

SUNDAY 25 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



30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



Saint Francis Giving His Mantle to a Poor Man (c.1297-1299)

Giotto di Bondone (c.1276-1337)

A number of years ago when I was praying I kept thinking about my mother and father. I found myself wanting to ask them questions about their lives before they married, and after they were married but before they had me. In short, those closest to me are people of mystery, whose depths I can never fathom and who can likewise never fathom mine.

Today's reiteration in the Gospel of the two great commandments to love God with all that we are and to love our neighbour as ourselves is not about observing dry and dusty rules but about entering into the mystery of life. We are called first to love God, because it is from him alone that we first received life; from him alone that we are a human being. To love God is like diving into the sun itself, except that God has no beginning or end. But this journey to God we do as part of his pilgrim people. We truly learn to love our neighbour as ourselves when we realise they are on the same pilgrimage as we are but are totally different to us. This difference is not something that isolates us but urges us ever more insistently to continue our journey to God with them. The two great commandments: they are about life and about enjoying the life graced to us by God himself.

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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: 18 OCTOBER 2026

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

Last Sunday's offering was £688.19

Contactless £315.42

Standing Orders £300.00

Total £1,303.61

SECOND COLLECTION (MISSIO)

£402.06

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Application forms for children eligible to join our 2027 First Holy Communion Programme are now available from the sacristy after Mass. The child applying to join the programme has to have been baptised; is regularly coming to Sunday Mass at Our Lady and St. Peter's; was aged 7 years or over on 31 August 2026; and in year 3 or above at school as of 1 September 2026. With the Application Form there is a *Prayers in Preparation* booklet, the prayers of which the children are expected to know before they start the programme. **Application forms must be returned by Sunday 6 December 2026.**

THE WINNERS OF 25 October 2026 200 CLUB

1	42	GEOFF FAYERS
2	111	ANNA GOLDSMITH

SECOND COLLECTION

On Sunday 8 November, there is a Second Collection for the Archbishop's Appeal. This funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization; Our Faith in Action; and Clergy Care and Formation. If you are able to Gift Aid your contribution because you pay income tax, there are Gift Aid envelopes for the Archbishop's Appeal in the porch of the church.

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 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
Monday 26 October Sts, Chad and Cedd, bishops		Ephesians 4: 32—5: 8; Luke 13: 10-17 NO MASS
Tuesday 27 October Feria		Ephesians 5: 21-33; Luke 13: 18-21 NO MASS
Wednesday 28 October Sts. Simon and Jude, apostles	10.00am	Ephesians 2: 19-22; Luke 6: 12-19 Thanksgiving for Special Intention
Thursday 29 October Feria No Adoration Today	10.00am	Ephesians 6: 10-20; Luke 13: 31-35 Joan and Raymond Seed RIP
Friday 30 October Feria Adoration	10.00am 10.30am-12.00	Philippians 1: 1-11; Luke 14: 1-6 Michael Horan
Saturday 31 October Feria	10.00am 6.00pm	Philippians 1: 18b-26; Luke 14: 1, 7-11 Fr. George Marsden RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 1 November All Saints	10.00am 5.30pm	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; I John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a Maria Edeko RIP James and Bridget Parsons 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

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