

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

OUR LADY AND SAINT PETER

WIMBLEDON COMMON

website: www.ourladyandstpeterwimbledoncommon.org

Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark

Registered Charity Number 1173050



28 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



The Parable of the Royal Wedding (c.1570)

Pieter Aertsen (1507-1575)

When I worked in the printing industry one of my most-feared telephone calls was that from the MD saying, “Phil, we must have a meeting.” Inwardly my heart would groan. But, like the dutiful so-and-so I was, I went to the meeting, sitting there along with five others: present in the meeting yet not present.

Present yet not present: what has that got to do with Jesus’ parable about a seemingly power-crazy king who sets fire to a town? Our fear about God’s judgements arise from the belief that God judges us in the same way we judge others. Often our judgements are ones of exclusion. But what if it is just the opposite with God? At the heart of God’s judgement on our lives is grace, acceptance, and invitation. God’s judgement is not one of exclusion but of inclusion.

What is the difference between the first group of people, the invited guests, and those collected by the servants from the roads? The answer is amazingly simple: Presence. To show up and be truly present is to be worthy before God. It is that simple and it is that difficult. We do not earn or prove our worthiness to enter the banquet. Rather we should show up, we should be really present, discovering for ourselves the worthiness God has always known about us. God invests heavily in us, expecting a fitting response, which is what the speechless man failed to do (Matthew 22: 11-14).

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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 get another 25p from HMRC.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS: 4 OCTOBER 2026

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

Last Sunday's offering was £618.18

Contactless £200.06

Standing Orders £300.00

Total £1,118.24

SECOND COLLECTION (CAFOD FAST DAY)

£499.14

Thank you for your generosity

PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE

Any payments to the Parish by cheque should be made payable to:-

RCAS Wimbledon Common

Thank you

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 11 October 2026 200 CLUB

1	63	CATTINI ELIGIA
2	142	ANDREW MULROE

SECOND COLLECTION

On Sunday 18 October there will be a Second Collection for Missio, the Church's official body for the support of foreign missions. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed fairly on the basis of need.

To Gift Aid your contribution, please use one of the Missio envelopes in the church porch and complete all the required details.

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 is now available in the porch; **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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN RECEPTION CLASS 2027

We are now taking applications for Reception 2027. The deadline to apply to both the school and to the Local Authority is **15th January 2027**. You can download a copy of the Supplementary Form via the school website: www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk and go to the 'Admissions' section. Please return the form with the required documents.

There is a meeting explaining the admissions process and the aims of the school, along with a tour on **Wednesday 4th November at 2pm**. If you would like to book a place, please email the school with your name and contact details: info@olqh.net

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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
Monday 12 October St. Wilfrid, bishop		Galatians 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31—5: 1; Luke 11: 29-32 NO MASS
Tuesday 13 October St. Edward the Confessor		Romans 8: 26-30; Matthew 5: 1-12a NO MASS
Wednesday 14 October Feria	10.00am	Galatians 5: 18-25; Luke 11: 42-46 Louis Francois Ghibaut RIP
Thursday 15 October St. Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila) Adoration	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Ephesians 1: 1-10; Luke 11:47-54 Holy Souls
Friday 16 October Feria Adoration	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Ephesians 1: 11-14; Luke 12: 1-7 Tom Keaney RIP
Saturday 17 October St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr	10.00am 6.00pm	Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 12: 8-12 Martina Sabatella People of the Parish
Sunday 18 October 29 Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)	10.00am 5.30pm	Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; I Thessalonians 1: 1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21 Lana Brekalo's Thanksgiving Magdalena and Gerard Oberding RIP

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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