



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

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31st August 2025: Twenty-Second Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29. **Psalm** 68:4-5ac.6-7b.10-11. **2nd Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a. **Gospel:** Luke14:1, 7-14.
2nd Collection: **NEXT:14th September-Catholic Education Service**

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-30 th	18.30	Tom D'Arcy- RIP Win Jordon-RIP
Sun-31 st	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	
Mon-1 st		
Tues-2 nd	09.30	
Wed-3 rd	09.30	
Thur-4 th	09.30	
Fri-5 th	09.30	
Sat-6 th	18.30	
Sun-7 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

30th -5th Bice Ahorlu/30th, Libabaet Obasi/1st, Erica Uzoma Osakwe/2nd Stephaine Boakye-Menah/3rd, Joseph Manu/3rd, Adegboyega Osinlaru/5th

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 17/08/25		
Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£241.00	£211.88	£452.88

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 24/08/25		
Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£94.78	£207.88	£302.66

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

BISHOP THOMAS GRANT SCHOOL 'TO UNITE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST': Open Sessions for September 2026 intake

Open Evening: Thursday 25 September 5:30 – 8:00pm
 The address by the Headteacher will begin promptly at 5.30pm and 6.30pm followed by a tour of the school.

Open Mornings: Tuesday 23 September 9:15 – 10:30am. A tour of the school beginning promptly at 9:15am followed by an address by the Headteacher at 10.00am.

Wednesday 1 October 9:30 – 10:45am., a tour of the school beginning promptly at 9:30am followed by an address by the Headteacher at 10:15am

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Education Sunday is marked this year on 14 September - 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).

ORBITUARY: We are sad to announce the passing away of Win Jordan & Tom D'Arcy who were Parishioners. Win's funeral will be on 1st September in Chipstead. Tom's funeral will be on Wednesday 3rd September in Aylesbury.

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**

ORDER OF MASS

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1 st Reading	p.130
Resp. Psalm	p.130
2 nd Reading	p.131
Gospel	p.131
I believe in	p.11
Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: "Monday 1st September: The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: For this year's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, the theme is 'Seeds of Peace and Hope'. Pope Leo writes, 'Seeds are buried in the earth, and there, to our wonder, life springs up, even in the most unexpected places, pointing to the promise of new beginnings.' 1st September, the official start of the Season of Creation, is a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. 'As yet,' the Holy Father continues, 'we seem incapable of recognizing that the destruction of nature does not affect everyone in the same way. When justice and peace are trampled underfoot, those who are most hurt are the poor, the marginalised and the excluded.' During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

WIMBLEDON COLLEGE: OPENING EVENING: We welcome prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 7 in September 2026 to our OPEN EVENING on Thursday 25th September 2025 from 5pm to 8.00pm see our website for booking information. The headteacher will give a number of talks during the evening. The talks are ticketed. Details of the times of the talks and how to obtain tickets can be found at www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/openevents.

Tours will take place throughout the evening. Last tours at 7pm. Open mornings: For current year 6 pupils only– by appointment only.

Monday 29th September to Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 9am.

Deadline for applications for entry in September 2026 is 31st October 2025.