

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£223.30	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£101.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£207.00		
Standing Orders:	£960.00		
Total for last weekend (excl CAFOD collection):			£1,491.30
Mass Intentions for this weekend:		10/11 October 2026	
Sat 10 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Intentions of Max Jacobs Private Intention
Mon 12	Feria	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Tues 13	St Edward the Confessor	9.30am 10-10 30am	Edith Dales Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 14	Feria	9.30am	Frank O'Connell (Anniversary)
Thurs 15	St Teresa of Jesus	9.30am	Caryll Houselander (Anniversary)
Fri 16	Feria	9.30am	Wellbeing of Josephine O'Dwyer
Sat 17 Oct	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		17/18 Oct	Sunday Masses Twenty-Ninth Sunday (A)
Sat 17 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Tom Keaney Private Intention
<i>*Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 12 October, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.</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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11 OCTOBER 2026 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (A)



‘See, I have prepared my dinner. Come to the wedding feast.’ But they paid no attention. ‘Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find’. (Matthew 22)

COFFEE, CAKE AND CATCH UP – THIS SUNDAY 11 OCT – 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.***

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Registration Forms are available from the Newsletter tables for preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027. The Ceremony will take place on Sunday 25 April at 10.30am. Please take a form, complete and **return it to the Presbytery by Sunday 18 October.** **A MEETING FOR ALL PARENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER at 7.30pm in the Church.** Preparation Sessions will start on **Sunday 1 November at 10am in the Hall prior to attending 10.30am Mass.** There will be no late admissions. ***Please note that children must be in School Year 4 or older in order to register.***

ANYBODY WONDERING? Are you a non-Catholic but attending Church with questions to ask? Want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? 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.

MASS COUNT: Last Sunday our total was 246. This Sunday will be the final Sunday of the annual Mass count which takes place over 4 consecutive weekends.

LECTIO DIVINA: Please look at this link to give you an idea of Lectio Divina, the form of prayer we use when praying the Gospel at Bible and Beverage. It is never a matter of having to be well trained at prayer or knowing Scripture so well but a desire to know Jesus more. This link is a very helpful guide to this beautiful form of prayer. It features Fr Dominic Garramone walking us through how to do Lectio Divina.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oP26opX4GNA>

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.

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



SAVE THE DATE(S) – Events in our Church & Church Hall

Coffee Cake & Catch up: Sun 11 Oct, after 10.30am Mass in the Hall.

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Parish Christmas Fair: Sat 21 Nov, 11am-3pm.

Seniors' Christmas Lunch: Sun 6 Dec at 2pm in the Hall.

Coffee Cake & Catch up: Sun 13 Dec, after 10.30 Mass in the Hall.



CHRISTMAS FAIR – DONATIONS NEEDED: The Fair is the only fundraising event we run for our parish & is also a fabulous, friendly, popular community event! We rely entirely on your kind donations for our lovely stalls. Each week leading up to the Fair we will be asking for specific donations to be brought in the following weekend. **Next weekend of 17/18 Oct we are asking for you to**

please bring in donations of BOTTLES – If every family can donate at least ONE bottle we should do well! We need wine, beer, spirits, fizz & non-alcoholic drinks. Please do check that the items are in date! There are leaflets on the newsletter tables listing which other items we will be asking for and on which weekend to bring them in. **PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANYTHING THAT IS NOT LISTED** as they do not sell and results in unnecessary trips to the dump! There will be labelled boxes at the back of the church for your donations. We still need more volunteers to help sort donations the day before the Fair and to help out on a stall on the day and to help clearing up at the end, so if you would be interested in knowing more or helping out in some way, please email sharon_purtill@yahoo.co.uk, or text/WhatsApp her on **07796-441066**. Thank you!

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 213 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!



Or why not join our **WhatsApp Community** which at the moment has 102 members & comprises 8 groups including an 'Announcements' group & an active 'RRR free goods & services marketplace.' ***Please use this QR code to join.***