



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
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14th September 2025: Twenty-Fourth Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14. Psalm 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19. 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17. Gospel: Luke 15:1-32.

2nd Collection: 14th September-Catholic Education Service

NEXT: 21st September- Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-13 th	18.30	
Sun-14 th	09.00 11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-15 th		
Tues-16 th	09.30	
Wed-17 th	09.30	
Thur-18 th	09.30	
Fri-19 th	09.30	
Sat-20 th	18.30	
Sun-21 st	09.00 11.00	People of the Parish

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

13th -19th Destiny Nwadiot-O'Connor/13th, Renee McDonald/13th, Alexandra Perryman/13th, Ikenna Uchechukwu/15th, Nana S.K. Akoto/16th, Davina Harrington/16th, Michael Koroma/16th, Hidiat Musfon/18th, Sara Woldemarian/19th, Hassan Koroma/19th,

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

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

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS: On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process.

Where: Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR

When: Saturday 20 September 2025

Start: 10am finishing with Mass at 4pm

Attendance Fee: £10 (parishes are encouraged to pay)
<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/day-for-catechists-2025>

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025: This will take place from 21st -25th October at a cost of £399. A Pilgrimage trip with a number of places left. Costs include return flights from Stansted half board accommodation, transfers from/to Lourdes. £70 single supplement. Children under 16 go for £199. For more details contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel: 01322220075. Fr. Henry Mukasa will also be leading the pilgrimage.

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

UPCOMING FEAST

29/9 -Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

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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Gospel	p.138
I believe in	p.11
Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Today 14th September is Education Sunday - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2025 is "The Son of Man must be lifted up" taken from St John's Gospel (John 3:13-17).

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!

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 Sangleby 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.