



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
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5th October 2025: Twenty-Seventh Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 **Psalm** 95:1-2.6-7b. 7c-9. **2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14. **Gospel:** Luke 17:5-10.

2nd Collection: CAFOD (Lent & Harvest)

NEXT: 19th October- World Mission Sunday

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-4 th	18.30	Pauline Davorn-RIP
Sun-5 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon-6 th		
Tues-7 th	09.30	
Wed-8 th	09.30	
Thur-9 th	09.30	
Fri-10 th	09.30	Betty Igbonoba-Birthday
Sat-11 th	18.30	
Sun-12 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

4th -10th Yulena Cudjoe/5th, Adjoua B. N'Douba/6th, Beatrice Igbonoba/10th, Manuela Angelo/10th.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 28/09/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£200.00	£195.25	£395.25

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

A DECADE OF LAUDATO SI': LESSONS, IMPACT AND THE ROAD AHEAD FOR THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: Drawing on the experiences and leadership of Catholic, Anglican and Methodist churches, as well as insights from political and local contexts, this event will reflect on the progress and achievements of the past decade. This year marks the tenth anniversary of Laudato Si', Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home.

This event is free to attend, but booking is required as space is limited.

Date: 14th October 2025

Place: Methodist Central Hall, Central Buildings, Oldham St. Manchester, M1 1JQ

Time: 6pm-8pm

Doors will open at 6pm for refreshments and networking. The event will start promptly at 6.30pm, followed by Questions and Answers.

COMMISSION FOR PROMOTING RACIAL & CULTURAL INCLUSION: Caritas welcome all to join the Archdiocese of Southwark's Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion for a timely webinar exploring how cultural and ethnic identities can be celebrated within our parishes. It is to be held in October (the month dedicated to Our Lady) — this webinar offers a meaningful opportunity to reflect, share and entrust our work to Mary's intercession.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY ROSARY: The month of October is a month dedicated to the devotion to the **Holy Rosary**. Let us all try to make a more concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN AND THE MARK 10 MISSION THIS OCTOBER: The Rosary Challenge invites you to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday in October. The Mark 10 Mission has created beautiful online videos for each mystery of the Holy Rosary, led by Archbishop John. To watch the videos and learn more, please visit themark10mission.co.uk or The Mark 10 Mission YouTube channel @themark10mission.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES: The 1st Holy Communion classes will soon be starting in early November. Forms are available on the rack at the Atrium and also online for download, to be completed and returned to the PARISH OFFICE or given to the Parish Priest. Details of specific dates will be communicated in the days ahead.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – 4/5 OCTOBER 2025: This Family Fast Day, CAFOD is highlighting its work with communities in Ethiopia facing climate challenges, where its donations fund vital water infrastructure projects. This is alongside CAFOD's continued response to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please, Parishioners, you are encouraged to be tangible signs of hope in this Jubilee Year through supporting CAFOD's appeal. Your support enables CAFOD to provide practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide. Further information about the Family

CHURCH ACTION ON POVERTY SUNDAY - 19 OCTOBER: With a "Dreams and Realities" theme, participating churches are sent discussion ideas, worship materials and prayers. This social justice charity supports community and church projects, including 15 in the Archdiocese of Southwark. Sign up at church-poverty.org.uk/sunday.