



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-SIXTH
IN ORDINARY TIME**
29th September 2024



In the gospel reading today, we hear that anyone who is not against Christ is for him. We are often exclusive in believing that Christ acts through us alone. There are many good people through whom the spirit works even though they do not call themselves Christians. This should be an encouragement to us to live out our Christian lives to the full.

Harvest Thanksgiving is this week with a collection of things and donations for the Manna Centre. Please bring your gifts to the table at the front. There's a list overleaf of their needs. *Thank you for your generosity.*

The Manna Centre supports any who need help, especially those who are homeless. Please keep them and their work in your prayers this week.

Practical help needed at the Manna Centre required from 08.30-11.00 and 11.30-13.30. Could you volunteer some or all weekdays? For info email email@mannasociety.org.uk

Office workers and the lunch time Mass. If you have a message-board, please advertise the lunch-time Mass here at MPB. There are some flyers at the back of Church.

Mass Intention requests can be made at any time using the envelopes, or on-line.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament each Friday 19.00-20.00 here at MPB begins this week. *O come let us adore him.*

Walsingham Mass and devotions on Sat this week, being the first Saturday, 10.30 followed by coffee

Our Organ recital series resumes on Sat this week, being the first Saturday, 12.30 followed by prosecco.

Bible Project assistant required in running an annual essay project for schools. There is a modest monthly honorarium. More info from [schoolsibleproject@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsbibleproject@gmail.com)

Christus Medicus. A group for Catholic students, healthcare professions and biosciences. This semester: 'Jesus the Divine Physician'. Wednesdays 18.00 Guys Campus, King's College chaplaincy. More info: kcl.ac.uk/events/christus-medicus-at-guys

Do you read this on-line or the printed version? The photocopier is on it's last legs, 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?

Synod 2025 with Pope Francis begins again shortly in Rome. Pray for all involved.

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

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. A knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus. This year's by 4 Nov aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert



The Archangels.

What Is An Angel? "From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (CCC. 336). Pope St Gregory the Great distinguishes between angels and archangels: "Those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels."

The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, are Archangels. Though we cannot know of all the many times these magnificent spirits and powerful allies have entered into history to accomplish God's will, protecting us, driving away demons, and bearing forth messages of God's providential plan of salvation, some of their specific actions are recorded in Sacred Scripture, and, in each case, we obtain a glimpse into their ardent love for God, intently focused wills and formidable intellects.

"Who Is Like God"

As we read in Scripture, it was St Michael who long ago led the battle against Satan: "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. Although the dragon and his angels fought back, they were overpowered and lost their place in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent known as the devil or Satan, the seducer of the whole world, was driven out; he was hurled down to earth and his minions with him" (Rev 12:7-9).

The name Michael means "who is like God." St Michael's will is focused, immovable, and entirely driven toward accomplishing goodness: he is a protector of souls, and wields his unrelenting sword of righteous justice

against the poisonous and vindictive aspirations of the one who is known as a liar from the beginning. During a visit to the Sanctuary of Saint Michael the Archangel, the Pope Saint John Paul II said, "The battle against the devil . . . is the principal task of Saint Michael the archangel."

"God Is My Strength"

Gabriel means "God is my strength." As we read in the second antiphon of the Office of Readings, the angel Gabriel appeared to Zechariah and said, "Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John" (see Lk 1:13). Thus St Gabriel announced the coming of John the Baptist, the greatest prophet of the Most High, who would go before the Lord to prepare his way. It was St Gabriel who was sent from God to Nazareth, "to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, . . . and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, 'Hail, favoured one! The Lord is with you'" (Lk 1:27-28).

"God Is My Health"

Raphael means "God is my health." St Raphael is one of seven angels "who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord" (Tob 12:15). The meaning of Raphael's name reflects the fact that he touched Tobit's eyes in order to heal them of blindness.

When Tobit and his son Tobiah were discussing how they should repay St Raphael for all that he had done for them, "Raphael called the two men aside privately and said to them: 'Thank God! Give him the praise and the glory. Before all the living, acknowledge the many good things he has done for you, by blessing and extolling his name in song. Before all men, honour and proclaim God's deeds, and do not be slack in praising him'" (Tobit 12:6).

Their Feast day is normally today.

Saint 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 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)



Worrying
is a total waste of time.
It doesn't change
anything.
It messes with your mind
and steals your
happiness.



Saint Mother Teresa

Adoration
Fridays
7-8pm



CHRISTUS MEDICUS

A new and exciting group for Catholic students of
the healthcare professions and biosciences!

Join us for fellowship, prayer, and
discussion! This semester we will explore the
theme of 'Jesus the Divine Physician'
through a series of in-person talks delivered
by special guest speakers.

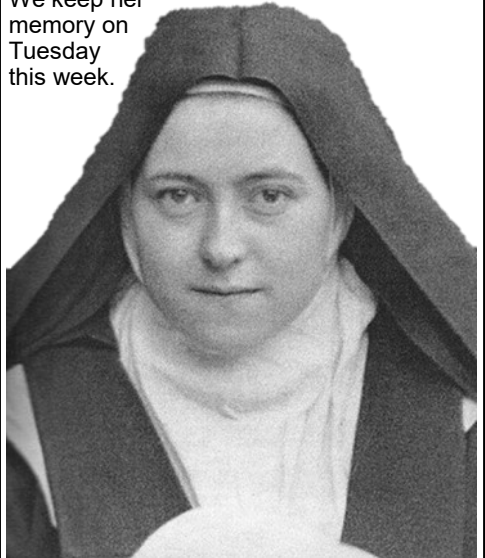
Chaplaincy Room, King's College London: Guy's Campus
Wednesdays 18:00-19:30

To sign up, please use your university email
to contact Laurence Jasper, KCL Catholic Lay
Chaplain, at laurence.jasper@kcl.ac.uk

We welcome current healthcare and
bioscience students from all London
universities. For more information:
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/events/christus-medicus-at-guys>



We keep her
memory on
Tuesday
this week.



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	John Brownsell <i>priest</i> ✠ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 30th St Jerome</i>		
<i>Tue 1st St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	13.05	
<i>Wed 2nd Holy Guardian Angles</i>	13.05	Miguel Arrufat Pujol
<i>Thurs 3rd feria</i>	13.05	Miguel Arrufat Pujol
<i>Fri 4th St Francis of Assisi</i>	13.05	
<i>Sat 5th (of Our Lady of Walsingham)</i>	10.30†	DG to Our Lady of Walsingham
Next Sunday 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Genesis 2:18-24 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-6

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: £1,085.08 (*cash £130.08; card £235.00 standing orders £720*); SAR50, IMP2
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 October 2024: For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Live-streaming is done regularly for a Solemn Mass. A non-filming zone is in the ambulatory, or the back pew, left side. Holy Communion is not shown, however, you may request the minister to come to the zone.

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: Philip Dyson *pr*, Michael Cooley *pr*, Jeremiah Cronin *prst*, James Furlong *pr*, Ray Matus *pr* John Brownsell *pr*

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