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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

23 JUNE 2024

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him

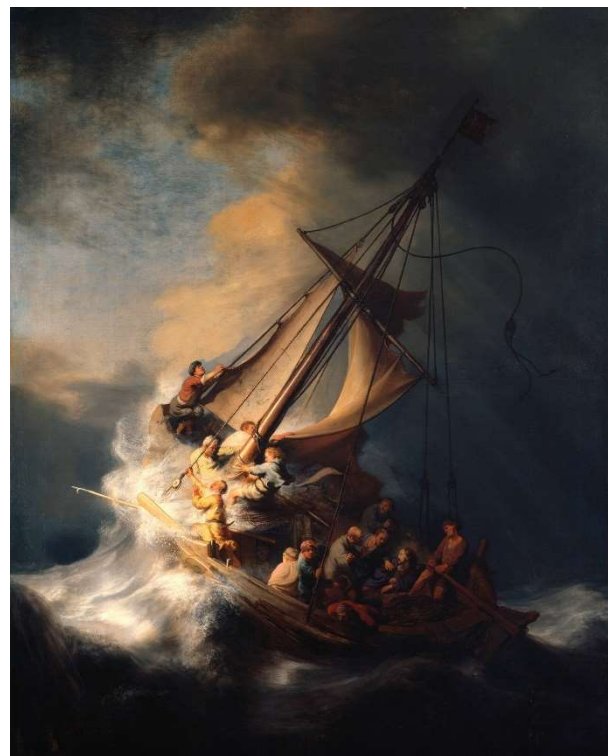
Mass Times

Sat	22	Ss John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs Feast Wandsworth West Hill consecrated 1922 09:30 People of the Parish 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday Ned Kane RIP
Sun	23	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 Elizabeth & Joseph Falcone 40th Wedding Anniversary 12:30 Baptism Eliza Daley
Mon	24	The Nativity of St John the Baptist Solemnity 09:30 Fr Michael Coles RIP
Tues	25	Feria 09:30 All Souls
Weds	26	Feria 09:30 Nicholas Lavelle Wellbeing
Thurs	27	Feria 09:30 Holy Souls
Fri	28	St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church Memorial 09:30 Peace in Middle East Followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	29	The Blessed Virgin Mary 09:30 Miguel & Ana Nobrega 7 th Wedding Anniversary 17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday People of the Parish
Sun	30	Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles Solemnity 10:00 Jose Fernandes RIP 12:00 First Holy Communion Mass

Confessions: Saturday 10.15-10.45

Baptisms & Marriages:

Please contact the Parish Priest



*Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee (1633),
Rembrandt Van Rijn*

In our own small minds, we cannot always understand the ways of God or appreciate that God is working his purpose out across the whole of time – not just in the brief time in which we are alive. This was the lesson Job had to learn. Job, who had lost everything, had to understand that it is God, not man, who is all-seeing, all-knowing. It is God who is in charge, not us.

It is at times of great challenge in our lives that we need to re-affirm our trust in God. We may need to say in our prayers 'Lord, I do not know where I am going. I do not know where you are leading me. But I trust you and I will follow you in faith.' And when we are able in faith to 'let go' and really trust in God we experience a deep sense of relief, knowing that it is God, not us, who is in control.

What Jesus taught his disciples in the storm on the Sea of Galilee, and what he teaches us today, is that he is always with us. The risen Lord is always present to us. In the midst of our distress and fear, the Lord says 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of time. Do not be afraid.'

Sunday Readings: Year B
Weekday Readings: Year 2

SECOND COLLECTION ORGAN FUND

22 - 23 June – For the previous restoration and maintenance of our Willis Pipe Organ.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE

29 - 30 June – Peter's Pence is a gesture of solidarity. Through it, every member of the faithful can participate in the Pope's activity. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects as well as to support the Holy See. Aid is made available to bishops or dioceses in need, to Catholic education, and assistance to refugees and immigrants.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

No class Saturday 29 June. The First Holy Communion Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 30 June at 12:00.

Please keep all our children who are making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.



CONFIRMATION

Next class Sunday 23 June in the presbytery following the 10:00 Mass.



SVP PARISH WELFARE GROUP

The SVP Parish Welfare Group meets in the presbytery on Tuesday 25 June at 19:00

You Are Invited To Join Us For Our Annual

Parish Picnic In The Park

07.07.2024
Wandsworth Park (Putney Bridge Road)

FROM 1PM - 4PM IN WANDSWORTH PARK

Look out for the Union Flag

A chance to relax with other parishioners and meet new faces! Just bring along a picnic lunch and games for the children.



SPEAK UP FOR THE COMMON GOOD AT THIS GENERAL ELECTION!

Caritas Southwark, as part of Let's End Poverty, are urging you to write to your local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected. Scan the QR code to use the online tool to help you do this. Championing the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, is so vital at this time. Additionally, the Bishops' Conference have made available web resources for the General Election. Visit www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/ to view.

THIS MONTH'S FILM CLUB!

11:30am, Fri 28 June in the Parish Hall for this month's movie...**Notting Hill** starring Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts.



A DAY OF CELEBRATION - SHARING IN THE GIFT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES | 7 July
Aylesford Priory | 12pm-4pm. See poster at the back of the church for more details.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE Walsingham | Saturday 3 August 2024 Marks the 40th Anniversary of this pilgrimage to Walsingham. This year, it will be led by Bishop David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton. For more information, or to join the pilgrimage, please see the poster at the back of the church.

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE 2025 ATTENTION 16-25 YEAR OLDS!

We are considering organising a pilgrimage to the Taizé community in Burgundy, France, 16-23 February 2025. Aimed especially at young people 16-25 years who wish to live out the Christian gospel in a spirit of joy, simplicity and reconciliation. You will experience the unique Taizé meditative music as part of candlelit worship; participate in Bible workshops; and share your faith in English-speaking groups with other young Christians of different denominations from all over the world. You do not need to be able to speak French! A presentation and film will be held in the parish hall **on Saturday 28 September at 16:00**. Young people to be accompanied by Mgr Matthew and several adult parishioners. For more information and to register your interest please contact the parish office.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Parish Collection	£502
Parish Dona	£213
Standing Orders	£562
Day for Life Collection	£194
Day for Life Dona	£109

Thank You

WELCOME & COFFEE: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
N/W C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: R. & S. Jackson Cousin
N/W E. Falcone & N. Falcone
SUN: A. Burnett, T. Greetham
N/W L. Brown, L. Northeast
Flowers: A. Robbins **N/W** V. Barkho



THE CHURCH MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet on the 2nd Saturday of the Month. **NEXT MEETING 11am-1pm Saturday, 13th July. JOIN US!**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

28 Jun	11:30am, Film Club
7 Jul	1pm-4pm, Parish Picnic, Wandsworth Park
7 Jul	12pm, Celebrating with People with Disabilities, Aylesford Priory
29 Jul - 1 Aug	"Summertime" Altar Servers Summer Break
3 Aug	Pilgrimage to Walsingham
23-30 Aug	CA Pilgrimage to Lourdes