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THIRTY SECOND & THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08 NOVEMBER 2026

"Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."

Mass Times

Sat 07 **Feria**
09:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Baptism Matteo Ortiz
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Thomas Keaney RIP

Sun 08 **Thirty-second Sunday**
Remembrance Day
09:45 The Dead of the Two World Wars & Subsequent Conflicts
Followed by a Memorial Service at the Wandsworth Fire Station

Mon 09 **Feria**
NO MASS

Tues 10 **Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**
Memorial
NO MASS

Weds 11 **Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**
Memorial
09:30 James Monahan RIP

Thurs 12 **Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**
Memorial
9:30 NO MASS
11:00 Requiem Mass Noreen Reynolds RIP

Fri 13 **Feria**
09:30 Lino & Angela Alfiler & Family RIP
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Confessions:
Saturday 10.00-10.45
NO CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Baptisms & Marriages:
Please speak to Fr Jude after Mass

Sunday Readings: Year A
Weekday Readings: Year 2

15 NOVEMBER 2026

"You have been faithful over a little, enter into the joy of your master."

Mass Times

Sat 14 **Feria**
09:30 People of the Parish
NO CONFESSIONS TODAY
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP

Sun 15 **Thirty-third Sunday**
World Day of the Poor
10:00 Noreen Reynolds RIP

Mon 16 **Feria**
NO MASS

Tues 17 **Feria**
9:30 Alfiler & Palulan Family RIP

Weds 18 **Feria**
09:30 Deceased Members of the Brugnoli Family RIP

Thurs 19 **Feria**
09:30 Terence Edmund Fernandes RIP

Fri 20 **Feria**
09:30 Antonio Beirão Monteiro RIP
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sat 21 **Feria**
09:30 Farrokh Bulsara RIP
17:30 Vigil Mass of Sunday
People of the Parish

Sun 22 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:00 Terence Brown RIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS

07 – 08 NOVEMBER – ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan collection that funds keys areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable support of innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and schools that seek to invest

Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve.

SECOND COLLECTIONS CONT.

14 – 15 NOVEMBER – BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund covers ongoing organ repair costs along with other building-related repairs and expenses. Thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

21 – 22 NOVEMBER – NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY

Supports Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service (SCYS).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

MEETING: 19:00 Wednesday 11 & 18 November in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Registration forms for the First Holy Communion programme are now available at the back of the church. For children in school year 3 or above and who are resident in the parish or regularly attend Mass here.

Registrations close: Sunday 17 Jan 2027

Key dates: Fri 29 Jan 7pm Parents & carers' info meeting | Sat 30 Jan 4pm Children's 1st Session | Sun 27 Jun 12pm First Holy Communion Mass.

LITTLE PILGRIMS PLAY & PRAY

Our group for parents and toddlers (0–4 yrs) **Meets every Monday during school term time** (except bank holidays) 10:00-11:30 in the parish hall.

PARISH NOTICE

Mgr Matthew is presently taking some time of quiet rest and is staying with Canon Liam Gallagher at Christ the King Parish in Wimbledon Park. He has asked for no visitors at this time, but is grateful for your prayers. Please continue to keep Mgr Matthew in your prayers.

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

If you require a Certificate of Catholic Practice for school applications, please speak to Fr Jude after Mass. **Reception 2027 Intake Applicants:** Please note that all requests for a Certificate of Catholic Practice must be submitted to the Parish Office **by Tuesday 15 December 2026**.

The Requiem Mass for
Noreen Reynolds RIP
will take place here on
Tuesday 12 November at 11am.
Please pray for Noreen and her family & friends.

Volunteer: Sacristan Team: After many years of dedicated service, our Sacristan, David Davies, will be retiring. We are deeply grateful for his service and are now looking for parishioners to volunteer for this vital role, working in collaboration with the Priest to ensure our liturgy is celebrated with reverence and decorum. Full training will be provided. A **detailed job description** listing all duties is available on the **poster at the back of the church.**

November
The Month of the Holy Souls

Please take an envelope from the back of the Church and return it with a list of deceased relatives and friends who you wish to be prayed for during the month of November. The list will be placed on the altar during the Month of the Holy Souls.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

The Flock

Week 8: The Word of God
Friday 13th November 6:15-8:15pm
Week 9: Primer on Prayer
Friday 20th November 6:15-8:15pm
An evening of food, fun and faith
Scan the QR code for consent forms and to join the parents WhatsApp

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Remembrance Sunday falls on **8 November.** Our 10 a.m. Mass will be followed by a Memorial Service at the Fire Station, with an earlier start time of 9:45am.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

	25/10	1/11
Parish Collection	£482	£423
Parish Dona	£208	£330
Standing Orders	£568	£568
Building Fund Collection	£140	£197
Building Fund Dona	£39	£24

THANK YOU

ROTAS

07 - 08 November
Welcome & Coffee: F. Azevedo, M. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: E. Mends, C. Fiallos
SUN: Y. Osei-Kuffour Ekert, L. Ekert
Flowers: C. Nartey

14 - 15 November
Welcome & Coffee: C. Miranda, P. Figueiredo
Readers: SAT: C. Fiallos
SUN: H. Walker, W. Hornsby
Flowers: L. Northeast

21 - 22 November
Welcome & Coffee: A. Oliva
Readers: SAT: M. Slade, L. Slade
SUN: L. Brown, C. Khabthong
Flowers: A. Oliva

MAINTENANCE TEAM: Meet 11am-1pm, 2nd Saturday of the Month. **Next meet: 14 NOVEMBER**

DIARY DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

8 Nov Remembrance Sunday
27 Nov 11:30am, Film Club, Parish Hall