

26 JULY 2026 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SUN 09:30	Entrance: 970, verses 1-4 Gloria: GLENDALOUGH Offertory: 820, verses 1-4 Post-Communion: 910, verses 1-4	Kyrie: GLENDALOUGH Gospel Accl. ⁿ : CELTIC ALLELUIA Sanctus: Holy, Holy: 576 GERMAN MASS Final: 644, verses 1-4
SUN 11:00	Gathering: 968 Gloria: 489: GLORY TO GOD Offertory: 874 and 813 Communion: 967	Entrance: 910 Gospel Accl. ⁿ : 820: SEEK YE FIRST... Sanctus: 490 - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Post-Communion: 795
		Kyrie: 488 - LORD HAVE MERCY (MASS OF CREATION) Memorial Accl. ⁿ : When we eat this bread - GLENDALOUGH Final: 969

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

SAT 25 09:30 18:30	✕ ST. JAMES, APOSTLE FEAST (AM) Zoila Noto - RIP First Mass of Sunday Nona & Martin Connolly - RIP
SUN 26 09:30 11:00	✕ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Esther Bell Family - Intention Louisa & Christopher Agaecheta - RIP
MON 27 09:30	Special Intention Rosary
TUE 28 09:30	George & Sylvia Lakey Rosary
WED 29 09:30	✕ SS. MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS, MEMORIAL Rahim & Rosemonde Assiem - Traditional Marriage Rosary
THU 30 9:30	Zoila Noto - RIP Rosary
FRI 31 09:30	✕ ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST, MEMORIAL Nicola De Masi - Wellbeing Exposition
SAT 01 09:30 18:30	✕ ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, MEMORIAL Pauline - Birthday Blessings First Mass of Sunday The Connolly Lee Families - RIP
SUN 02 09:30 11:00	✕ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Fr. Michel Kouadjo - Anniversary RIP Loyola College Ibadan Nigeria, Old Boys Association

**** MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FROM 11 AUGUST 2026 ****

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: gregoryackron@rcaos.org.uk

Please Pray for the wellbeing of:

Geoff Brady, Margaret Ann Baker, Henry & Philomena Hutcheon, Nkechi Roberts, Germani Vemalaragni, Carol Bonehill, Kamila Silke, Elizabeth De Masi, Matilda Ogutu, Irene Clarke, Denise Sullivan, Bridget Carberry, Pat Travers and John Curran, Rodneal Dyer, Frances van der Walt.

Please Pray for those who have died recently:

Heather Browne, Sally Kennedy, John McSweeney, John Kennedy (Esther Bell's brother), Kathleen Edkins, Bruno Leonardi, Nathan Powell, Augustus Leroy Clarke, Zoila Noto.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend Mass because of poor health, please inform Fr Gregory and he will take them Holy Communion.

REPOSITORY

Cards and gifts are available in the Repository on Sundays.

CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER (CWPT)

Join CWPT Group at Our Lady & St. Philp Neri Church every 4th Sunday of the Month, after 11 am Mass. *See you all there!*

GIFT AIDERS

When you use Gift Aid envelopes for first, special and second collections, you must write your Gift Aid number on the envelope. There is a supply of envelopes at the back of the church.

If you have forgotten your number, please email the treasurer on sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk

SDC BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

Join us for our weekly SDC Bible group meetings on Fridays at 19.30. These are hybrid meetings so some join online on ZOOM while others meet in person at the SDC House at 38 Ryefield Road, Upper Norwood SE19 3QU. The main focus this year will be the BIBLE TIMELINE.

To join us online go to the Zoom website at pwa.zoom.us/jc and enter the Zoom ID: 4454292726. All are welcome! For more information email us at sdcm meetings@gmail.com

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

I warmly invite you to join me on this year's SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details including medical requirements (if any) at:

<https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>

For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

Summertime 2026: 11th August – 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, [Tel:01322 220075](tel:01322220075). Forms available in sacristy/ please ask to print.

THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

Each year, in the summer, the donations we receive drop significantly as our supporters set off on holiday, but the number of Mothers and Expectant Mothers who we are housing, feeding and otherwise supporting does not drop during the summer!

We are here to assist Mothers in difficult pregnancies and afterwards with financial help, practical support, baby goods and friendship.

Please sponsor Nathanael, (our member of staff, for 1st August) as he raises funds to help save unborn babies from abortion. Nathanael, will be walking 27 miles in one day on the 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage, with Good Counsel you can donate here; <https://gofund.me/f48d1981c>

Or you can use these Bank Details

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CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church

partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today:

cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



Prayer of Intercession for our neighbours in Venezuela

We pray for people affected by the earthquake in Venezuela and for CAFOD's church partners who are helping provide emergency shelter, food and water. Lord hear us.

MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS

Pope Leo has just published a new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*.

It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially within the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer at St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All are Welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26> These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.



MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL

Fr Philip Amek wishes to thank the parish for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, please speak to your Parish Priest. You can also find out more information at: www.missio.org.uk



SACRED HEART

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of every month, and our next meeting will be in the presbytery after the 11am Mass. All are welcome!

LAST WEEK

Offertory:

Mass Count:

Average Week Standing Orders **£406**

Gift Aided **£208.40**, Not Gift Aided **388.22**

Sat 18.30 (51), Sun 09.30 (86), 11.00 (70)

SECOND COLLECTION

Last week: None

This week: Parish Development Fund - Can be Gift Aided

Next Week: Parish Development Fund - Can be Gift Aided

DONATE

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, using the white envelopes at the back of the church, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

Contacts:

David Simpson

Andrea Dyer

Margaret Doherty

Churches TV Live Mass - Website: <http://www.olspn.church/>

Treasurer: sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Catholic Club: 07930 889632

FUNDRAISING FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

One of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at:

www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw

With Best Wishes from Bishop Paul!

BANNNEUX ND GB PILGRIMAGES 2026

Banneux ND GB Pilgrimages invite you to join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949 and was famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985.

We will be travelling by luxury coach on the 12 August and returning on the 18 August. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Please call Millie on WhatsApp: 07957594646 for more information.

ITALIAN MEDICAL CHARITY

The Italian Medical Charity have inherited the work of the former Italian Hospital in London. After it was sold to the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, the proceeds are being used to help those of Italian origin who are in need of funds for medical treatment that the NHS has difficulty in providing or for their carers.

Parishioners of Italian nationality or descent may be able to receive help with their medical expenses.

Visit website at: italianmedicalcharity.co.uk or write to IMC, Kings Lodge, Kingsway, N12 0EW for details.

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/wydhome1



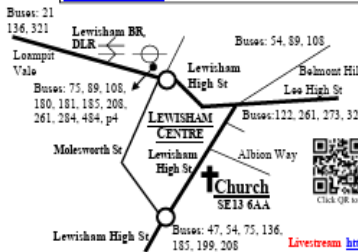
Our Lady to Lucia, 13 June 1917:
*"Jesus wishes to establish in
 the world devotion to my
 Immaculate Heart"*

*St Saviour
Lewisham High Street, SE13
Saturday 15 August 2026*

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| 9.30 am | Entry Procession of Our Lady of Fatima. Angelus. Crowning. Sung Litany |
| 10.00 am | Mass in honour of Our Lady. Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Michael Colin Nixon
The Five Joyful Mysteries |
| 11.45 pm | Lunch break <i>(Please bring packed lunch.)</i> |
| 12.45 pm | Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
The Five Luminous Mysteries. Sermon on Our Lady by Fr Linus Clovis
The Five Sorrowful Mysteries. Silent Adoration. Meditations on the Passion |
| 3.00 pm | Tea break |
| 3.45 pm | Sermon on Our Lady Fr Michael Colin Nixon
The Five Glorious Mysteries. Act of Consecration. Benediction
Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal |
| | <i>Finish 5.00pm.</i> |

During the day: Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

For coach transport from London Westminster Cathedral to venues marked * please enquire at any DWM venue or 020 8641 6418. For 2025 DWM pilgrimages by air to Italy (1-10 September) enquire at any DWM. For further information or booking form, please call 02086416418. Check for future updates on www.adfawillmary.org or www.eventcatholic.com



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SYDENHAM CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB
Open for drinks etc. with friends on Fridays 7-11pm, Saturdays 4.00pm to 12.00am (live music) and Sundays 12.00 noon - 11.00pm
Just 2 minutes walk from here, (Watlington Grove) the Club is available to hire for celebrations, funerals and any special occasion.
Call Mags on 07930 889632

BECOME A CAFOD PARISH VOLUNTEER

Want to make a real difference in the world?

We offer a flexible role with full support, and you could:

- * **Read a short, pre-prepared Family Fast Day appeal talk**
- * **twice a year**
- * **Inviting others to prayer**
- * **Raising awareness about international development**

No experience needed—just a willing heart.

Get in touch at southwark@cafod.org.uk or call 07775704546 to find out more and be part of something meaningful.

Best wishes,

Celeste Iyinbo and Sarah Cadwallader

Community Participation Coordinators, Southwark (Part time)
Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB

A DAY WITH MARY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

A Day With Mary International Symposium at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. *A Day With Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon*
Further information is available at www.adaywithmary.org/symposium