



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

12th July 2026: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A



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

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11. **Psalm:** 65:10a-d, 10e-11,12-13, 14. **2nd Reading:** Romans 8:18-23. **Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23.

2nd Collection: **Sea Sunday**

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:11/07	18.30		1 st Reading	p. 102
Sunday:12/07	09.00	People of the Parish	Resp. Psalm	p.102
	11.00	Alice Josephine Woollett (nee Gardener)-RIP	2 nd Reading	p.103
Monday:13/07	NO MASS		Gospel	p.103
Tuesday:14/07	09:30		I believe in	p.11
Wednesday:15/07	09:30		Our Father	p.56
Thursday:16/07	09:30			
Friday:17/07	09:30			
Saturday:18/07	18.30			
Sunday:19/07	09.00	Ify Igbonoba-Birthday; Edith Olagurine-RIP		
	11.00	People of the Parish		
STANDING ORDERS/DIRECT DEBIT		OFFERTORY COLLECTION – 05/07/2026		
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
		£220.00	£207.19	£427.19
		PARISHIONERS' BIRTHDAYS		
		Ronald Toni/13 th , Lawrence O. Onikosi/16 th , Ava Gordon/16 th .		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN INVITATION TO BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE:

On Saturday October 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 from 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). It seeks to help husbands and wives make their marriages better and to improve their communication skills and learn how to raise issues without hurting each other. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. The unique selling point of this day is it is NOT marriage counselling. 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

STATEMENT ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE TERMINALLY ILL ADULTS (END OF LIFE) BILL:

Archbishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has expressed his deep disappointment that the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill will return to parliament in autumn: "I am deeply disappointed that the previously unsuccessful Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill is being reintroduced in the House of Commons. It is likely to be debated in September.

CAFOD-DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE

APPEAL: You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.



DIACONAL DAY: This weekend of 11/12 July we are celebrating the third Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love and serve God and His people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, (Parish Deacon, if there is one), or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.