



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

26th July 2026: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A



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

1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12. **Psalm:** 119:57,72, 76-77.127-128,129-130. **2nd Reading:** Romans 8:28-30. **Gospel:** Matthew 13:44-52.

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:25/07	18.30		1 st Reading	p. 108
Sunday:26/07	09.00	Mary Agyapomaah-Birthday & Thanksgiving	Resp. Psalm	p.109
	11.00	People of the Parish	2 nd Reading	p.109
Monday:27/07	NO MASS		Gospel	p.110
Tuesday:28/07	09:30		I believe in	p.11
Wednesday:29/07	09:30		Our Father	p.56
Thursday:30/07	09:30			
Friday:31/07	09:30			
Saturday:01/08	18.30			
Sunday:02/08	09.00	Obi Igbonoba -Birthday; Frederick Okonkwo-RIP;		
	11.00	People of the Parish		

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT		OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 19/07/2026		
Offerings can be made by envelope, contactless machine, direct debit or standing order. NATWEST ACCOUNT: RCAS STOCKWELL. NO: 28975553; SORT CODE 60-20-31 DONA- Please use DONA Contactless device in the Atrium, or scan this QR Code		Gift Aid	Loose	Total
		£189.00	£236.07	£425.07

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS	
Cherisse N. A. Ewusie/25 th , Summer Andrews/28 th , Mikayla Eze/28 th .	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BANNNEUX ND GB PILGRIMAGES 2026: Join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". We will be travelling by luxury coach on the 12 August and returning on the 18 August. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Pls call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

ST. THOMAS MORE LANGUAGE COLLEGE OPEN EVENINGS: For those wishing to apply to this excellent Catholic Secondary School on Cadogan Street, Chelsea, London SW3 2QS, the open evenings for parents/pupils are: Wednesday 23rd September 4-6pm, Thursday 1st October 4-6pm, Wednesday 7th October 4-6pm. The headteacher's talk will be in the Hall at 4:30 & 5:30pm on each occasion. Tube: Sloane Square Station. Bus: Duke of York Square.

A DAY WITH MARY: is hosting an International Symposium from 29th -31st July at St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon.

SUMMER HOLIDAY WISH: Fr Michael wishes all parishioners a happy and restful summer holidays.

SUMMERTIME 2026: 11th August – 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

GK CHESTERTON PILGRIMAGE: "The 16th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 1st August, please send any prayer requests to; CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text them to 07795205114. Details of the many different ways in which you can be involved on the day, can be found on www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk. Nathanael will be walking 27 miles in one day on the Pilgrimage. He is raising money in aid of The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel and every donation will help. Good Counsel assists Mothers in difficult pregnancies and afterwards with financial help, practical support, baby goods and friendship. So please do as a Parish sponsor Nathanael as he raises funds to help save unborn babies from abortion with Good Counsel; <https://gofund.me/f48d1981c>