

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

OUR LADY AND SAINT PETER

WIMBLEDON COMMON

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark

Registered Charity Number 1173050



27 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



The Parable of the Wicked Tenants (1590s)
Abel Grimmer (c.1570-c.1620)

In the holy Gospel according to John, our Lord at the Last Supper uses imagery of the vine to describe his relationship with his disciples: “I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15: 5) It is an image that also recurs in the Psalms, where we are told that God brought a vine—the people of Israel—out of Egypt and cleared the Promised Land so the Jewish people could take root there and grow. (cf. Psalm 80: 8-11)

“Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard.” (Isaiah 5: 1) This is the reality of God’s love for us. He wants us to bear fruit, to bear fruit that will last. He comes to us, in our baptism, digging the soil, preparing the ground so that we might bear the fruit that will last. What could he have done for us that he has not done? Yet we turn away from him, yielding sour grapes—bloodshed rather than justice; cries of distress rather than integrity.

When the Son of God comes to us—“They will respect my son”—do we listen to the song of love that he sings to us, or do we choose to go our own way? All too often we prefer the false freedom of the tenants who killed the landowner’s son—taking over his inheritance—to the true freedom that comes from being the sons and daughters of God.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND THE GIFT AID SCHEME

Please remember to Gift Aid your Mass Intention donations if you are a taxpayer. On the back of the Mass Offering Envelope, please write your name, address, your Gift Aid number, and then please sign your name below these details.

For every £1 you give to the parish, we can get another 25p from HMRC.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Last Sunday's offering was £554.28
Contactless £000.00
Standing Orders £400.00
Total £954.28

**CONTACTLESS MONEY HAS BEEN COLLECTED
BUT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCESS THE TOTAL
FIGURE**

SECOND COLLECTION (HOME MISSION SUNDAY)

£260.70

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**

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.

If you have a question about your booking please do **NOT** telephone the parish office as they have nothing to do with hall bookings. Please send another email to: **bookingsolsp@gmail.com**



OUR LADY AND SAINT PETER FLOWER TEAM

Our flower team meets as a warm friendly group, enjoying occasional tea and social events. A rota of flower arrangers is in place. No previous experience is required: we learn as we work.

For further details please email:
juneyoungpiano@gmail.com

THE WINNERS OF 4 October 2026 200 CLUB

1	66	KATE DIXON
2	113	GRACE M ^C ADAM

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day to support the work of CAFOD in some of the world's poorest countries.

Payments by cheque

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

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you

Teas/Coffees after 10am Mass

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

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REVERENCE FOR THE HOLY EUCHARIST

It has been drawn to my attention that on one occasion a person who came up to receive Holy Communion received the host in their hands and then walked away with the host. On another occasion another person received the host and then gave it to their child when the young child made a fuss because they were too young to receive Holy Communion. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 1324) We are to receive Christ's true Body with reverence and awe. When we are given the host it should be consumed right away, not given to anyone else or walked away with in our hands. It is an immense privilege to receive Holy Communion: that is something we must never ignore or forget

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL FOOD CELEBRATION

On the Feast of Christ the King, we have a celebration of the wide variety of food available in our parish. Please think about coming to this event and bringing your own favourite foods from the large range of cultures present in our parish to share with others. It is an event in which people love to participate, giving them the opportunity to display their culinary skills. The event will take place in our parish hall after the 10.00AM Mass. You will need to bring your own drinks to the celebration.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 1.00PM SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

Our annual Christmas lunch will take place on Sunday 13 December at about 1.00PM. The lunch will be served in the parish hall, which means a maximum of 80 people will be able to attend. The cost of tickets is £20 for an adult and £10 for a child aged up to 16 years. There will be a raffle as well as a number of hampers to win. We need parishioners to donate gifts for the raffle and food for the hampers. A signing-up form for the lunch will be in the porch from Sunday 11 October and payment for the tickets needs to be made by Sunday 15 November. Please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further details to follow. You will need to bring your own drinks for the Christmas lunch.

A POLITE REQUEST

From time-to-time people leave bags of clothing and other items to help people who may need these for a variety of reasons. We are not in a position to distribute these things and someone has to take them to where they can be dealt with. If you do have clothes or other items, please do not just leave them in the church where we have to arrange for them to be moved on. These items should be taken to charity shops or to places in Wimbledon where they can be properly distributed to the homeless and other most needy people. With many thanks for your help in this matter.

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Saturday 3 October Feria	10.00am 6.00pm	Job 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Luke 10: 17-24 Martina Dias RIP Holy Souls
Sunday 4 October 27 Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	10.00am 5.30pm	Isaiah 5: 1-7; Philippians 4: 6-9; Matthew 21: 33-43 Mary Rose Giorgio RIP People of the parish
Monday 5 October Feria		Galatians 1: 6-12; Luke 10: 25-37 NO MASS
Tuesday 6 October Feria		Galatians 1: 13-24; Luke 10: 38-42 NO MASS
Wednesday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary	10.00am	Acts 1: 12-14; Luke 1: 26-38 Miguel Paulo Fernandes RIP
Thursday 8 October Feria Adoration	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 11:5-13 Mary Rose Giorgio RIP
Friday 9 October St. John Henry Newman Adoration	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	II Timothy 4: 1-5; John 15: 9-17 Deceased family members of the Hammes and Andrietti families RIP
Saturday 10 October St Paulinus of York, bishop	10.00am 6.00pm	Galatians 3: 22-29; Luke 11: 27-28 Annette Crombie RIP People of the parish
Sunday 11 October 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	10.00am 5.30pm	Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Philippians 4: 12-14. 19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14 Edward Blades RIP Miriam Oberding

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

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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