



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*



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th September 2024



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."

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Friday 19.00-20.00 here at MPB from October, as requested by Pope Francis in preparation for *Jubilee 2025*

What are your thoughts on our summer Mass schedule. It goes very quiet in the city even on Sundays! We'll have a review during September for next year.

Do you read this on-line or the printed version? The photocopier is playing up, and needs replacing. The quote is £4,876. Would anyone like to buy this for the parish? Or maybe you know other avenues to explore?

Our Lady of Walsingham on 24 September has been elevated to a Feast in England & Wales, for the first time this year. Give thanks with a novena starting from today. Booklets are at the back OLW opn!

Pray the Psalms, the Archbishop has said, daily! Watch out for a video series he's producing to encourage us in our daily prayer.

Pensioners who have lost their winter fuel payment last week, should check if they are entitled to Pension Credit. If in doubt, apply. www.gov.uk/pension - credit 0800991234

Service for hope & healing - 25 September is taking place at St George's Cathedral. for those harmed by abuse, and for those supporting the people who have been harmed.

Bishop David in Walsingham. A day pilgrimage to Walsingham on Thursday 24th October. Gather 10.00 at the Old Station for a procession to the shrine for Mass at 12.00. From 14.00 there will be a time to gather together as Bishop and people, ending with a cream tea.

Siena to Rome. Ordinariate Walking Pilgrimage 27 September - 8 October for the Jubilee 2025 year. Average walk 15 miles per day. See poster at the back of Church for more information

The Young Adults' Group meet on Thursday this week, 19.30 in the Long Room. Future dates are 17th Oct, 21st Nov and 19th Dec

September is the month of the angels. Do you know the St Michael Prayer by heart?

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday is today, so called after Pope Francis' Apostolic exhortation '*Joy in the Gospel*'. There will be a second collection to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate.



Evangelii Gaudium Sunday today, was formerly known as *Home Mission Sunday*. *Evangelii Gaudium* is the title of Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation in 2013 when he became Pope, and he spoke then about the joy of the Gospel. In that document, he was really inviting the Catholic Church to be joyous in proclaiming the faith – seeking new ways of understanding the faith and reaching out to others. So today we are trying to help people understand what we do here at the Bishops' Conference secretariat to support our bishops in three areas of their work.

The first is evangelisation and discipleship, which encompasses all the work that the bishops do in those areas – particularly supporting our evangelisation and catechesis coordinators in the 22 dioceses of England and Wales. So the work at the secretariat is not to tell people, top down, what to do, but to support that work and to be a conduit where information can be gathered and people can give and receive information and share good practice about what is going on across England and Wales to bring people to faith and to form them in faith. Central to that is the work that we're doing with the bishops to institute the ministries of catechist, lector and acolyte – supporting Pope Francis' desire that we formally institute catechists for the Church and admit more lay people into the ministry of reader and acolyte. The Mission area, encompasses evangelisation and discipleship, but it also supports the

work of the bishops, guided by them, in areas such as the liturgy and patrimony. We respond to Rome's requests regarding liturgical texts, making sure that we have proper translations in English which are then approved by Rome. Also offering opportunities for liturgical formation across the Dioceses of England and Wales. What goes on in our church buildings is essential and very, very important – the heart of what we do as Catholics when we gather Sunday-by-Sunday for the Eucharist – but we also preserve the beauty of the buildings. The buildings that we have need to be cared for and looked after. We have dedicated people here, who work within the secretariat, who support the bishops in their dioceses to look after historic churches and listed buildings to gain funding so that they can be repaired and looked after. This enables them to be truly beautiful places, so that when we enter them, we're caught up in that mystery of the beauty of God. It's really important work that has produced millions of pounds in funding for our churches, which we're very grateful for.

The first thing is to pray for this work, to pray for the work that we're doing, to pray for our bishops in their outreach in all of these areas and their ministry, which we here at the Secretariat try to support as best we can. And if you can give something to the second collection, please do and be assured that the money you give – however big or small – directly supports this work. It doesn't get lost in the ether. That money goes into a specific pot, which is for mission and *Evangelii Gaudium* work. We will use the money that you so generously give to support those of us who work within the Bishops' Conference, the dioceses and alongside the bishops.

“ We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. ”

Evangelii Gaudium, §14

MANNA DAY CENTRE

Harvest Festival list 2024

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

FOOD

Sugar
Tomatoes (Tinned)
Vegetables (Tinned)
Pasta
Rice
Pasta Sauces
Baked Beans
Meat (Tinned)
Corned beef
Chopped ham
Luncheon meats
Fish

Tinned Food

Soup
Stewed steak
Hot Dogs
Fruit
Rice pudding

Non-Tinned Food

Curry Sauces
Porridge oats
Breakfast cereals
Tomato sauce
Jelly
Cooking oil
Biscuits

DRINKS

Coffee
Dilutable drinks
Tea

TOILETRIES

Bodywash
Soap
Deodorants
Shaving Foam
Shampoo
Disposable razors
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes

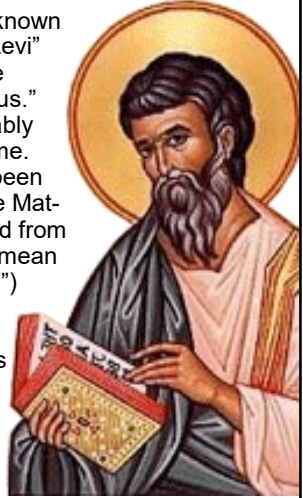
MEN'S CLOTHING

Jeans (Waist 30-38)
Socks
Jogging bottoms
Trainers
Fleeces / Hoodies
T-shirts
Shoes
Underwear
Trousers (Waist 30-38)
Coats

MISCELLANEOUS

Toilet Rolls
Tea Mugs
Novels
Oyster cards
(Unregistered preferably)

St Matthew is known by the name "Levi" and also as the "son of Alphaeus." Levi was probably his original name. He may have been given the name Matthew (translated from the Hebrew to mean "gift of Yahweh") when he became a follower of Jesus. His position as a collector of taxes for the Romans



classified him as a publican. The position was not popular with the general public, even less so with the Jewish class of people known as the Pharisees. In fact, Jews who held this office were not permitted in the synagogue and were generally shunned by civil society. Matthew's life is changed when Jesus comes upon him carrying out his tax collection duties in the custom house. Jesus calls out to Matthew: "Follow me." Matthew, without hesitation, left all his interests and followed Him. His feast is Saturday this week.

Annual service for those harmed by abuse



Service of hope & healing

25 SEP
6.30PM

St George's Cathedral, London,
SE1 7HY

Annual service of hope & healing for those who have been harmed by abuse and for those who work with or support the people who have been harmed.



Scan the QR code to find out more.

After the service, people will be invited to tie a ribbon to our "LoudFence", as a sign of solidarity, care and hope for survivors and as a memorial for those lost to abuse.



rcaos.org.uk/news-events



Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Steve Powell ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 16th Sts Cornelius & Cyprian</i>		
<i>Tue 17th (St Robert Bellarmine)</i>	13.05	Jim Powell ✕
<i>Wed 18th (St Edith of Kemsing)</i>	13.05	Michael Cooley <i>priest</i> ✕ <i>recently</i>
<i>Thurs 19th (St Januarius)</i>	13.05	Renato Tenefrancia ✕ <i>recently</i>
<i>Fri 20th Sts Andrew Kim Taegon et al)</i>	13.05	Fr Michael Carey <i>foundation</i>
<i>Sat 21th St Matthew</i>	10.30 †	Wilma Lambert ✕ <i>d.2019</i>
Next Sunday <i>25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>	09.30 11.00	Bishop David Waller Parishioners

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

Sacrament of Confession. Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55; Sat 10.00-10.25; *by appointment*

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

Last week: £1,149.97 (cash £72.87; card £357 standing orders £720); €7 **Thank you!**

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. 03330 509296

Holy Father's Intention for September 2024: For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon, Amaogechi, Mason, Mary, Sara

Recently Departed: Renato Tenefrancia, Philip Dyson *priest*, Michael Cooley *priest*, Jeremiah Cronin *priest*, James Furlong *priest*

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