

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£293.15	Gift Aid Envelopes:	110.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£211.00		
Standing Orders:	£960.00		
Total for last weekend:	£1,574.15		
Mass Intentions for this weekend:		12/13 September 2026	
Sat 12 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Johanna Costello
Sun 13 Sept	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention People of the Parish
Mon 14	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Tues 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am 10-10 30am	Alice Victory Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 16	Sts Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thurs 17	Feria	9.30am	In Thanksgiving for baby Jonah
Fri 18	Feria	9.30am	Intentions of Christine Smith
Sat 19 Sept	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		19/20 Sept	Sunday Masses Twenty-Fifth Sunday (A)
Sat 19 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 20 Sept	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Private Intention Deborah Maher & Edward Maher
*Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 14 Sept, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.			
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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13 SEPTEMBER 2026- TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (A)



‘You wicked servant! I forgave all that debt because you pleaded to me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow servant?’ (Matthew 18:32,33)

The difference in the amount that is owed to the King and that is owed by the other servant is huge, as shown in the illustration. But it is not an exaggeration. Are we as generous in the forgiveness we show to others as the Lord has shown to us?

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8.30am to 7.30pm

COFFEE, CAKE AND CATCH UP – THIS SUNDAY 13 SEPT – IN THE HALL

AFTER 10.30am MASS: Please do join Canon Liam in the hall for some delicious cake, drinks and conversation. Thank you to our kind volunteers who serve the cake and drinks. These popular, monthly gatherings do depend on volunteers signing up to serve. So, if you would be willing to volunteer please sign up on the noticeboard in the hall kitchen or email Joanne in the parish office. ***Please note that volunteers do not need to bring anything with them – the parish supplies the cake and drinks.***

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for **The Catholic Education Service, (CES)**. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. Those on the parish gift aid scheme can use their special labelled (yellow) envelopes.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION will be for **Home Mission**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This September, we look forward to begin again our Children's Liturgy during 10.30am Mass for children who are aged 4-8 years (Reception – Year 3). Before the Summer break, we invited adults to be part of a rota to lead the Children's Liturgy and we are grateful to the people who have put their names forward to be part of a team that will help with this. But, we do still need more adult volunteers to join them. It's very easy – just a matter of following a book that is provided. No art skills or experience will be necessary. Just a desire to share faith with the children and explain the Gospel in a child friendly way, (which the book also guides you with). Allow us to remind you that you are not asked to do this every Sunday every week and you do not need to be on your own... If you wanted to come out with your children as a family then all very well and good. Please speak to Canon Liam after Mass if this is something you feel you could help with.

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS: If you are applying for your child to attend a Catholic Secondary School you may need to ask Canon Liam to fill in a form that confirms the Catholic practice of the child. What we ask is that you request a yellow 'Parish Information Form', fill this in and return it to the Parish Office asap. These yellow forms are only available from Canon Liam at Sunday Mass.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us in The Lady Chapel to pray for children every Thursday, (during term time), from 7-7.30pm in the Church. *Any queries please contact Anne-Marie Craven or Isabela De Abreu: mothersprayersctk@yahoo.com*



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...

NEW YOUTH PRAYER GROUP - ARE YOU AGED 14-19?

Please join us on Thursday 17 September at 8pm in the 'Upper Room', (Organ Loft). We have been reorganising the Organ Loft and making it a more prayerful, comfortable place to gather.

PROBLEMS WITH OUR CARD PAYMENT MACHINES: Please note that we have been experiencing issues with our card payment machines. So, if they are not working, please do use our **QR code** – located above both machines and also on the back of this newsletter. It is very easy to use! If you have any difficulty using it please do ask for help. We are in the process of researching alternative, more secure machines.

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.

HOW DO WE PRAY? HOW DO WE BUILD A BETTER, MORE FULFILLING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called ***Teach Me to Pray*** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. The programme will be **online** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**. Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. **For details/ to sign up see** <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqhd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR MINISTERS & READERS - at St Winefride's Church, 2 Latimer Road, Wimbledon on 17 Oct. The day will start at 11.15am, (after Confessions). After 2 talks there will be a break for lunch in the hall, everyone bringing a picnic, then a discussion about the ministries, and should finish at 3pm.

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 **214 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**. Please follow us!