

Saturday 26th Jan Sts Timothy and Titus	10am Martha Joko Senghore Rip 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 27th Jan 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Deceased members of the Feleifel Family 5.30pm Daniel O'Shea and Maria Dennehy Wilson RIP
Monday 28th Jan St Thomas Aquinas	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am No Mass
Tuesday 29th Jan	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Jerry Barrett RIP
Wednesday 30th Jan	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Stephen Gallagher Ints
Thursday 31st Jan St John Bosco	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Anne & Anthony Bird RIP
Friday 1st Feb First Friday St Bridget	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Fr Patrick Cope RIP 10pm All Night Vigil
Saturday 2nd Feb First Saturday DEVOTIONS PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	10am Celine Pinto Birthday Ints 6pm Deceased members of the Purser Family
Sunday 3rd Feb 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am Daud Mubarak RIP 5.30pm People of the Parish

*Struan House, 44 Augustus Road

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Peggy Frost, Marlice Gauci, Shirley Monaco, Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Amanda Dearling, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Roberto Farina, Paul Gismondi, May Ranns, Jane Sullivan, Sr. Blanca, Bob Hutchins, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Chris Riding, Liana Lloyd, Ann Bedding and Amanda Stockley

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Together the Catholic parishes of Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Roehampton and Wimbledon Common form Mortlake Deanery.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS
To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
Sunday's offering was £990.86
Standing Orders £250 **Total £1,240.86**

Thank you for your generosity

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
Tel: 020 8788 7420
Head Teacher: Mrs Angela Pitcher B. Ed.; M.A.
www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk

This is a School Voucher Sunday

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM
Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to participate in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark, Registered Charity No. 1173050

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

Our Lady and Saint Peter

WIMBLEDON COMMON

Website: www.ourladyandstpeterwimbledoncommon.org
Facebook: [Our Lady and St Peter Church](https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyandStPeterChurch)



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Gospel Reflection
In the first four verses of St. Luke's Gospel which have been read to you today, you will find reason to be grateful to him. He went to a lot of trouble in order to put in a permanent form, in a written record, the essential facts concerning Christ, his words and his works, so that we "would understand (like Theophilus) the certainty of the faith in which we have been instructed."

But while we must be grateful to St. Luke, we owe a bigger debt of gratitude still to the all-good, all-wise God who moved Luke and the other Evangelists to preserve for us in writing the essential truths of the Christian faith that has been handed down to us. The Apostles were companions of Christ. They witnessed his works and his words; they remembered most of his doings and his sayings, and what they might have forgotten the Holy Spirit recalled to their memory on that first Pentecost day in Jerusalem.

The first two generations of Christians received the facts of the faith from these eye-witnesses and the miracles so frequent in the infant Church were confirmation of the truth of their teaching.

But God in his wisdom provided for the many generations to come who would not have this evident confirmation of their faith. He established a teaching body in his Church which would safeguard the purity of the Christian truths, for "he himself would be with

it all days," and he gave us a written record of the facts of the faith in the Gospels and the ether writings of the New Testament.

How can we ever thank God sufficiently for his thoughtfulness in our regard? We Christians of today can be as certain, as assured, of the truth of the faith that we are trying to practice as was St. Luke who was converted by St. Paul.

We have a living, teaching Magisterium in the Church, which authentically preserves and interprets for us the true facts of Christ's teaching and works as written down for us by a first-generation Christian under the impulse and guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

If we needed further proof of the priceless value of our New Testament Books, the virulent attacks on their authenticity, on their objectivity, and on their veracity, by enemies of the faith down to and including our own day, should be sufficient.

But they have stood the test of time and the onslaughts of biased, prejudiced criticism, for they are the word of truth, which is eternal, and comes from God.

We have a priceless gift of God in the inspired Books of the Bible. Let us show true appreciation for that gift by using it to build up a better knowledge of the Christian faith.

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PARISH NEWS

Every Thursday
Our Lady's Prayer Group, 7 – 8.30 pm

Every Friday
Exposition, with Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9am-9.55am and 10.30am -11.30am

Junior Legion of Mary every Sunday after
10am Mass (In Parish Room)

Senior Legion of Mary
Sunday 3pm (In Parish Room)

PAX CHRISTI
International Catholic Movement for Peace
Donation envelopes for Pax Christi are available at the back of the church.

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 020 8947 3828

GIFT AID ENVELOPE NUMBER 80
Please could the parishioner using Gift Aid Envelope Number 80 please contact John O' Reilly on 020 8947 3828 or email: john.oreilly@leaseuk.com
Thank you

LEGACIES
Help provide for the future of our Parish by including the Parish in your will



THE WINNERS OF LAST SUNDAY'S 200 CLUB

1	25	S.HU-FUOYE
2	56	MRS NORA GALLAGHER

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
If any of you have unwanted Christmas presents, we would be grateful if you could donate them to the church so that the Parish Social Committee can sell them to raise money for the hall project.
Thank you

CHURCH HALL JUST GIVING PAGE
An easy way to donate to our Church Hall fundraising campaign is on our Just Giving Page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ourladyandsaintpeter
Thank you for your continued support to help strengthen our community

TIME FOR A LAUGH
Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven."
Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven."
Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Six."
Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"
Johnny: "Seven!"
Teacher: "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?!"
Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"

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NOTICE BOARD

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE
KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND
16th March 2019.
£599.00 per person sharing.
Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening.
Includes all entertainment, excursions and guided tours
Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.
Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.
Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

GARDENS GALORE!
Sharing the best in Gardening
Would you like help in your garden with a Spring Tidy-up, PLUS benefit the Parish Hall Fund?
Professional lady gardener visiting the parish from The Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, Norfolk, available beginning of February and delighted to donate 10 per cent of earnings to the Parish Hall Fund.
Telephone Sonia on 07985 521578

London SW Catholic Social Group
is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Andrew on 07787 231798.
Our next social evening is on Saturday 2nd February at 7.30pm at Ganleys Irish Bar, Morden SM4 5HP

CATHOLIC SINGLES
Single, separated, widowed or divorced?
Helps practicing Catholics meet other Catholics
£10 for six months membership plus an initial donation of £10, half of which goes to a charity or parish.
Tel: 0161 941 3498
Email: info@catholicsingles.org.uk
www.catholicsingles.org.uk

ROOM WANTED
Professional lady (non-smoker) requires room to rent in Southfields/Putney area.
Please phone 07906 227113

CONCERT WITH ALEXANDER ARMSTRONG
In aid of SVP Vinnie Packs for the homeless alongside renowned soprano, Miranda Heldt, actor Alex Macqueen and the Choir With No Name
Monday 4th February at 7pm
at Farm Street Church, Mayfair.
Tickets £30.
Book by typing Vinnie Packs in the "Looking for" section on the Eventbrite website www.eventbrite.co.uk

St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales)
Head of Digital and IT - London
Salary: £52K + London weighting + Benefits package
To lead on the development and delivery of the Society's IT service and to fully improve, evolve and implement the Society's Digital and IT strategy.
For an application pack: E-mail: matthews@svp.org.uk
Closing date for completed applications: 28th Jan 2019
Interviews: 7th Feb 2019

TEAM SECRETARY MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL
Location: Tooting Bec (SW17)
The Southwark Metropolitan Marriage Tribunal is responsible for managing applications for marriage annulment for the Diocese of Southwark. The administration team prepares all of the applications prior to them going to judgment before the Judicial Vicar / Presiding Judge.
0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday.
Salary range £23,000pa - £25,000pa depending on skills and experience.
To apply please email a copy of your CV to sarah.wood@rcaos.org.uk by **8th February 2019**.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER 6th FORM COLLEGE OPEN DAY
Saturday 2nd February 2019, 10am-2.15pm
10 Malwood Rd, Balham, SW12 8EN
www.SFX.AC.UK/OPENDAY

ST JOHN'S BEAUMONT PREP SCHOOL OPEN MORNING
Tuesday 29th January 2019
A Jesuit Prep Independent school for boys ages 3-13, at Old Windsor. Bursaries may be available for Catholic families. www.sjbwindsor.uk or 01784 432428

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