



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
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30th August 2026: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A



1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9. **Psalm:** 63:2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9. **2nd Reading:** Romans 12:1-2. **Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27.

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:29/08	18.30		1 st Reading	p. 123
Sunday:30/08	09.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.123
	11.00		2 nd Reading	p.123
Monday:31/08	NO MASS		Gospel	p.124
Tuesday:01/09	09:30		I believe in	p.11
Wednesday:02/09	09:30		Our Father	p.56
Thursday:03/09	09:30			
Friday:04/09	09:30			
Saturday:05/09	18.30			
Sunday:06/09	09.00	Rev. Tom Nenigham-RIP		
	11.00	People of the Parish		

STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT

Offerings can be made by envelope,
contactless machine, direct debit or
standing order.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 23/08/2026

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£199.00	£167.53	£366.53

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

Anne Lumumba/29th, Bice Ahorlu/30th, Libabaet Obasi/1st, Erica Uzoma Osakwe/2nd, Joseph Manu/3rd, Stephaine Boakye-Menah/3rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATIMA & FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION SYMPOSIUM: Sunday, 22 November 2026

Venues

- Part 1 (12:30–14:00): St Mary's Catholic Church, Chelsea, 63 Cadogan Street, London SW3 2QP
- Part 2 (14:00–19:00): St Thomas More Language College, Cadogan Street, Chelsea, London SW3 2QS

Featured Speakers: Sr Angela de Fátima Coelho & Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP. The day will include Holy Mass, a Marian Procession, the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy, Fatima prayers, talks on the First Saturday Devotion of Reparation and the spirituality of the Little Shepherds, followed by Q&A.

Attendance is free, but registration is required. Please bring your own packed lunch. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/4dgPDE3>

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: Those with long memories will be familiar with *Home Mission Sunday*. It is the name given to the day we ask our parishes to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work through a second collection. A few years ago, this day was re-named *Evangelii Gaudium Sunday* after Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Now, in 2026, we revert to using the original name. This will take place on 20th September, 2026. On *Home Mission Sunday* the bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful across our countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ.

FAREWELL! FAREWELL!! FAREWELL!!!: As this weekend marks my last time to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with you and for you as your Parish Priest, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for the time we have spent together as a Parish and the wonderful works accomplished during the same period. Your dedication and service, whether in small or big capacities, have truly made a difference in our community. I thank especially all the volunteers whose unwavering commitment has helped nurture our church and Parish. Kindly remember me your prayers, trusting I will always value the memories and bonds we have formed. Likewise, I will keep you all in my prayers. Let us continue to support and cherish one another as we move forward, trusting in God's guidance and grace.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Education Sunday is marked this year on 13 September - just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2026 is drawn from its Gospel reading of Matthew 18:21-35: I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE DAY: On Saturday OCT 3rd 2026 couples are invited to a day where they can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married at St Matthew church hall, 37 Norwood High St, West Norwood, London SE27 9JU 9.00am till 4.30pm. The one-day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 plus years or anywhere in between). Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. To apply please contact: Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk or by phone on 07983 524 727