

06 SEPTEMBER 2026 - TWENTY-THIRD 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: 475 Gloria: GLENDALOUGH Offertory: 920 - 3 verses Post-Communion: 938	Kyrie: GLENDALOUGH Gospel Accl. ⁿ : CELTIC ALLELUIA Sanctus: Holy, Holy: 576 GERMAN MASS Final: 721 verses 1 + 3-4
SUN 11:00	Gathering: 725 Gloria: 489 (MASS OF CREATION) Offertory: 920 + 898 Communion: 627	Entrance: 475 Gospel Accl. ⁿ : 710, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA - VERSE 1 Sanctus: 490, Holy, Holy, Holy Post-Communion: 938
		Kyrie: 488, LORD, HAVE MERCY (MASS OF CREATION) Memorial Accl. ⁿ : WE PROCLAIM YOUR DEATH Final: 854

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

SAT 05
09:30 Quaradeghini Family - Intention
18:30 First Mass of Sunday - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Evvis Fernandes - Wellbeing

SUN 06 ✕ TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:30 Mimi Parkinson - RIP
11:00 Holy Trinity - Thanksgiving

MON 07
09:30 Debbie & Steve Gallego - Intention
Rosary

TUE 08 ✕ THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - FEAST
09:30 Samuel Lowell - Intention
Rosary

WED 09
09:30 Sally & Martin Kennedy - RIP
Rosary

THU 10
9:30 Jean & John Cahalan - RIP
Rosary
11:00 Funeral Mass - Margaret Joyce
(Followed by burial at Beckenham Cemetery at 13:00)

FRI 11
09:30 Rhoda, Margaret Bell - RIP
Exposition

SAT 12
09:30 People of the Parish
18:30 First Mass of Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Erris Fernandes - Wellbeing

SUN 13 ✕ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:30 Rodneal Dyer - Wellbeing
11:00 Our Lady & St Joseph - 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!

FORTHCOMING READER'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' FORMATION DAY

Saturday, 24th October 2026 - 10 am to 2 pm

**Location: Bishop Thomas Grant School
Beltrees 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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER

Women's Prayer Event

Sunday, 20th September at 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Our Lady & St. Philip Neri Church Hall

Bring and share a meal

Theme: An exploration of faith through prayer

E-mail: cwpsydenham@gmail.com

ANNUAL SERVICE FOR THOSE HARMED BY ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the 30th September 2026, at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral. The service will be lead by Archbishop John Wilson and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all. Please attend if you are able.



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!

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/tnpn4hq4>
or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

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



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

CHARITY BAKE SALE

**THIS 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 joining us or volunteer on the day!

All proceeds to contribute to the Parish Development fund

LAST WEEK

Offertory:

Mass Count:

Average Week Standing Orders £406

Gift Aided £151.45, Not G/A - lose £345.80

Sat 18.30 (48), Sun 09.30 (91), 11.00 (71)

SECOND COLLECTION

Last week: Parish Development Fund:

G/A - £94.00, Not G/A - lose change £162.78

This week: None

Next Week: Catholic Education Service - 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

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Treasurer: sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Secretary: sydenham@rcaos.org.uk

Catholic Club: 07930 889632

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



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*



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

*St Aloysius Church
Phoenix Road, Euston
Saturday 12 September 2026*