

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£240.21	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£100.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£297.00		
Standing Orders:	£960.00		
Total for last weekend :	£1,597.21		
Mass Intentions for this weekend:		25/26 July 2026	
Sat 25 July	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 26 July	Sung Mass	8.30am	In Thanksgiving for the Marriage of Matthew & Patricia Bartholomew
		10.30am	Private Intention
Mon 27	Feria	10.30am	Requiem Mass for Michael RYAN
Tues 28	Feria	9.30am	Leonard Selvaratnam (Anniversary)
		10-10 30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 29	Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus	9.30am	Margaret Duffy (Anniversary)
Thurs 30	Feria	9.30am	Betty Mason
Fri 31	St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	Maria Victory
Sat 1 Aug	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		1/2 August	Sunday Masses
			Eighteenth Sunday (A)
Sat 1 Aug	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 2 Aug	Sung Mass	8.30am	Private Intention
		10.30am	Colm O'Flynn
<i>*Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 20 July, instead there will be the Requiem Mass for Michael Ryan at 10.30am</i>			
CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm			
QR CODE 		Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this QR code to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish Give A Little web donation page.	

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26 JULY 2026 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (A)



The Newsletter will be taking a **Summer Break** but will return on the weekend of 5/6 September. May God grant us all safety for our travels, rest for our bodies, refreshment for our minds and peace for our hearts

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8.30am to 7.30pm – EXCEPT during AUGUST – until 6pm.

THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL 5/6 SEPTEMBER – instead there will be weekly Mass Intention sheets over the summer period.

BON VOYAGE: ‘Tis the Season to be resting’, so Canon Liam will be away from Tues 28 July until he returns on Fri 28 August. We are delighted to welcome Monsignor Nicolas Rothan who will be supplying over that period. I know we will all make him very welcome and let him know how grateful we are that he is here to serve us.

CLOSING OF CHURCH DOORS – AUGUST HOLIDAY TIMETABLE: Please take note that, during August, the Church doors will be closed daily at 6pm, which is earlier than the usual 7.30pm.

REST IN PEACE: We pray for the repose of the soul of **David Scorer** and **Michael Ryan**. The Requiem Mass for Michael Ryan will be celebrated on Monday 27 July at 10.30am. The Requiem Mass for David Scorer will be celebrated on Tuesday 4 August at 11.00am.

We pray also for the repose of the soul of **Peter Rhind** who died last weekend. Details of his Requiem mass will follow soon. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: For the past forty years or so in the life of the Church there has been an encouragement to provide Children’s Liturgy during Mass. This means young children are invited to go somewhere out of the Church and hear the readings of the Mass explained in a more child friendly way, then returning to join the rest of the Congregation at the time of the Collection and the Offertory. Our deepest gratitude to all who have been part of this, past and present. In the past recent months, we have been blessed that many new, young families have joined our parish family, some of who may not be aware that we have a Children’s Liturgy. Children are invited to come forward to collect the book they use from the priest and process out to our parish hall. This takes place right at the beginning of Mass. If any child arrives late, please let them come into the hall anyway. Just to clarify, the age of the children is from 4, (Reception Class at School) to 8, (Year 3). This happens during term-time only, when schools are open.

What we would be especially grateful for is **new adult volunteers** to join the team of people to create a rota to take turns to lead the Children’s Liturgy sessions. No experience is necessary – a book is provided to read from and follow. Naturally, Safeguarding Application will be required. If this is something that you believe you could help with, then please let Canon Liam know via his email on front of this newsletter.

ARE YOU ON OUR PARISH EMAIL LIST? There are 350 parishioners (current and former) on our list. Do you receive our weekly emails? If not, would you like to be added to our list? If so, please send a brief email to the parish office on: wimbledonpark@rcaos.org.uk and you will be added. Keep up to date with our news and also receive that week’s newsletter. Useful when ill or away on hols...

ARE YOU AGED 14-19? Thank you to all who attended our recent Parish Team meeting. A number of new ideas for our parish were raised. Anybody aged 14-19? We will be reorganising the Organ Loft and making it a more prayerful, comfortable place to gather. Then come the Autumn, we would like to start a regular gathering for our young people aged 14-19 for prayer, reflection and social. Further details of which evening, and what time will be coming soon.

MARRIAGE MASS: Two weekends ago, Canon Liam attended the Annual Marriage Mass that is celebrated at our Cathedral of St George by our Archbishop John Wilson. The event was attended by 160 married couples plus families which resulted in over 600 people. As Episcopal Vicar for Family Life, I am responsible for organising, (with an excellent team), of this annual celebration, where couples are invited to renew their marriage vows to one another. It was lovely to see, especially a couple from our own parish there. Photos of this celebration plus the homily from the Archbishop can be found on the Diocesan Website www.rcaos.org.uk.

ANYBODY WONDERING? Are you a non-Catholic but attending Church with questions to ask? Want to find out more about the Catholic Faith without any commitments? Do you know somebody who would like to find out more? Please do speak to Canon Liam or contact him on his email address (shown on the front of the newsletter). He is very friendly and very helpful. We hope to start a group this coming Autumn that meets weekly where all your questions and curiosities will be answered.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Archdiocese of Southwark’s Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2 to 9 August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35. World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo XIV for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270 • Ground package only: £1,870. A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday 29 June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1. Poster can be seen on the Church Noticeboard.

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to CTK by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Pick up a form from the Church entrance or use this link for an online application <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>

CTK FACEBOOK GROUP: has 212 members. It is a private, ‘closed’ group, so please do ask to join if you are on Facebook, **‘Parishioners & Friends of Christ the King, Wimbledon Park’.**

CTK Instagram: [Christ_the_kingsw19](https://www.instagram.com/christ_the_kingsw19). Please follow us.