

Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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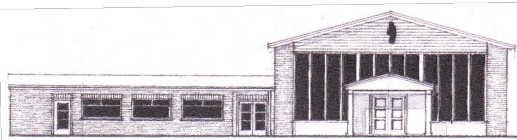
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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 13th September – Twenty-Fourth Sunday SECOND COLLECTION – Catholic Education Service

6pm Brian Wait RIP
8am Harry Clapham
Elizabeth Ibe (Birthday and thanksgiving)
10am Sebastian Dias RIP

Sunday 20th September – Twenty-Fifth Sunday SECOND COLLECTION – Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission)

6pm Catherine Bone RIP
8am Stella Odiakosa (Birthday and thanksgiving)
10am Pius Family (Thanksgiving and blessing)
Peter Likenya Endeley RIP
CWA Cameroon

24th week in Ord Time, Ferial cycle 2, psalter 4

Monday 14th September – The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

9.30am Alphy's birthday

Tuesday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

9.30am Deceased relatives and friends

Wednesday 16th September – Sts Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

NO MASS

Thursday 17th September – Feria

9.30am Caroline Egana Akpalo (Birthday)

Friday 18th September – Feria

9.30am No Intention

Saturday 19th September – Feria

Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.

Your prayers are asked for: Margaret O'Mahony, John Bermingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Maureen Crowhurst, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Biddy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

This week's Anniversaries of Death: Leo Mac Hale, Margaret Barker, Barbara Russell, Doria Woods, John Redman, Mrs Akhuemokhan, Leonard Scott, Joseph Ryan, Victor Doran, Maud Morris, Mary Brown, Alice Wright.

May they rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamp

Eoin Kellegher

Average collection 23rd & 30th August 2026: £701.07
Second Collection – St George's Cathedral: £222.86,
Priest's Training Fund: £268.65, Holy Places: £186,
Poor Parishes: 330.94, Clergy Support Fund: £231.89
Pax Christi: £80

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In Our Lady of the Rosary, we pray the Rosary every weekday before Mass (except Wednesdays). Feel free to join us from 9.10am.

SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

BUILDING A STRONGER PARISH

Our Parish continues to benefit from the support of Parishioners to keep it running. We would like to thank everyone involved, your time and efforts are much appreciated.

We are now seeking one or two new volunteers to help with the stewardship of our buildings. A recent survey kindly provided by a Parishioner has given us a starting point from which to programme and provide works to both improve our environment and help us ensure we remain a responsible place to worship in terms of health and safety, sustainability and so on.

Initially we are looking for you to attend a meeting this Autumn to discuss the survey, prioritise work and agree action and further participation would be confirmed after that.

If you are interested and could potentially help we would be glad to hear from you ! Please speak to Fr Mark or drop a note to the Parish office. No special qualifications required but any prior experience very welcome!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS –

ADOREMUS 2026 – is set to take place on 10/11 October (<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026/>). Each diocese has been asked to put forward a ‘representative group’ of 50 people for a procession through the streets of London on Saturday 10th October. There are limited spaces still available. Please sign up on this form:

<https://aecssouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/7ehv6onh>

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse on the 30th September 2026, at 6.30pm at St George’s Cathedral. The service will be lead by Archbishop John Wilson and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all. Please attend if you are able.

Car Park - Parking at your own risk. Please do not leave anything valuable on show.
Fire Exits - Please take note of where these are in the church and annexe
Please remember to turn off your phone

CWL meet every second Thursday of the month, starting at 12pm with prayers. Everyone is welcome!

SECOND COLLECTION - Catholic Education Service acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishop Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh Governments. Sharing the aims of high academic standards for all and increased parental choice. Catholics schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION) –

This collection provides Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country.

The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday of the month at 8pm. You are all welcome with your family and friends.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

Lectors’ and Eucharistic Ministers’ Formation Days – October 2026 –

Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area, warmly invites all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a Formation Day on the theme “Nourished by the Word, Sent with the Eucharist.” The day will include Holy Mass, formation, discussion and Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Camberwell, Lambeth & Lewisham

Deaneries: Saturday, 24th October, 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m., Bishop Thomas Grant School, SW16 2HY.

Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich & Woolwich

Deaneries: Saturday, 31st October, 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m., Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Erith DA8 1DN.

PLOUGHMAN’S LUNCH - It's on Thursday, 8th October at 12.30pm in aid of Demelza House Children's Hospice. The lunch will include bread, cheese, ham & wine followed by fruit crumble & cream. There will also be a raffle. Tickets are £10 each and all are welcome.

STEWARDS - Please note that the **National Mass Count** starts the weekend of **19th/20th Sept** for four weekends ending **10th/11th Oct**. Please fill the table on the back of the church for all masses for the next four weeks.