

23 AUGUST 2026 - TWENTY-FIRST 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: 969, verses 1-4 Gloria: GLENDALOUGH Offertory: 820, verses 1-4 Post-Communion: 720, verses 1-3	Kyrie: GLENDALOUGH Gospel Accl. ⁿ : CELTIC ALLELUIA Sanctus: Holy, Holy: 576 GERMAN MASS Final: 706
SUN 11:00	Gathering: 821 Gloria: 998 Offertory: 601 + 967 Communion: 948	Entrance: 969 Gospel Accl. ⁿ : 820 Sanctus: 576 GERMAN MASS Post-Communion: 808
		Kyrie: KYRIE ELEISON - (GLENDALOUGH) Memorial Accl. ⁿ : When we eat this bread - GLENDALOUGH Final: 877

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

SAT 22 09:30 18:30	✠ THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEMORIAL (AM) Samuel Lowell - RIP First Mass of Sunday Nkem Iwekuba - Birthday Blessings
SUN 23 09:30 11:00	✠ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Onyekwelu's family - Thanksgiving for all His blessings! Kenneth Wood - Wellbeing
MON 24 09:30	✠ St. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, FEAST Kinsella Family - Intention Rosary
TUE 25 09:30	Sheila Reardon - Wellbeing Rosary
WED 26 09:30	The Lakey Family - Intention Rosary
THU 27 9:30	✠ ST. MONICA, MEMORIAL Sheila Reardon - RIP and Michael Onyekwelu - Birthday Blessings + Thanksgiving Rosary
FRI 28 09:30	✠ ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Marie Bailey - Wellbeing Exposition
SAT 29 09:30 18:30	✠ THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MEMORIAL (AM) Forgotten Souls, Connolly & Lee Families - RIP First Mass of Sunday - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Zoila Noto - RIP
SUN 30 09:30 11:00	✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) Alfie Walton (18 years old) - Wellbeing, 'Finding a Cure' Josephine Oluwadamilare - Family Thanksgiving

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, Bradley Clarke, Denise Sullivan, Bridget Carberry, Pat Travers and John Curran, Rodneal Dyer, Frances van der Walt, Kenneth Wood.

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, Margaret Ita Joyce.

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

For further information please e-mail: cwptsydenham@gmail.com

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.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER 2026

10:00 AM - 4 PM

On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend our twelfth annual Diocesan Day for Catechists at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU

This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Please bring a packed lunch, however tea, coffee and snacks will be provided. Please see church notice board for more details!

MISSION NEEDS YOU!

MISSIO AND MILL HILL MISSIONARIES:

VOLUNTEER REQUIRED FOR OUR PARISH

Our Local Secretaries are the 'engine room' of the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes.

Missio is proud to be the Pope's own charity for overseas mission. Missio helps God's love to be shared by supporting local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief, and works in partnership with the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society.

Local Secretaries look after the Red Box members in their parish, ensuring that boxes are emptied and organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine, Mission Today.

The Red Box can be found in 200,000 homes across England and Wales and plays a vital role in the universal mission of the Church.



Remember you are not alone!

Our volunteers have the full support of the Missio team who will support you at every stage and answer all queries.

More information at missio.org.uk

Please make yourself known to Fr Gregory Ackron who will contact Missio to get you started.



PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Our warmest thanks to all at Our Lady & St. Philip Neri for raising £305 towards Prisoners' Sunday 2025!

The next collection date for Prisoners' Sunday is 11th October 2026, we are always grateful for your support - Thank You!

FORTHCOMING LECTORS' AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS'

FORMATION DAY:

Saturday, 24th October 2026 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Location: Bishop Thomas Grant School
Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HY**

The theme for the Formation Days will be:

"Nourished by the Word, Sent with the Eucharist"

The day will be open to all but intended particularly for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serving in our parishes. The day will provide an opportunity for prayer, formation and reflection upon these important ministries in the life of the Church. Please see church notice board for more details!

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER, COST £419

This cost includes flights from Stansted, half board accommodation, and transfer from Lisbon airport to Fatima. Led by Fr. Stephen Boyle, these excellent few days will include visiting the homes of the seers, attending Mass at the apparition chapel and the beautiful way of the cross.

There are only a few places left.

Closing date is 13th September. Email Fr. Stephen dartsford@rcaos.org.uk or phone him, 07504518262 for more details. Single supplement is £100. Insurance is not included on the trip, and we ask that attendees are insured.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

CHARITY BAKE SALE

**SUNDAY
06 SEPTEMBER 2026**

after 11 am Mass - Church Hall



It would be greatly appreciated if you can help raise money for the Parish Development Fund by donating your baked goods to sell on the day!

Volunteers are also needed to help out please add your name on board at back of church - Thank you!

LAST WEEK

Offertory:

Mass Count:

Average Week Standing Orders £406

Gift Aided £167, Not G/A - lose £367.41

Sat 18.30 (37), Sun 09.30 (96), 11.00 (77)

SECOND COLLECTION

Last week: Parish Development Fund:

G/A - £134.60, Not G/A - lose change £140.53

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

Treasurer: sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Catholic Club: 07930 889632

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

**** MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FROM 02 SEPTEMBER 2026 ****



MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL

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



ANSWERING THE CALL: BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEGION OF MARY!

MEETING DAYS - SATURDAYS AT 12 NOON

Are you looking for a meaningful way to deepen your faith and serve the Lord in our parish community?

The Legion of Mary invites you to join us in our mission of evangelization and service under the banner of our Blessed Mother, Mary.

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay association dedicated to the glory of God through prayer and active apostolic work in union with Mary and the Church. Our members participate in the life of the parish through various spiritual and corporal works of mercy, striving to bring Christ to others and helping to sanctify their own lives in the process.

WHAT DOES ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP INVOLVE?

Weekly Meetings:

Attending a regular weekly meeting where prayers are said, and reports and discussions take place.

Weekly Apostolic Work:

Committing to at least two hours of assigned work each week in a spirit of faith and union with Mary e.g. Visiting the sick, housebound, and bereaved in their homes or hospitals, maintaining contact with those unable to attend church regularly and Assisting with other apostolic and missionary undertakings sponsored by the parish.

Why join?

The Legion offers a proven method and motivation for holiness and provides a rule of life that can enrich your spiritual journey and help you grow in your love for Jesus through Mary. It is personally rewarding and a great help to our parish priest in reaching out to every family in our community.

Interested in learning more?

We welcome practicing Catholics who are animated by the desire to serve and are prepared to fulfill the duties of active membership.

Feel free to speak to members of the Legion of Mary who are always ready to provide 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.



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
CAFOD.org.uk*



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.