



Ordinariate and Parish Church

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

12th September 2021

In the gospel today, we hear that in order to show his love for us, Jesus suffered grievously and died for us upon the cross. If we want to find life we must be prepared apparently to lose it because it is in the manner which we accept suffering that we show our love for God, and we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. “You are the Christ.”



Returning to Mass. It's good that lots are physically at Mass. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, why not call them to see if they are alright?

Office workers returning, please note the weekday Mass times. Pass the word! If you have an intranet, or an internal message-board, please advertise

Catholic Mass 12.35 at MPB.

Covid regulations are being slowly eased. **Singing** at the 11am Mass. Sheets available for those without a pda (please take away). **Stewards** welcome people and help keep the *Hands, Face, Space*; post-Mass sanitising is no longer required.

Collections are all now electronic. Please set up a Standing Order; use on-line giving; and the contactless machine, you are encouraged to give without being asked!

Streaming Mass will continue for those who are not quite ready to return, and those who are sick or housebound.

CES second collection today for - the *Catholic Education Service*, a department of the Bishops' Conference.

Assisted Suicide Bill is currently before the British Parliament. The Bishops have asked to pray, contact and inform those in Parliament to preserve Human Life and defeat this Bill.
[More info here](#)

Catherine is to be made a Catholic today, by Baptism. We welcome her to the Hope of Heaven, together with her family and friends. The ceremony is at 12.15.

Home Mission second collection next Sun.

Harvest Sunday is in two weeks, the last in September. We support the work of the Manna Centre with the things listed overleaf.

Elisabeth and Saarvin were married in Germany on Saturday, after many covid-delays. Many congratulations!

First Communion. Any children aged 7 or over, can take part in a programme designed for parents and children. See FrC

Confirmation preparation begins soon. A course for those who are ready and those who never-got-round-to-it. Register with FrC

Season of Creation continues till 4th Oct. Pope Francis asks us to pray for creation and be good stewards.

Scaffolding around the Church is almost complete. It will be there till December!

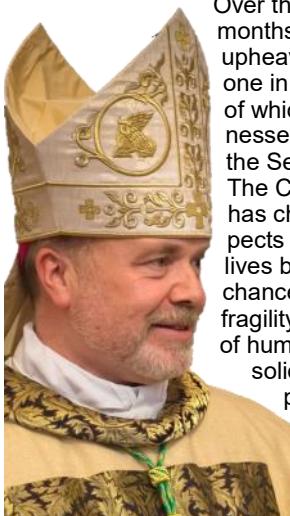
Organ parts are piled at the back of Church, and more are arriving. It's just as puzzling as a human organ transplant and just as baffling how so much is packed into that tiny body!

School Governors needed. Could you give of your time and experience? See overleaf.



Catholic Education Service

Supporting Catholic Education Since 1847



Over the last eighteen months we have seen an upheaval affecting everyone in our society, the like of which has not been witnessed since the end of the Second World War. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed not only aspects of how we live our lives but has given us a chance to reflect on the fragility and preciousness of human life, on human solidarity, and the capacity to show love and support to our neighbours. Like many other front-line workers, teachers, school leaders,

and support staff have exemplified this love throughout the pandemic, going above and beyond to support the young people in their care. It is only right therefore that on Education Sunday, we take this opportunity to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who work in our Catholic schools and colleges, and to express our gratitude for their outstanding dedication and professionalism, especially during the pandemic. Throughout the challenges they have faced in two national lockdowns, two sets of exam cohorts, and a managed return to schooling, the staff of all our schools have exemplified what it means to follow the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ to love our neighbour. On behalf of the Catholic Education Service, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to them and my appreciation for the vocation and mission they exercise in the community of the Church.

✉ Marcus

Rt Rev Marcus Stock,
Chair of the Catholic Education Service,
Bishop of Leeds

A Prayer for Catholic Education

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools; support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools. May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives. Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be. We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

Secondary Catholic Schools near us

La Retraite (Girls), Clapham
laretraite.lambeth.sch.uk

Notre Dame (Girls), Southwark
notredame.southwark.sch.uk

Sacred Heart (Boys) Camberwell
sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk

St Michael's College, Bermondsey
stmichaelscollege.org.uk

St Thomas the Apostle (Boys) Peckham
stac.uk.com

St Ursula's (Girls) Greenwich
stursulas.com

Ursuline (Girls), Wimbledon
ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

The London Eucharistic Octave

11th – 19th September 2021

Celebrating the Eucharistic Heart of the Catholic Church



Organised by the Westminster Diocesan Parishes of
Maiden Lane, Warwick Street, Spanish Place & Farm Street, with the Ukrainian Cathedral & the Order of Malta.
www.catholiclondon.org

Education Commission

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK



Do you have skills to offer as a Governor or Trustee in the Catholic schools in Southwark?

The Education Commission is looking to build up its list of people able to offer time, expertise and commitment to support primary, secondary schools and sixth form colleges in Southwark.

The Archdiocese needs people who are:

- ✖ Local
- ✖ Parishioners
- ✖ Faithful Catholics
- ✖ Seeking fulfilment
- ✖ Serving the Catholic Community
- ✖ Committed to education
- ✖ Available a few hours a month

These are fulfilling roles though not without challenges. Governors and trustees work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. It is an opportunity to develop the skills you have, undertake service to the community and to improve the futures of children today. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector - all sectors of society and across all ages with finance and accounting, legal and HR, premises and health and safety experience are needed. Induction, training, and mentoring will be provided.

[Role-of-Foundation-Governor.pdf
\(rcaoseducation.org.uk\)](http://rcaoseducation.org.uk/)



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



MANNA DAY CENTRE

Harvest Festival list 2021

Needs in order of priority
(Most important items in bold type)

FOOD

Sugar
Powdered Milk
Tomatoes (Tinned)
Vegetables (Tinned)
Pasta Sauces
Breakfast cereals
Rice
Meat (Tinned)

Tinned Food

Fish
Baked Beans
Soup
Hot Dogs
Fruit
Corned beef
Chopped ham
Luncheon meats
Stewed steak

Non-Tinned Food

Curry Sauces
Porridge oats
Pasta
Spaghetti
Tomato sauce
Jelly
Cooking oil
Biscuits

DRINKS

Coffee
Dilutable drinks
Tea

TOILETRIES

Bodywash
Soap
Deodorants
Shaving Foam
Shampoo
Disposable razors

MEN'S CLOTHING

Jeans
Jogging bottoms
Trainers
Underwear

MISCELLANEOUS

Smartphone
(Working 2nd hand phone)
Oyster cards
(Unregistered preferably)

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Betty & Charlie Gale ✿ Parishioners
Mon 13th St Chrysostom		
Tue 14th <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	12.35	Christine Brooksby ✿ d.2018
Wed 15th OL of Sorrows	12.35	Francesca & Andrea
Thurs 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	12.35	Francesca & Andrea
Fri 17th (St Robert Bellarmine)	12.35	Francesca & Andrea
Sat 18th of Our Lady	10.00	Joe Fernandes ✿ recently
Next Sunday 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Terry Donnelly CSSp priest ✿ Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Wisdom 2:12.17-20 James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.30

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday
6.00pm, Thursday tbc

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for September: *An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Mary, David, Fr Brian, Neville, Geraldine

Recently Departed: Terry Donnelly priest

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