



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

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The Weekly Newsletter is available in our Parish Website

2nd August 2026: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A



Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays: 10:30am – 1:30pm

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3. **Psalm:** 145:8-9. 15-16.17-18. **2nd Reading:** Romans 8:35, 37-39. **Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: (13th September-Catholic Education Service)

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest;

Mr Charles Madden: Chair PPC / Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance; Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist / Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan

WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE			ORDER OF MASS	
DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	I Confess	p.8
Saturday:01/08	18.30		1 st Reading	p. 111
Sunday:02/08	09.00	Obi Igbonoba -Birthday; Frederick Okonkwo-RIP;	Resp. Psalm	p.112
	11.00	People of the Parish	2 nd Reading	p.112
Monday:03/08	NO MASS		Gospel	p.113
Tuesday:04/08	09:30		I believe in	p.11
Wednesday:05/08	09:30		Our Father	p.56
Thursday:06/08	09:30			
Friday:07/08	09:30			
Saturday:08/08	18.30			
Sunday:09/08	09.00	People of the Parish		
	11.00			

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-

DONA- Please use DONA Contactless device in the Atrium, or scan this QR Code



OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 26/07/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£136.15	£121.95	£258.10

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Tom Killoughery/1st, Sylvester Alebioshu/2nd, Michaela J. Solomon/3rd, Ezinna Uchechukwu/4th, Cecil J. B. Essien/5th, Patience O. Nwamma/5th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISING FOR DIOCESAN LOURDES

PILGRIMAGE: From Bishop Paul, 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.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION UK: The Catholic Medical Association UK seeks to support Catholic healthcare professionals and students and to promote a faithful Catholic understanding of medical ethics and practice. The Association has produced a publicity poster for display on parish and chaplaincy noticeboards. Parishes are encouraged to make the work of the Association known, particularly amongst doctors, nurses, allied healthcare professionals, medical and nursing students, and others working in health and social care. Further information concerning the Association, its membership, and forthcoming events is available at www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk.

FAMILY FAITH RESOURCES FOR THE SUMMER: The celebrate festival is coming to Worth School and Abbey, West Sussex from 15-19 August, and Fr Roberto Pasolini, Preacher to the Papal Household, will be coming to speak. Family Faith have created a Summer family activity pack which can be downloaded using this link: Revised Summer family activity pack. Families can choose from faith filled activities, support for family prayer, books for different ages and film suggestions. There is also a Summer Psalm Walk designed to help families explore Psalm 139 whilst they walk in their local park or on holiday, Summer Psalm Walk.

UPCOMING EVENTS

6th August -**The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast**
10th August - **St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr -Feast**
16th August - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Solemnity**
24th August – **St. Bartholomew – Feast**

FAITH SUMMER BREAK 2026: The Faith Summer Break will take place from Monday 10 to Thursday 13 August 2026, at St Mary's School, Ascot. This four-day residential Catholic break for young people aged 11–15 combines faith and recreation within a relaxed holiday setting. The programme includes daily Mass, talks about the Catholic faith, prayer, discussion, games, sport, arts and crafts, and a visit to Thorpe Park. The cost is £250, including accommodation, meals, and the day trip; a deposit of £50 may be paid initially. Some financial assistance is available for families experiencing difficulty. The booking deadline is Friday 31 July. Further information and booking are available from: www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026. Applications for financial assistance should be directed to Fr Matthew O'Gorman: brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk

HEARTS IN SEARCH OF GOD - WALKING PILGRIMAGE: A walking pilgrimage for England & Wales has been organised, to take place from 5 to 9 October this year. The pilgrimage will go from Maidstone in Kent to Southwark. This is in preparation for the Adoremus Eucharistic Celebration on 10 October.

COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATES: The Parishioners who received their 1st Communion on 14/6/26 are encouraged to collect their certificates from the Parish Priest after Mass.