

Sunday 8th March 2026

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Saturday 7 March		Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Luke 13: 1-3, 11-32
Lent Feria	10am	Stella and family
	6pm	Helena O'Shea RIP
Sunday 8 March		Exodus 17: 3-7; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 5-42
Third Sunday of Lent	10am	Valerie Percy RIP
	5:30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 9 March		II Kings 5: 1-15a; Luke 4: 24-30
Lent Feria		NO MASS
Tuesday 10 March		Daniel 3: 25, 34-43; Matthew 18: 21-35
Lent Feria	10am	Maureen RIP
Wednesday 11 March		Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9; Matthew 5: 17-19
Lent Feria	10am	Nancy O'Gorman RIP
Thursday 12 March		Jeremiah 7: 23-28; Luke 11: 14-23
Lent Feria	10am	Arnaldo Ints
	10:30am	Adoration of the Blessed
	—12.00	Sacrament
Friday 13 March		Hosea 14: 1-9; Mark 12: 28b-34
Lent Feria	10am	Tommy Lo RIP
	10:30am	Adoration of the Blessed
	—12.00	Sacrament
Saturday 14 March		Hosea 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14
Lent Feria	10am	Marie Claire Ahkong Wellbeing
	6pm	Josie Bate RIP
Sunday 15 March		I Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7. 10-13a; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41
Fourth Sunday of Lent	10am	Holy Souls
	5:30pm	People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Jenny Schlegel, Bibiana Young, Gerard Briffa, Jason Moreno and John Tarling.

Please pray for all those who have died recently especially Natalie Pell.

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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THIRD SUNDAY of LENT (A)



Christ and the Woman of Samaria (1593-1594) - Annibale Carracci (1560-1609)

There are three important elements in today's Gospel. First, Jesus's humanity is revealed when we are told that, tired by his journey, he sat straight down by the well. It is in this condition that he encounters the Samaritan woman. The Gospel tells us that "... Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. " (John 4: 9) So how does our Lord treat this woman of Samaria with a dubious history? He treats her as a human being, with all the dignity and responsibilities that implies. He was happy to talk with her, to engage with her, on terms of equality. And he does so with us: that is what is both wonderful and amazing.

Secondly, Jesus tells her that those who worship God "will worship the Father in spirit and truth." (John 4: 23) If this is the way the Samaritan woman should worship God, so also is it our way as disciples of the Risen Lord. It is not easy, for we will have to confront our sins and our weaknesses, to bring them before the Lord. Yet only he can show us the mercy and forgiveness for which we long.

Finally, throughout this account there is the image of water: "the water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (John 4: 14) Writing this in March 2026 we have had weeks of rain and drizzle. We take for granted water for drinking and water for cleaning. Not so, not so the people of the Holy Land in Jesus's day. Water in those days and in that place was a precious commodity. They longed for springs, oases, rivers from which to drink and in which they could remove the dust and dirt of their lives. Our Lord tells the woman he alone will provide the living water we all desire, the Holy Spirit. This is gifted to us in our baptism and when we were confirmed: it is indeed the water of life.

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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 this 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.



THE WINNERS OF 8th March 200 CLUB		
1	36	Mrs M Doyle
2	54	Lawrence Chew

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

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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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



The 200 Club

There are a few people that have not yet joined up again for this year. There are also Numbers still available for this year. Please do see Helene after the Masses in the Sacristy if you are interested in joining the 200 Club.

Thank you very much.

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 14 March.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday’s offering was	£783.72
Contactless	£139.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1322.72

Second Collection CAFOD £454.04

Thank you for your generosity

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/>

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