



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*



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th July 2022

In the gospel reading today, we hear that when we pray Christ tells that we are to call God our “Father”. Through baptism we share with Christ in the sonship of God. We are to persist in our prayers to God and he will answer us just because he is our Father. We must ask until we receive and seek until we find.



The Most Precious Blood of Jesus is the devotion for July. *Abel's blood for vengeance, pleaded to the skies, but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.*

Covid precautions still take place at MPB. The gifts which is used at Mass are always protected from infection; and during distribution of Holy Communion the ministers still sanitise and wear a face-covering.

Sunday Mass at 09.30 & 11.00 will continue through the summer, however from this week they will be said not sung.

Advanced warning - no daily Mass during August. Sundays remain unchanged but Mass on weekdays is suspended.

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team. See overleaf for more info or visit: rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship

Post Mass Quiet is an important part of Mass. Please maintain a prayerful space after Mass. Chat over coffee in the Long Room.

Going away during the summer? Don't forget to go to Mass each Sunday (yes, that's every Sunday!). Give the priest our greetings from MPB, if you say it's an Ordinariate Parish, he'll know. Bring back their newsletter.

Lourdes Pilgrimage, The Southwark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage is 19 - 26 August. £850. Further details available here

Dress appropriately in Church. A gentle reminder that in the summer, and with the warmer weather, to wear appropriate clothes. A rule-of-thumb: knees to elbows!

Lost or lapsed? Keep an eye out for each other. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, enquire after them. It's nice to be wanted and it's nice to be missed.

Are you at Secondary School? FrC has a idea for next year. Give him your name to find out more.

St James is celebrated on Monday. Spanish Place have invited us to their special celebratory Mass at 7pm. *All welcome.*

Hospital. If you have to go into Hospital, expected or not, you are required by law to expressly give permission for the Catholic Chaplain or Fr Christopher to visit. There are some forms at the back of Church.

Receiving Holy Communion is four separate actions: kneel, receive, stand, walk away. Don't combine them into one!

The Relics of St Bernadette are in Britain in September & October. More info at here: www.stbernadette.org.uk

Summer is here. How about some summer reading. FrC is always happy to suggest something to read or listen to, to inform and enhance your Catholic Faith.



It's on your doorstep

Within walking distance of the Church of the Most Precious Blood are places that are central in the story of our country and our Catholic Faith.

Being based in this parish, you don't need to find out about history by just reading books or looking on the internet: it is right here on the doorstep and we can visit the places where great events happened, where people who made history were born, or studied, or wrote great books, or died heroically as martyrs.

The Thames is one of the most famous rivers in the world, and we are right alongside it. Living or working here means being a part of history every day. Summer is a great time for exploring.

When the weather is hot you don't want a long walk. But with some money in your pocket for a drink or ice-cream, with a map or some notes made from the internet, and with some comfortable shoes...you can start some exploring!

Try these walks:

Walk One

- ✘ Walk across London Bridge and keep going, down King William Street and past the church of St Mary Woolnoth.
- ✘ Turn right and head for the back of the Bank of England. You are looking for 60, Threadneedle Street. It is a big office block which doesn't seem very interesting.
- ✘ Look for the blue marble stone which notes that some one important was born in a house that stood near that spot, in 1801.
- ✘ Who was he?
- ✘ A clue: we have a picture of him in our church.

Walk Two

- ✘ Stay on our side of London Bridge. Walk down the slanting steps on the right-hand side of the bridge and keep going along the Queen Elizabeth Walk by the river. You are heading towards Tower Bridge.
- ✘ You will pass HMS Belfast – well worth a visit, a great warship from WWII. Keep going. Cross Tower Bridge and head for the Tower of London.
- ✘ Find out about St Edmund Campion, and St John Gerard, and other hero priests who suffered in the grim dungeons there. How did John Gerard escape?
- ✘ Find out his story.

Walk Three

- ✘ Stay on on our side of the bridge, and find St Olaf House.
- ✘ It is near the river, and not far from London Bridge station.
- ✘ Who was St Olaf and why is his picture on the wall of that building?
- ✘ Find out about the Battle of London Bridge, that was fought over 1,000 years ago.

Walk Four

- ✘ Crossing the river again via Tower Bridge, find the Memorial Gardens that are just across the road from the Tower of London.
- ✘ They are dedicated to the men of the Merchant Navy who died at sea bringing food to this country during two world wars.
- ✘ There are hundreds of names there: the men have no grave but the sea. We honour their memory each November.
- ✘ Now hunt for the small garden nearby, which has a little hedge around it and marks something different. It is the place where, long ago, men were executed.
- ✘ Look for the names of John Fisher and Thomas More. They died for the Catholic Faith under King Henry VIII.
- ✘ What were St Thomas More's last words?

Anscombe Bioethics Centre



Are you a Catholic medical professional?

Do you otherwise work or study in the areas of health and social care, or simply want to be informed about ethical questions in medicine from Catholic faith and reason? I

Sign up for authentic Catholic perspective on medical issues.

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Bless your hotel room, hostel, B&B, AirBnB, or wherever your stay this summer.

There are many people who will have stayed in your room before you and there may be many after. There will be lots of things gone on there, some good and some...well... not-so-good! Scripture says that 'whatever house you go into, let your first words be "Peace to this house".'

When you arrive at your room, sprinkle the room with holy water (FrC has some or it's in the bucket by the sacristy) and after sprinkling the room, say a prayer, asking God to send his protection upon your room and bless the time you will be there. Pray for the conversion of those who have been previous guests, and pray for those who will come after you.

Additionally, you may wish to invoke the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel or your guardian angel. With prayer and holy water, you will be protected and kept safe. Here are some prayers you might use:

Almighty God, I ask you to send your angels to be with me in this place, and protect me. Forgive any wrong that has been done in this room, and grant those who offend you the grace of conversion. Dispel the powers of darkness and protect me this night, and those who will sleep here in the forthcoming nights. Jesus I trust in You!

Lord, we / I beg you to visit this house [room] and drive from it all the deadly power of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in peace, and may your blessings be upon us always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark
The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting:
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Pray for Peace in Russia and Ukraine

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Thanks to OLW for a recent job Parishioners
<i>Mon 25th St James</i>		
<i>Tue 26th Sts Joachim & Anne</i>	12.35	Hannah K
<i>Wed 27th feria</i>	12.35	Thanks to OLW for a recent job
<i>Thurs 28th feria</i>	12.35	Thanks to OLW for a recent job
<i>Fri 29th Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	12.35	Thanks to OLW for a recent job
<i>Sat 30th of Our Lady</i>	10.00†	Francisco Souza ✕
Next Sunday 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Thanks to OLW for a recent job Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23 Col 3:1-5.9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Sacrament of Confession. Tuesday - Friday 12.00-12.25

† **Mass in the Ordinariate Use** of the Roman Rite

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: Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for July 2022: *Elderly* We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes), Fr David Cherry

St Joseph's School: Y6 leavers

Peace: In Ukraine

Those who are Sick: Mary, Monica, Betty, Karen, all those with Covid

Recently Departed: Francis Capener *priest*, Anthony Logan *priest*

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