



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

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28th September 2025: Twenty-Sixth Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7. **Psalm** 146:6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. **2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16. **Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31.

2nd Collection:

NEXT: 5th October- CAFOD (Lent & Harvest)

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-27 th	18.30	
Sun-28 th	09.00	Jasom Ogunsola, Chelsea Ogunsola -Birthdays Joseph M. C. Bride-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-29 th		
Tues-30 th	09.30	
Wed-1 st	09.30	
Thur-2 nd	09.30	
Fri-3 rd	09.30	
Sat-4 th	18.30	
Sun-5 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

27th -3rd Marco Gallegos/30th, Joseph Jollie/1st, Sean Jasper/1st, Siem Zemichael/2nd, Maame D.B. Agyeman/2nd, Louis Farrell/2nd, Theodora Watra/3rd,

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 21/09/2025

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£131.17	£156.44	£287.61

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

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Understanding the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this FREE OF CHARGE, world-renowned course presented online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on Wed 1st October 2025 at 7pm UK time (x8 Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: comeandsee.org. The course, devised by Jeff Cavins, enables participants to see how the people & events of Scripture fit together into one, unified narrative—from Adam & Eve to Jesus Christ, the Old and the New Testament.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE: The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has a number of upcoming activities for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up to its network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities email: youth@rcaos.org.uk.

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.143
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.143
Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.144
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.145
Office Hours:	I believe in	p.11
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORDS OF APPRECIATION: On behalf of the Parish community, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to you, **Fr. John**, for celebrating masses for us. May God continue to bless you and your ministry.

DEVOTION TO THE HOLY ROSARY: The month of October is a month dedicated to the devotion to the **Holy Rosary** (October 7). In October 2002 our Holy Father John Paul II wrote the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae* (the Rosary of the Virgin Mary)." This letter introduced five new mysteries, called the Luminous or Mysteries of Light, which are (1) Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan, (2) Jesus' self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana, (3) Proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with the call to conversion, (4) the Transfiguration, and (5) the Institution of the Eucharist.

Let us all try to make a more concerted effort to pray the Rosary together as a family during the month of October. October 16 is known as "Pope Day" on which we celebrate the gift of the papacy and our current pope.

**ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE
 SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY**

Applications for our Primary, High School and Sixth Form are now open. If you would like to visit the college, tours are running as follows:

- every Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9am for High School
- every Friday morning at 9:30am for Primary.

Please visit our website via: <https://strichardreynolds.org.uk/whole-college/admission/> for more information.

Additionally, the High School will be hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 1st October, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. The Sixth Form will host theirs on Wednesday 8th October, 6pm-8pm. For more information, please contact office@srcc.org.uk or call 020 8325 4630.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN ON ST ÓSCAR ROMERO: Archbishop John Wilson will be delivering a talk, titled 'Preacher of Hope, The Life and Witness of St Oscar Romero', in Brentwood Cathedral Parish Hall (CM15 8AT) on Wednesday 8 October at 7.30pm. All welcome.