

*** 11 OCTOBER 2026 * TWENTY-EIGHTH 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: 830, VERSES 1-3 Gloria: 489 Offertory: 80, VERSES 1-4 Post-Communion: 633, 3 TIMES	Kyrie: GLENDALOUGH Gospel Accl.: CELTIC ALLELUIA Sanctus: 490 Final: 366, VERSES 1-5
SUN 11:00	Gathering: Hymn Sheet Gloria: 998, GLORY, GLORY, GLORY TO GOD Offertory: Hymn Sheet Communion: 804	Entrance: 883 Sanctus: 576 (GERMAN MASS) Post-Communion: 360
		Kyrie: 936, KYRIE ELEISON (VERSE 1 ONLY) Gospel Accl.: 268, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA (V.4) Memorial Accl.: WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD (GLENDALOUGH) Final: 768

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

SAT 10	
09:30	Dyer Family - Intention Benjamin Ogun - Birthday blessings and Thanksgiving
18:30	First Mass of Sunday - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Tom and Mary Lloyd - RIP

SUN 11	✕ TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:30	Heather Browne - RIP
11:00	Richards Family - Thanksgiving
12:30	Baptism of Saint Jon Farid Richards

MON 12	
09:30	Joseph Horgan - RIP Rosary

TUE 13	✕ ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, KING - FEAST
09:30	Barry Upcraft - RIP Rosary

WED 14	
09:30	Sylvia Lakey's 94th Birthday! Rosary

THU 15	✕ ST. TERESA OF JESUS OF AVILA, VIRGIN AND DOC. OF THE CHURCH - MEMORIAL
9:30	Intention for peace among people of the world Rosary

FRI 16	
09:30	Int. for the Wellbeing, success and welfare of the Children of Pauline Assemien: Priscillia, Pierre Marie and Rosemonde. Exposition

SAT 17	✕ ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR - MEMORIAL (AM)
09:30	People of the Parish
18:30	First Mass of Sunday - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Bradley Clarke - Protection, Safety and Wellbeing

SUN 18	✕ TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
09:30	Intention: for the wellbeing of all members of the Assemien, Kouadjo and Ndoman families
11:00	Genevieve Abeydeera - Birthday Blessings!

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, Erris Fernandes, Nell Higgins, Daniel Ebrahimi, Clementina George.

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, Bernard Anthony Kilmurray, Owen McAleavey.

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. Philip 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.

If you make electronic payments via the parish website or bank direct, please reference your Gift Aid number.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME



Our First Holy Communion Programme will commence
with a parents meeting on

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2026 at 07:30 pm at the Church House.

The first session for candidates will be on
SUNDAY, 15 NOVEMBER at the Church Hall,
followed by 11 am Mass in the Church.

Please give completed forms to Fr Gregory by 25 October 2026.

*Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on
SUNDAY, 02 MAY 2027 at 11:00 am Mass.*

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME



Our Confirmation Programme will commence with a parents
and candidates meeting on

SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2026 in the Church.

Please give completed forms to Fr Gregory by
25 October 2026.

*Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on
FRIDAY, 21 MAY 2027 at 7 pm.*



PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Prisoners' Sunday is today, 11th October 2026, it is the
National Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Families. Our Lord's
words, 'I was in prison and you visited me' (Matthew 25:36), speak
directly to each of us. They call us to recognise his presence in
those whom we might otherwise overlook or find difficult to love.
No person is beyond the reach of God's mercy; no life is without
dignity or the possibility of a new beginning. Donation envelopes
are available on the information table at the back of the church.
Pact are always grateful for your support!

<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/>

Thank You!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to
support Missio - his charity for world mission -
through a special collection. This day of prayer,
solidarity and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good
News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal
our world. To donate, use the Missio envelopes, call 020 7821 9755
(office hours) or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit
and Gift Aid your donation if possible. (missio.org.uk/wms).

QUIZ NIGHT

**At OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
PARISH CLUB * WATLINGTON GROVE**

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2026

Doors open 7:30 pm * Quiz starts 8 pm

Finger snack buffet available

Fully stocked bar at great prices

Children welcome

TICKETS: Adults £5 * Children free

BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

Contact: Robert Hero, Fund Raising Committee:

(M) 07772245934 / e-mail roberthero1@hotmail.com

Alternatively you can put your £5 in an envelope, with your name
and number and drop it through the presbytery door clearly
marked: 'FAO Andrea - QUIZ NIGHT.'

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, for-
mation and reflection upon these important ministries in the life
of the Church. *Please see church notice board for more details!*

LAST WEEK

Offertory:

Mass Count:

Average Week Standing Orders **£406**

Gift Aided **£141.70**, Not G/A - loose **£339.70**

Sat 18.30 (54), Sun 09.30 (86), 11.00 (103)

SECOND COLLECTION

Last week 04/10: Parish Development Fund - G/A: **£91.40**, Loose: **£693.93**

This week 11/10: None

Next Week 18/10: World Mission Sunday (Misso) - 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

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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/>

Canon Victor Darlington,
Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area
of the Archdiocese of Southwark,
warmly invites all parishes within the
South East Area of the Archdiocese
of Southwark to attend a...

Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Formation Day

*Topic: Nourished by the Word,
Sent with the Eucharist*

Saturday 24th October 2026 from 10 am to 2 pm

Bishop Thomas Grant School,
Belltrees Grove, London SW16 2HY

*For all parishes in the Deaneries of
Camberwell, Lambeth and Lewisham*

Facilitator

Fr Valentine Erhahon, SS Simon and Jude, Streatham Hill

Saturday 31st October 2026 from 10 am to 2 pm

Capuchin Franciscan Friary,
Carlton Road, Erith DA8 1DN

*For all parishes in the Deaneries of
Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Woolwich*

Facilitator

Fr Alfred Ebalu, St Pius X Catholic Church, Norbiton

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Programme

From 9:30 a.m.	Arrival
No later than 9:45 a.m.	All participants are kindly requested to arrive and be seated in readiness for the celebration of Holy Mass, which will commence promptly at 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	Holy Mass <i>Celebrant: Canon Victor Darlington</i>
11:15 a.m.	Tea and coffee
11:15–11:45 a.m.	First Talk: <i>Nourished by the Word</i>
11:45 a.m.–12:00 noon	Questions and discussion
12:00–12:45 p.m.	Lunch (<i>please bring a packed lunch</i>)
12:45–1:15 p.m.	Second Talk: <i>Sent with the Eucharist</i>
1:15–1:30 p.m.	Questions and discussion
1:30 p.m.	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 p.m.	Departure

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 started *online* on Tuesdays, 6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm, but you can still join the 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/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.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!

CHURCHES TOGETHER

This year is the Forest Hill Society's 20th Anniversary. To celebrate, it is organising an event at 2 - 5pm on Saturday 17 October, in Stansted Lodge, 260 Stansted Road, London SE23 1DD.

The theme is "Forest Hill - The Next 20 Years". Ellie Reeves MP and Lewisham Mayor Liam Shrivastava have accepted invitations to speak at the event. Local councillors and community groups will be present. The aim is to engage with everyone who lives and works in Forest Hill and find out how they want to see it to develop over the next 20 years.

Below is an online link where people can find out more and sign up.

<https://www.foresthillsociety.com/event-details-registration/forest-hill-the-next-20-years>

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 the last of 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*,
Monday 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm.

All are Welcome! Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26> This workshop will also be online, email: info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information