SUNDAY 18 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

29 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

The Roman Emperor Tiberius (42BC-37AD)
Silver Denarius Tribute Penny Minted in Lyon

Today's Gospel is not about the simple paying of taxes. It is about how we live our Christian faith in every age and place. It is about who we are as human beings. Jesus says we should give to Caesar what is owed to Caesar. The coin was minted for the Roman emperor; the metal it was made from was mined for the Roman emperor. The coin is his—therefore give to Caesar what belongs to him. But in saying we should give to God what belongs to God, Jesus reminds us of the God whose image we bear. "…God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Genesis 1: 27) In this Gospel, out of a snippet of political crossfire worthy of our modern spin-doctored politics, comes a reminder of just how much we owe, and to whom. Caesar is owed that which bears his name and his image, a coin. God is owed that which bears his image, our very selves.

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Confessions; Saturday 9.30am to 9.50am & 5.30pm to 5.50pm; Sunday 5.00pm to 5.20pm

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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: 11 OCTOBER 2026

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

Last Sunday's offering was	£593.46
Contactless	£332.44
Standing Orders	£300.00
Total	**£1,225.90**

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 18 October 2026 200 CLUB

1	4	SARAH LAXAMANA
2	129	ROSSANA SALVETI

SECOND COLLECTION

This Sunday, 18 October, there is 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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DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AT THE CHURCH

Our church now has a defibrillator for anyone to use in an emergency. It is in the green box on the outside wall of the church, opposite the hall entrance. The box is unlocked but is alarmed (sounds when you open, stops when you close it).

WHO CAN USE IT?

Anyone. You do not need any training. The defibrillator talks you through every step with clear spoken instructions.

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE COLLAPSES AND IS NOT BREATHING NORMALLY

1. Call 999 straight away.
2. Fetch the defibrillator or send someone to get it.
3. Turn it on and follow the voice instructions.

The defibrillator checks the person's heart and will only give a shock if one is needed. You cannot harm someone by using it.

WOULD YOU LIKE TRAINING?

Training is not necessary, but if you would feel more confident with it, we can arrange a session. Please speak to Father Philip.

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 to share with others. 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 available in the porch; **payment for the tickets needs to be made by Sunday 15 November**. 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 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
Monday 19 October **Feria**		Ephesians 2: 1-10; Luke 12: 13-21 **NO MASS**
Tuesday 20 October **Feria**		Ephesians 2: 12-22; Luke 12: 35-38 **NO MASS**
Wednesday 21 October **St. Margaret Clitherow, martyr**	10.00am	Ephesians 3: 2-12; Luke 12: 49-53 Eloide Almeida's Wellbeing
Thursday 22 October **St. John Paul II** **Adoration**	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Ephesians 3: 14-21; Luke 11:47-54 Genaro Clemente RIP
Friday 23 October **Feria** **Adoration**	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Ephesians 4: 1-6; Luke 12: 54-59 Paul Scantlebury RIP
Saturday 24 October **Feria**	10.00am 6.00pm	Ephesians 4: 7-16; Luke 13: 1-9 Fr. Martin Rossman RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 25 October **30 Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)**	10.00am 5.30pm	Exodus 22: 21-27 45: 1, 4-6; I Thessalonians 1: 5c-`10; Matthew 22: 34-40 Philip Jones RIP Tom Keaney 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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