we are looking for volunteers to help lead and support the sessions. No previous experience is needed — just a friendly smile, a willingness to help, and a heart for supporting our youngest parishioners. We are currently gathering names so that a rota can be planned.

Please consider being part of this exciting new journey for our children

For further information, please contact **Mrs Ania Woolcott on 07851 934997**. If you can help, or would simply like to find out more, we would love to hear from you!

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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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The Junior Legion of Mary is a prayer group for Catholic children from year 3 upwards, who meet once a week. They learn about their faith and get closer to Our Lady.

Junior Praesidium Our Lady of Morning Star meets on Tuesdays at 3:50pm.

Junior Intermediate Praesidium Our Lady of Guadeloupe meets on Sundays at 11.15am.

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At a special Confirmation Mass at 12.00noon on Sunday 8 February, twenty-one young people from our parish will be confirmed by Bishop Gerard Bradley. Please keep them in your thoughts and your prayers during this coming week.

God our Father, you send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in you and in Jesus whom you sent.

Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to your voice.

Open their hearts to your Spirit and bring to fulfilment
the good work that you have begun in them.

 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen 

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A decorative banner for a church event. It features a repeating pattern of a golden chalice with a host on top, flanked by green leaves and blue grapes. The central text, in a white serif font, reads: "FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES". Below this, in a smaller white sans-serif font, it says: "Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 7 February." The entire banner has a dark blue background.

A graphic with a black background. At the top, there is a row of eight circular icons, each containing a white dove in flight against a golden-yellow background. Below this row, the text "CONFIRMATION CLASSES" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the text "The next Confirmation Class will be at" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. Below that, the text "5.30pm on Thursday 5 February." is written in the same smaller font. Underneath that, the text "Please meet in the church" is written in the same bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is another row of eight circular icons, identical to the ones at the top.

A graphic for Confirmation Classes. It features a top row of eight circular icons, each containing a white dove in flight against a warm, orange-gold background. Below this row, the text "CONFIRMATION CLASSES" is centered in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath the title, the text "The next Confirmation Class will be at" is centered in a black, sans-serif font. Below that, the text "5.30pm on Thursday 5 February." is centered in a black, sans-serif font. The bottom row consists of two circular icons, each containing a white dove in flight against a warm, orange-gold background, positioned on the left and right sides of the text.

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Parish Hall—Bookings

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NOTICE BOARD

Marriage Week—7 - 14 February 2026

On the Feast of St Joseph, 19 March 2026, will be the tenth anniversary of Pope Francis' Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* – “On Love in the Family.” To prepare for this anniversary, we invite you from the beginning of National Marriage Week, 7-14 February until 19 March 2026, to reflect on the central role that marriage and family life play in our Church and in wider society.

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