



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
ST FRANCIS DE SALES & ST GERTRUDE CHURCH

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7th September 2025: Twenty-Third Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18. **Psalm** 90:3-4, 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17. **2nd Reading:** Philemon 9b10, 12-17. **Gospel:** Luke 14:25-33.

2nd Collection:

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-6 th	18.30	
Sun-7 th	09.00 11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-8 th		
Tues-9 th	09.30	
Wed-10 th	09.30	
Thur-11 th	09.30	
Fri-12 th	09.30	
Sat-13 th	18.30	
Sun-14 th	09.00 11.00	People of the Parish

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

6 th -12 th	Laud K. Akoto/7 th , Isouffa Oumarou/8 th , Chukwekuba Uchechukwu/8 th , Charlie E. Onyejiaka/9 th , Robert Farr/9 th , Michael Gordon/9 th , Nahum Zemichael/10 th , Jesse Girmay/10 th , Idimmgchukwu A. Onyejiaka/12 th
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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sarah Madden, Crystal L, Andrew O'Neill, Patrick Idama, Marie Kallon, Michael McGrath and all our housebound.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 31/08/25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£147.84	£196.49	£344.33

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT

Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order.

NATWEST ACCOUNT: RCAS STOCKWELL.

NO: 28975553; SORT CODE 60-20-31

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL 'TO UNITE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST': Open Sessions for September 2026 intake

Open Evening: Thursday 25 September 5:30 – 8:00pm

The address by the Headteacher will begin promptly at 5.30pm and 6.30pm followed by a tour of the school.

Open Mornings: Tuesday 23 September 9:15 – 10:30am. A tour of the school beginning promptly at 9:15am followed by an address by the Headteacher at 10.00am.

Wednesday 1 October 9:30 – 10:45am., a tour of the school beginning promptly at 9:30am followed by an address by the Headteacher at 10:15am

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE: OPENING EVENING:

We welcome prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 7 in September 2026 to our OPEN EVENING on Thursday 25th September 2025 from 5pm to 8.00pm see our website for booking information. The headteacher will give a number of talks during the evening. The talks are ticketed. Details of the times of the talks and how to obtain tickets can be found at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents. Tours will take place throughout the evening. Last tours at 7pm. Open mornings: For current year 6 pupils only– by appointment only.

Monday 29th September to Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 9am. Deadline for applications for entry in September 2026 is 31st October 2025.

NEXT: 14th September-Catholic Education Service

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest
 Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair
 Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance
 Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist
 Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm

ORDER OF MASS

I Confess	p.8
1 st Reading	p.133
Resp. Psalm	p.133
2 nd Reading	p.134
Gospel	p.135
I believe in	p.11
Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKDAY MASS: There will be no weekday mass for the whole of September month.

PARISH MASS BOOK: We appeal to Parishioners to use the Parish Mass Book for accompanying prayers and not as a Text book. Please use it to follow the celebration of the Holy Mass prayerfully throughout and respond to the prayers. This means you are taking an active participation in the Holy Mass.

FREE SYCAMORE COURSE: There will be a Free Sycamore course organised on the 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September (4 X 1 hour sessions over 4 weeks) at 8pm. The Growing in Faith Together for married and engaged couples is an ONLINE course about the Catholic faith by Fr Stephen Wang, developed in collaboration with the Marriage and Family Life team and the Agency for Evangelisation. It is a wonderful opportunity for married couples to enrich their friendship and love and for engaged couples who want to start or continue exploring their faith together. For further information and to book a place, please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

FAQ: The course is for couples - Can I attend on my own or do both of us have to attend?

ANS: If you're attending as part of your marriage preparation, then both of you should attend. If you're already married, you can attend alone or as a couple – your choice!

FREE WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY OF LONDON:

There will be 'Free walking tour' of the City of London, on **Sunday 21st September** starting at 10.30am. This is not suitable for children. Please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

AN INVITATION TO BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE:

A day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married on Saturday, 4th October 2025 at Holy Cross, 208 Sangley Rd, Catford, SE6 2JS. Starting 9.30am until 4.30pm. There is no charge for this course. Booking is essential - please contact Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or phone 07983 524 727. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Thank you for responding to the call from +John to celebrate marriage together.