

Sunday 1st March 2026

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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
Monday 2 March Lent Feria	Daniel 9: 4b-10; Luke 6: 36-38 NO MASS
Tuesday 3 March Lent Feria	Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12 NO MASS
Wednesday 4 March Lent Feria	Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28 10am Bernard Koko RIP
Thursday 5 March Lent Feria	Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31 10am Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Friday 6 March Lent Feria	Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Matthew 21: 13-46 10am Thelma and Jon Pitt 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Saturday 7 March Lent Feria	Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Luke 13: 1-3, 11-32 10am Stella and family 6pm Helena O'Shea RIP
Sunday 8 March Third Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42 10am Valerie Percy 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.

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 of LENT (A)



Transfiguration (1555)

Christofano (or Christoforo) Gherardi (1508-1556)

We celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord on 6 August. On the second Sunday in Lent, however, we always proclaim the Transfiguration of the Lord as our holy Gospel. Why is this? Well, we need to consider the context of the Transfiguration. Jesus and his disciples were on their way to Jerusalem, the city that would witness our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. To comfort Peter, James and John, on the mountain of the Transfiguration, which is probably Mount Tabor, our Lord revealed his glory to them. Moses and Elijah were the two figures who came closest to God in the biblical tradition for both had experienced the presence of God in their lives (Exodus 34: 29-34 and I Kings 19: 8-18). Peter, James and John share their experience, but they are not to remain on the mountain (Matthew 17: 4). Wherever they are with Jesus they are with God, or, rather, God is with them: "...they shall call his name Emmanuel (which means, God with us)." (Matthew 1: 23) Yet this vision of our Lord does not prevent these disciples from sinning and even, in Peter's case, denying Jesus. This should give us cause for hope. As disciples of Christ there may have been moments in our lives when we have been truly graced by God; when we have, even if for only a fleeting moment, experienced the presence of Jesus in our lives. We may have made promises to him that we will truly follow him, and then, as is always the case, we have tripped up and sinned. Is this not what Peter did when standing by a charcoal fire he denied being one of our Lord's disciples (John 18: 15-18, 25-27)? Yet he was forgiven and commissioned to feed the Lord's flock (John 21: 15-19). Just as Peter was forgiven, so also may we be if we turn to the Lord asking for his mercy and forgiveness.

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PARISH NEWS



CUP CAKES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY—SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

On Mothering Sunday, 15 March, we are asking parishioners to bring in cup cakes, homemade or bought, and to place them on a table in the porch. Our children could then buy a buy cup cake for 50p to give to their mother as a small gift. Any money raised will be used to pay for the children’s visits to Aylesford Priory in May. **NB PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY**



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We hope to meet for our first session on Sunday 8 March. The meeting will be held in the St. Bernadette Room at the back of the church and will commence after the 10.00am Mass. For further information, please contact Bridget McCorkell on 020 8788 2674.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—4.00PM SUNDAYS OF LENT

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



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday’s offering was	£1007.47
Contactless	£238.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1645.47

Thank you for your generosity

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

THE WINNERS OF 1st March 200 CLUB

1	129	Rossana Salveti
2	96	Chrissy Williams

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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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EASTER FAYRE SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026 DONATIONS NEEDED

We are fundraising for Catriona's Girlguiding and Scouts WINGS26 Jamboree, which is a week outdoor camp at Windsor Great Park in July, as well as for our Altar Servers’ visit to Aylesford Priory on Monday 4 May. Your generosity will help to make possible these events.

We are asking for the following donations;

Easter Chocolates—Toiletries—Alcohol Bottles—Children’s Soft Drinks

Easter Bunny or Easter Chick Soft Toys—Wrapped Sweets

Small Easter Eggs—Sprinkles and Icing Sugar—Coloured Icing Pens

Please donate these items in the bucket in the church porch before Thursday 19 March. At the Easter Fayre there will be a children's Easter egg hunt, cooked food, children and adult's tombola and a hamper raffle



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 7 March.

NOTICE BOARD

A Day With Mary

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14 March 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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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