



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

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3rd August 2025: Eighteenth Sunday (Year C)

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23. **Psalm** 90:3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17. **2nd Reading:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11. **Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21.
2nd Collection:

DAY	TIME	INTENTIONS
Sat-2 nd	18.30	Obi Igbonoba-Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun-3 rd	09.00	Frederick Okonkwo-RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
Mon-4 th		
Tues-5 th	09.30	
Wed-6 th	09.30	
Thur-7 th	09.30	
Fri-8 th	09.30	
Sat-9 th	18.30	
Sun-10 th	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	

PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS

2nd -8th Sylvester Alebioshu/2nd, Michaela J. Solomon/3rd, Ezinna Uchechukwu/4th. Patience Nwakamma/5th, Patience Ozoemena Nwakamma/5th Cecil J.B. Essien/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 -29/06 /25

Gift Aid	Loose	Total
£162.00	£159.72	£ 321.72

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

EVANGELIUM

A conference for young Catholics aged 18 to 35, Evangelium takes place from 15 to 17 August 2025 and centres on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. Over the years, hundreds have ignited their faith through Evangelium. Many have met lifelong friends and spouses, joined apostolates or discovered a vocation.

- **Price:** £159 (from 1 June onwards)
- **Student/unemployed concession:** £119
- **Location:** Oratory School, Reading, RG8 0PJ

All-inclusive: Conference entrance, participant packs, accommodation, full board and refreshments. Please find more information on the attached leaflet or at: <https://saintant.com/evangelium-conference/> or call **01834 812 643**

SUMMER STILLNESS RETREAT

A time for going into the desert and listening to the voice of god with Fr. Ged Walsh O. Carm & Angela Black.
 From Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August 2025.

- **£507.20 single**
- **£477.60 Shared**

Deposit £30 to secure your place. Please contact Reception for further information or to book.

NEXT:14th September-Catholic Education Service

PASTORAL TEAM	ORDER OF MASS	
Fr Michael Faneye, MSP: Parish Priest	I Confess	p.8
Mr Charles Madden: PPC Chair	1 st Reading	p.118
Mrs Catherine Biney: Finance	Resp. Psalm	p.118
Mrs Sade Onile-Ere: Safeguarding, Catechist	2 nd Reading	p.119
Mr Patrick Sanniez: Sacristan	Gospel	p.119
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Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30am– 1:30pm	Our Father	p.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING FEASTS

Assumption of the B. Virgin Mary- Friday, 15th August

NOTICE

The light in the toilets does not need to be either switched on or put off. It is on Auto. Please close the door properly.

FAITH SUMMER BREAK

Set in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's School, Ascot and running from 11 – 14 August 2025. The **Faith Summer Break** is an exciting four days for 11 to 15-year-olds, combining both faith and fun activities in a relaxed holiday setting. The week is structured around getting to know God (and each other) and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic Faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, arts and crafts, games, sports and a visit to Thorpe Park.

St Mary's School is a secure location and accommodation is provided on-site. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are cooked each day by the caterers of St Mary's School who can provide meals for those with specific dietary requirements. A tuck-shop is also available for the purchasing of sweets and snacks. Those who attend are supervised at all times by experienced youth group leaders. There will be parents, teachers, Catholic youth workers and priests present on-site for the duration of the break. It costs £200 to send a child - a price which includes accommodation, all meals and the day out at Thorpe Park. The details for bookings can be found at: <https://www.faith.org.uk/events>

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY –
CENTRE FOR LITURGY**

Does any Parish have an unwanted Book of the Gospels (1982 - green cover with gold engraving) containing the Jerusalem Bible translation of the Scriptures that was approved for use in the Episcopal Conferences of England & Wales, Scotland, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia? If so, the Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy would greatly benefit from acquiring a copy and would be happy to meet any costs associated with acquisition and postage. If you can help, please contact Dr Paul Taylor at the University directly: paul.taylor2@acu.edu.au