



**CATHOLIC CHURCH
OF
OUR LADY & ST. PETER
LEATHERHEAD**



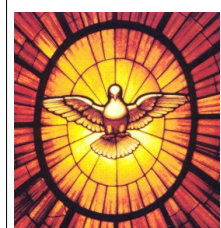
THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8
Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love & thoughtful awareness.

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29TH SEPTEMBER 2024 — TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIRMATION



If you have a child who is at least 14 years of age and he/she would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please take note of the following dates:

Monday, 4th November 2024
7.30pm: Parents Meeting at the Parish Meeting Room.

Monday, 18th November 2024
6.30pm - 7.45pm: First class at the Parish Meeting Room.

Monday, 25th November 2024
6.30pm - 7.45pm: Class at the Parish Meeting Room.

Saturday, 7th December 2024
10.00am - 4.00pm: Westminster Cathedral Mass and Confession.

Classes resume in January 2025, two Monday evenings per month, through to April.

INVITATION
Saturday, 5th October,
1:00pm



Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries invite you to a special Mission Mass at Church of Holy Apostles Winchester Street Pimlico SW1V 4NZ (15 mins walk from Victoria Stn or Pimlico tube).

The Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan & Fr Anthony Chantry Missio National Director. Fr Philip Adede MHM, General Councillor for Africa and Mill Hill Missionaries will preach.

Refreshments will be provided after Mass. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is at least 7 years of age and your family attends Mass in our parish, you may enrol your son/daughter in our Preparation Programme.

Application forms are available in the Vestibule and may be dropped in the parish office once completed, along with a photocopy of your child's Baptism Certificate.

Please note that candidates must be Catholics who worship on a regular basis in this parish. The number of families we can accept in the programme is limited, and priority will be given to Leatherhead parishioners.

Families may enrol their children between Sunday 7th July and Monday 4th November, but we reserve the right to close applications sooner, if the upper limit number of candidates is reached before this date.



Parents' Information Evening:
8th January 2025,
Meeting Room
First Session:
13th January 2025, Parish Hall

The preparation book is available for purchase in the Repository.



FAMILY FAST DAY
Friday, 4th October

Please use envelopes provided in this newsletter for your donations.

A retiring collection will be taken on Sunday, 6th October.

THANK YOU



Many thanks to **Christiana** for the beautiful **Harvest Thanksgiving Day** arrangement.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are short of Mass intentions. If you need a Mass said, please submit your Mass Intention (s) to the parish office.



FATHER AWAY

Father Michael will be away between **30th September and 11th October**. There will be **NO WEEKDAY MASS** during this time.

A visiting priest will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 6th October at the usual times.

Any pending school forms will be signed upon Father's return.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will start on Monday, 21st October after the morning Mass in the Meeting Room. We will reflect on St John's Gospel.

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	Divine Office: Week 2	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Readings: Cycle B	
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<u>Exposition of</u> <u>The Most Blessed Sacrament</u> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 29TH SEP	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving Francis Redaway (priest) RIP Anna & Steffeno Gilli RIP
MON 30TH	ST JEROME <i>Priest, Doctor</i>	NO MASS	
TUE 1ST	ST THERESE OF LISIEUX <i>Virgin, Doctor</i>	NO MASS	
WED 2ND	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	NO MASS	
THUR 3RD	THE BLESSED MARTYRS OF SUSSEX	NO MASS	
FRI 4TH	ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI <i>Day Of Abstinence</i>	NO MASS	
SAT 5TH	ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA <i>Virgin</i>	NO MASS	
SUN 6TH OCT	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Simon Jones Frances & David Maher RIP Thomas Gordon Hensler RIP

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 6TH OCT

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Hezrona	Adrian Lloyd	Tina Beale
Eucharistic Minister	Allister & Marisa Piggott	Ruth Hall James Ashdown	Bill Mayor Kate Morris-Kassam
Welcomer	The Zad family	Marian McIver	Joanna & Robert Wojcik

COFFEE AFTER MASS

6th Oct	Matteo & Ilaria Di Prisco
13th Oct	Adrian & Nadine Lloyd

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6th Oct	Robert Pace
13th Oct	Julie McLarnon

COUNTERS

6th Oct	Adrian Lloyd
13th Oct	Anthony & Gillian Cunha

CLEANING (WEEK STARTING)

6th Oct	Val Ellis
13th Oct	Susie Ball & Beatriz Prescott

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 372

Offertory:
22nd Sep = Cash £829.25 + Dona £113.00 + Standing Orders

New Boiler to-date: Cash £360.00 + Dona £790.00

Home Mission Sunday Cash £ 163.42+ Dona £25.00

Next Sunday Retiring Collection:
CAFOD (envelopes provided) or The Little Way Association (loose offerings).



FROM THE FATHERS

Repent While Still Time
The rich must repent while there is still time for them to do so. James is speaking here of those rich people who have shown themselves to be too stingy to offer any help to the poor.
Hilary of Arles (c.401—449)

Riches Cannot Help a Bad Person
Riches cannot harm a good person, because he spends them kindly. Likewise, they cannot help an evil person as long as he keeps them avariciously or wastes them in dissipation.
Caesarius of Arles (c.470—542)

Wealth Perishes
It is just not that the fires of hell will torture rich people who have been ungodly and unmerciful, but their wealth too, with which they could have done all the good needed to redeem them, will also perish and disappear even before they themselves are judged.
Bede the Venerable (c. 672/673—735)

Time to Give Alms
These things which Christ threatened through the apostles should terrify us very much, but we should not despair of the mercy of God. Those of us who have been careless up to now can, with God's help, correct ourselves, provide that we are willing to disperse more generously those alms which we have given sparingly up to now.
Caesarius of Arles (c.470—542)

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Veronica Evans, Carmel McEnhill, Helen O'Neill, Pat Harris, Joe McHugh and Audrey Clarke.

Prayfully remember our dead/Anniversaries at this time

Violet Buckland, Marian Kowal, Carlo Marchisio, Bridget Batchelor, Maria Crawley, Dennis Turner, Yvonne Lee, Margaret Prendergast, Mary Houston, William Leabum, Nellie Harris, Frances Butler, Mary Toms, Peter Thomas, William Curran, Victor Gilles, Mary Carpenter, Sylvia Butcher, Margaret Sharpe, Marie Hooper, Donald Ward, Thomas Moylan, Patricia Greathurst, Barbara Moylan, Anne Beestone, Robert Walsh, Elizabeth Worsfold, Grace Gibson, Mary Sharp, Mary Savage, Norah Robinson, Stephen Harper, Patricia Hearn, Maureen Grinies, Dorothy Price, John Grobel, Peter Sawyer, Leo Cummins, Jose O'Leary, James Tanner, John Glynn, Agnes Jones and Brian Harris.