

Saturday 1 August St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church	Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24; Matthew 14: 1-12 10.00am Holy Souls 6.00pm Damiana Pereira RIP
Sunday 2 August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	Isaiah 55: 1-3; Romans 8: 35, 37-39; Matthew 14: 13-21 10am People of the Parish 5.30pm Bridget (Beatrice) McCor- mack RIP
Monday 3 August Feria	Jeremiah 28: 1-7; Matthew 14: 22-26 NO MASS
Tuesday 4 August St. John Mary Vianney, priest	Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-5, 18-22; Matthew 15: 1-2, 10-14 NO MASS
Wednesday 5 August Feria	Jeremiah 31: 1-7, Matthew 15: 21-28 10.00am Martin Cullname RIP
Thursday 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Matthew 17: 1-9 10.00am Sister Aelred OSB RIP 10.30am-12.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 7 August Feria	Nahum 1: 15; 2: 2; 3: 1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16: 24-28 10.00am Alfred and Veronica Nyasunu 10.30am-12.00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 8 August St. Dominic, priest	Habakkuk 1: 12—2: 4; Matthew 17: 14-20 10.00am Miguel Paulo Fernandes RIP 6.00pm Francisco Pereira RIP
Sunday 9 August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	I Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a; Ro- mans 9: ; Matthew 14: 22-33 10am Fr. David Peck 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, John Tarling, Monica Dennehy and Julia Lear.

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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



The Feeding of the Five Thousand (c.1510)
Joachim Patinir (c.1480-1524)

To those of you who have admired my sylph-like body, this is going to come as something of a shock: I enjoy my food. Yes, I know, it’s a shock. When I worked in the printing industry I looked forward to Friday evenings. The uncorking of the bottle of wine; the chopping up of the onion, of the garlic; the tearing of the leaves of basil to scatter onto the finished pasta—the weekend had begun. And it began with food and wine. A celebration; a relaxation. Woe betide anyone who telephoned me then!!

Food and drink are very important to us. We eat and drink in order to live; we eat and drink in order to give a sense of meaning, of stability, of ritual to our lives.

Today’s Gospel is about the never-ending mission of the Church: to bring the food of life, the Word of life, to the world. As the “five thousand men, besides women and children” were fed, our Lord established a clear link between word and food. Both are life giving; both are necessary. In today’s Gospel we get a brief glimpse of the Church gathered around Christ, hearing the Word of life, receiving the food of life. We also get a glimpse of ourselves, here today in Wimbledon Common. The feeding in the Gospel took place at a moment in time—but it is timeless. At the Last Supper our Lord shared a meal with his disciples. He gave his Body and Blood to the Church and commanded we “Do this in memory of me.” Whenever, wherever, the Church gathers around the altar at Mass, we hear the word of God and share in the sacramental Body and Blood of Christ.

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PARISH NEWS

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND
YOUNG ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Are you the parent or carer of a child or young adult with ADHD, autism, sensory processing difficulties, learning disabilities, or other additional needs? Parenting a child with additional needs can sometimes feel isolating, overwhelming, and exhausting. Often, the people who truly understand the joys and challenges are other parents walking a similar path.

We are exploring the possibility of starting a monthly coffee morning and support group within our parish, providing a welcoming space to meet, share experiences, exchange practical advice, and offer one another encouragement. Whether you need a listening ear, a friendly chat, a shoulder to cry on, or simply the reassurance that you are not alone, you would be very welcome.

At this stage, we are gauging interest before arranging our first gathering.

If you would be interested in joining us, please contact:
Natascha Crundwell-Uberbacher on 07472 872018

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

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

Last Sunday's offering was £489.90
Contactless £195.09
Standing Orders £400.00
Total **£1084.99**

Thank you for your generosity

THE WINNERS OF 2nd August 2026 200 CLUB

1	81	DAMELO FERNANDA
2	71	KATHLEEN LYONS

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.

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

Please note the Hall is not available for booking during the summer school holiday (end of July to the first week of September) or in December.

Payments by cheque

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

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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Christ Tormented: The Instruments of the Passion
Votive Image from Brzeg, Poland

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55: 8-9)

During last week’s Mass we heard how the wisdom given by God is like costly treasure buried in a field or a pearl which exceeds the value of all other pearls. In *The Devil to Pay*, the novelist Dorothy L. Sayers beautifully expressed the difference between God’s wisdom and human wisdom:

Hard it is, very hard
To travel up the slow and stony road
To Calvary to redeem mankind: far better
To make but one resplendent miracle,
Lean through the cloud, lift the right hand of power
And with a sudden lightning smite the world perfect.

Yet this was not God’s way, who had the power
But set it by, choosing the cross, the thorn,
The sorrowful wounds. Something there is perhaps
That power destroys in passing, something supreme,
To whose great value in the eyes of God
That cross, that thorn, and these five wounds bear witness.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our primary school needs the help of parishioners to support their application to have a zebra crossing outside the school. This will make a safe crossing point for our children, their families and the wider community. It will also greatly aid parishioners of our church to have a zebra crossing on Victoria Drive. Please look at copies of the petition in our porch or on our website in the June 2026 section of our Newsletters.

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