

Sunday 22nd February 2026

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Saturday 21 February Lent Feria	Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Luke 5: 27-32 10am Leslie Dancer RIP 6pm Ann Robinson RIP
Sunday 22 February First Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Romans 5: 12-19; Matthew 4: 1-11 10am Firyal Tokatly RIP 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 23 February Lent Feria	Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25: 31-46 NO MASS
Tuesday 24 February Lent Feria	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Matthew 6: 7-15 10am Helena O'Shea RIP
Wednesday 25 February Lent Feria	Isaiah 3: 1-10; Luke 11: 29-32 10am Hammes Andrietti Family thanksgiving
Thursday 26 February Lent Feria	Esther 4: 17; Matthew 7: 7-12 10am Martin and Mary Kelly RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Friday 27 February Lent Feria	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Matthew 5: 20-26 10am Edward Blades RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Saturday 28 February Lent Feria	Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Matthew 5: 43-48 10am Bridget Roffey 6pm Mary Janaway
Sunday 1 March Second Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12: 1-4a; II Timothy 1: 8b-10; Matthew 17: 1-9 10am Eloide Almeida Ints 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 Firyal Tokatly.

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

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FIRST SUNDAY of LENT (A)



The Fall of Man (1628-1629) - Peter Paul Rubens (1577-164)

The Fall of Man depicts Adam and Eve giving in to the temptation of the devil, following their own wills rather than the command of God. This is a poetic account of the fall of man; but, as poetry often does, it illuminates why so much is wrong in our world. You only need to read a paper or watch the news to see things are not right on our planet, one dominated by greed, anger, lust, jealousy, a desire for power, and so many other evils. The effects of the original sin of Adam and Eve are all around us, and they will not go away. Yet when we finally arrive at the Easter Vigil in six weeks time we hear these words of the Exsultet:

“O truly necessary sin of Adam,
Destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!
“O happy fault
That earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!”

The disobedience of Adam and Eve is overturned by the obedience of Christ. The Gospel shows us a Christ tempted in every way we are but who does not surrender to this temptation; his obedience to and love for his Father reveal the true pattern of what it is to be a human being. By his life, death and resurrection, Jesus invites us to hope that, having shared in his death through our baptism, we will one day share in the beauty of his resurrection in the garden tomb. Let us not lose sight of this hope; whatever difficulties, losses and fears we may have, the power of the cross of Christ is infinitely greater than we can imagine. As disciples of Christ here on earth our way is the way of the cross: in eternity it is the way of the resurrection.

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PARISH NEWS



LENTEN READING



In the Catholic Truth Society small book rack at the back of the church are copies of *Arma Christi* and *Friends of Jesus: A Lenten Meditation*. Either or both of these small booklets would be ideal reading material during Lent. Please place the £3.95 charge in the 'Papers' box in the porch.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



We hope to start a Bereavement Support Group in the parish. If you are interested, please leave your name and telephone number on the clip board at the back of the church. For further information, please contact Bridget Mc Corkell on 020 8788 2674.



CAFOD FAST DAY—FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2026



During Lent we hold a fast day to support the work of CAFOD. Friday 27 February is CAFOD Fast Day: we forego food and drink, using the saved money to support CAFOD. On Sunday 1 March there will be a second collection to help CAFOD with their work.



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£587.95
Contactless	£208.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1195.95

Second Collection Clergy Support Fund £583.18

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

THE WINNERS OF 22nd FEBRUARY 200 CLUB

1	115	Jeremy Cummins
2	65	Mary O'Shea

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

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.

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2026 DISCERNMENT RETREATS

at Minster Abbey Benedictine Monastery

Palm Sunday Weekend: Friday 27 Sunday—29 March

Friday 7 August-Sunday 9 August

Friday 9 August-Sunday 11 October

For single Roman Catholic women aged 18-35, who are open to discerning a monastic vocation,
For more information and to book a place please contact:

Sister Walburga <minstervocations@gmail.com>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—4.00PM SUNDAYS OF LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4.00PM on Sundays.



Payments by cheque

Please note that any payments to the Parish by cheque should be made payable shown to:-

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 28 February.



NOTICE BOARD

Lenten talks: the English Doctors of the Church

Tuesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th March, in the Sacred Heart Lower Hall, Edge Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4LU, three talks by Canon David Gibbons, Parish Priest of Wimbledon. Refreshments from 7:00pm, talk at 7:30pm, finish by 8:30pm.

Tuesday 3 rd March	St Bede the Venerable
Tuesday 10 th March	St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury
Tuesday 17 th March	St John Henry Newman

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