

Saturday 27th April	10am Lucina Reyes RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 28th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	10am Pat Browne RIP 2.40pm Divine Mercy Devotions 5.30pm Kay Fahey RIP
Monday 29th April St Catherine of Siena	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am No Mass
Tuesday 30th April St George	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Mrs Lucie Nash RIP
Wednesday 1st May St Joseph	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Our Lady Queen of Heaven School Ints
Thursday 2nd May St Athanasius	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Lianna Lloyd Ints
Friday 3rd May Sts Philip and James	8am *Mass at Struan Convent 10am Rose Butler RIP
Saturday 4th May	10am Fr. Patrick Cope RIP 6pm People of the Parish
Sunday 5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter	10am Deceased members of the Feleifel Family 5.30pm May Corrigan RIP

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Peggy Frost, Marlize 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 Gismond, May Ranns, Jane Sullivan, Sr. Blanca, Bob Hutchins, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, 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 £2987

Thank you for your generosity

This is a School Voucher Sunday

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

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

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Our Lady and Saint Peter

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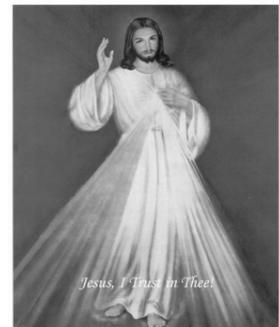


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR C

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.
Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

On one occasion, I heard these words:
My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.
The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.
On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary 699*)

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 300*)
I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*)



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PARISH NEWS

Every Thursday
Our Lady's Prayer Group, 7 – 8.30 pm
Every Friday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday from 10.30am—8pm

Junior Legion of Mary meet every Sunday at 8.45am and the Intermediates will meet after the 10am Mass at 11.15am (In Parish Room)

CHURCH KNEELERS

The church kneelers have served us well since they were installed when the church was built 40 years ago. As you can see, the church kneelers are now in a poor state and badly in need of replacing.

To replace the kneelers is quite a job. All the bench kneelers need to be removed and delivered to a workshop in Lancashire. There, the craftsmen strip off the existing covering and reupholster each kneeler with a thicker, fire retardant covering. Ends of kneelers will also be fitted with protective studs to protect the upholstery as well as children's' little fingers. These are then transported back to the church and individually installed.

The entire job is completed within three weeks.

Such a laborious job comes with a hefty price tag — in the region of £11k.

We would love to give the go ahead, however, the church budget doesn't stretch that far, so we are reaching out for your support and would be very grateful for donations.

We would also like to hear your thoughts on what colour the new upholstery should be. Father Philip quite likes the red leather look to go with the Sanctuary carpets, or should we go for something entirely different?

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

THE WINNERS OF LAST SUNDAY'S 200 CLUB

1	17	Delia Andrews
2	141	Matthew Asante

Please note Father Philip will be away this weekend at his friend's Ordination.

WIN A £35 M&S VOUCHER

How would you like to win one of four Marks and Spencers' gift vouchers of £35 each? Only £1 per raffle strip

Proceeds go towards the church fund.

Sue will be selling Raffle tickets at the back of the church after each Mass this weekend.

Easter Collection

A big thank you to all who donated so generously this Easter. Last weeks collection was £ 2,987

THANK YOU

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 07977 538671

LEGACIES

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



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

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ROSARY PROCESSION

Sunday, May 5th
After 10am Mass

ROSARY

During the month of May
In the afternoons from Monday to Friday at 3.40pm

Why is there a sacrament of Reconciliation after Baptism?

Since the new life of grace received in Baptism does not abolish the weakness of human nature nor the inclination to sin (that is, *concupiscence*), Christ instituted this sacrament for the conversion of the baptised who have been separated from him by sin.

When did he institute this sacrament?

The risen Lord instituted this sacrament on the evening of Easter when he showed himself to his apostles and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"
(John 20:22-23).

Time for a Laugh

Things you never hear in church.....

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the £500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Children's Sunday School class.
6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our priest so he can live like we do.
7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
9. Father, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
10. I couldn't find space to park outside. Praise God!

NOTICE BOARD

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—28th APRIL 2019
St John Fisher Parish, Merton, SW20 9DB

2:00pm - Holy Mass
2:45pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:00pm - begin Hour of Mercy with o'clock Prayer and Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:30pm - Benediction
3:45 - Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
4:00pm - Five Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

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 Dominic on 07779447676.

Our next social evening is on May 4th at 7.30pm at GBK in Waterloo.

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