

Sunday 15th March 2026

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Saturday 14 March Lent Feria	Hosea 6: 1-6; Luke 18: 9-14 10am Marie Claire Ahkong Wellbeing 6pm Josie Bate RIP
Sunday 15 March Fourth Sunday of Lent	I Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7. 10-13a; Ephe- sians 5: 8-14; John 9: 1-41 10am Holy Souls 5:30pm People of the Parish
Monday 16 March Lent Feria	Isaiah 65: 17-21; John 4: 43-54 NO MASS
Tuesday 17 March St. Patrick, patron of Ireland	Jeremiah 1: 4-9; Luke 10: 1-2, 17-20 10am Patrick Holland RIP
Wednesday 18 March Lent Feria	Isaiah 49: 8-15; John 5: 17-30 10.00am Szymon Mieszkowski RIP
Thursday 19 March Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patron of the Universal Church	II Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ro- mans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Luke 2: 41-51a 10am Deceased members of the Bzowski and Gacon families 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Friday 20 March Lent Feria	Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30 10am Margaret Casserly RIP 10:30am Adoration of the Blessed —12.00 Sacrament
Saturday 21 March Lent Feria	Jeremiah 11: 18-20; John 7: 40-52 10am Sr Ancilla (OSB) RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 22 March Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 1-45 Doyle family 10am John Tarling 5:30pm

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT (A)



Healing of the Man Born Blind (c.1567) - El Greco [Doménikos Theotokópoulos] (1541-1614)

During the year when the holy Gospel according to Matthew is read, on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays in Lent we hear three accounts from the holy Gospel according to John. Last week we heard of our Lord’s encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4: 5-42); next week we will hear Jesus telling Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life” (John 11: 25) and the account of how Jesus, after weeping for his friend Lazarus (John 11: 35), raises him from the dead (John 11: 1-45). This Sunday we hear of our Lord giving sight to the man born blind (John 9: 1-41). All these Gospels are intimately linked: Jesus gives to the Samaritan woman the water that will become “a spring of water swelling up to eternal life.” (John 4: 14) To the blind man he gives sight not just so the man can see but so he may know our Lord is the “light of the world” (John 9: 5) The water swelling up to eternal life; the knowledge that it is Jesus, and he alone, who reveals the Father to the world: these two encounters lead us to the understanding that our Lord is the one raising us to new life. And we, living in Wimbledon Common in 2026, must never forget that in all of these encounters Jesus is not afraid of humanity. Tired and worn out by his journey, he was quite happy to ask the woman of Samaria for a drink (John 4: 7); encountering the man born blind, he “spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud...” (John 9: 6); and when warned that after Lazarus’s death “...by this time there will be a smell, for he has been dead four days.” (John 11: 39), Jesus’ response is to command Lazarus to come out of his tomb. Continuing our Lenten journey, we pray to remember that God is not afraid of us. Rather, through the Paschal mysteries, he invites us to share in his divine life.

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PARISH NEWS



CUP CAKES FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY—SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026

Please buy some of our Mother's Day cupcakes. PAYMENTS IN CASH ONLY

Donations Please

Our parishioner, Louise Brown, will be running her first marathon in April - London 2026 to raise money for Nerve Tumours UK in support of another parishioner who was diagnosed with NF1. If you can support Louise, please visit... https://www.justgiving.com/page/louise-brown-3?nth_donation



STATIONS OF THE CROSS—4.00PM SUNDAYS OF LENT

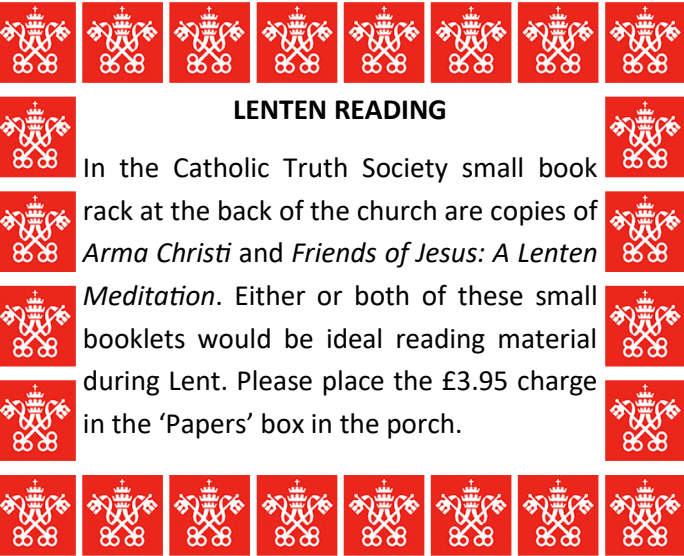
During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4.00PM on Sundays.

Payments by cheque

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

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you



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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£642.37
Contactless	£388.00
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1430.37

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 bookingsols@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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Please remember the next First Holy Communion class is at 10.50 am on Saturday 21 March.

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

THE WINNERS OF 15th March 200 CLUB

1	159	James Cummins
2	124	Paddy Devlin

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.

NOTICE BOARD

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026

A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>

Pilgrims are asked to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>

For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)

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