

Saturday 16 May St. Simon Stock, priest and martyr	Acts 18: 23-28; John 16: 23b-28 10.00am Noel Clinton RIP 6.00pm Carmel Cremin RIP, Liana Lloyd RIP and Mary Quinn
Sunday 10 May Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1: 12-14; 14-17; I Peter 4: 13-16; John 17: 1-11a 10am Michelle Higgs Wellbeing 12.00 First Holy Communion Mass 5.30pm People of the Parish
Monday 18 May Easter Feria	Acts 19: 1-18; John 16: 29-23 NO MASS
Tuesday 19 May St Dunstan, bishop	Acts 20: 17-27; John 17: 1-11a NO MASS
Wednesday 20 May Easter Feria Year 2 Class Mass	Acts 20: 28-38; John 17: 11b-19 10.00am Anne Ghibaut Wellbeing
Thursday 21 May Easter Feria Whole School Mass	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; John 17: 20-26 10.00am Giona Nissan Wellbeing 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 22 May Easter Feria	Acts 25: 13b-21; John 15: 21-19 10.00am Silvia Fricker RIP 10.30am-12.00 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 23 May Easter Feria	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; John 21: 20-25 10.00am Private Int 6.00pm Barry Mc Corkell RIP and Richard Hanley
Sunday 24 May Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2: 1-11; I Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23 10am Myung –Ja Helena Chung RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish

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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.

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

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)



The Ascension

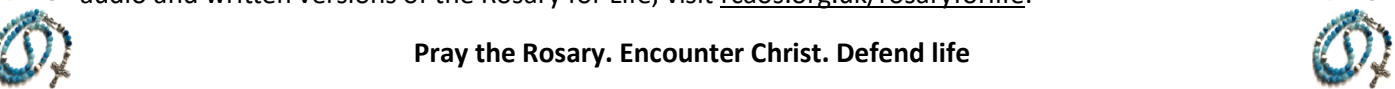
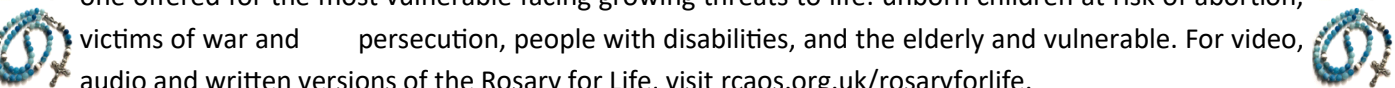
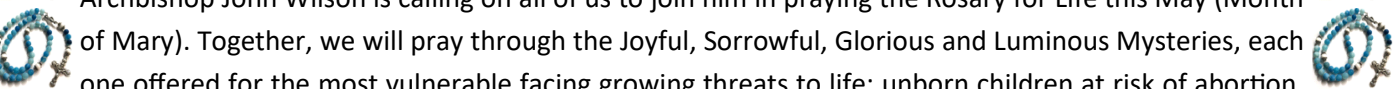
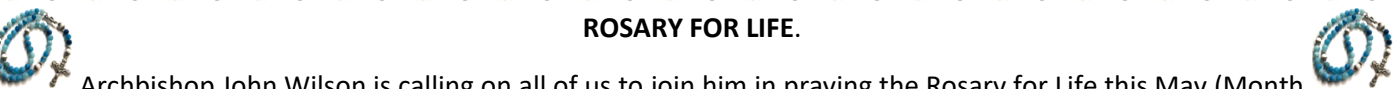
Très Riches Heures du Duc de Berry (c.1412)

The seventh Sunday of Easter falls during the nine days (novena) between the Ascension of our Lord and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The apostles must have felt lost and bereaved, akin to what they experienced on Good Friday. The Risen Lord had been with them for forty days; they had asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” (Acts 1: 6). They were still thinking in purely temporal term, as indeed we all do. Perhaps they even felt betrayed: Jesus, who had risen from the dead, was not going to establish a kingdom on earth; rather, by his death and resurrection, “the halls of the heavenly Kingdom [were] thrown open to the faithful; for his Death is our ransom from death, and in his rising the life of all has risen.” (Preface II of Easter) Perhaps they had forgotten the promise of Jesus heard last week, “I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive...” (John 14: 16-17). Perhaps; perhaps; perhaps: there are so many of these in the lives of the first disciples; there are certainly many of these in our lives as disciples of the Risen Lord in 2026. So what did the apostles do? In our first reading we are told the apostles “with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers and sisters” (Acts1: 14). Despite these times spent in prayer, they did not know the Holy Spirit was about to descend on them; and neither do we know what the future holds, but we should spend our time in prayer.

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PARISH NEWS

Please pray for all our parish children who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday, 17th May at 12 noon.



ROSARY FOR LIFE.

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to take part in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

THE WINNERS OF 17th May 2026 200 CLUB		
1	120	Michael Hoskins
2	144	Melissa Cunha

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£600.74
Contactless	£261
Standing Orders	£400
Total	£1261.74

Thank you for your generosity

This is a School Voucher Sunday

Volunteers Needed – Children's Liturgy for Sunday 10am mass

The new Children's Liturgy at the **Sunday 10am mass** during term time is for children in Key Stage 1 and below. From the start of Mass until the Offertory, children will take part in a short, child-focused session based on the Gospel of the day. The session will last about **20 minutes**.

We need at **least four volunteers** to make this happen and ensure the sessions can run smoothly.

If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please get in touch with **Ania on 07851934997**

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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World Communications Day

17 May 2026—Second Collection This Weekend

The theme for this year's World Day of Social Communications, chosen by Pope Leo, is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces'.

"In today's communication ecosystems, technology influences interactions more than ever before – from algorithms curating news feeds to AI authoring entire texts and conversations."

Legion of Mary

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.

Help wanted

We need more help with flower arranging. Please see father Philip if you liked to be involved.

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**

Payments by cheque

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

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

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.

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.

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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