



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*



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd February 2025



In the gospel reading today, we hear that our hope of Salvation lies in God's mercy. We learn to be compassionate as our heavenly Father is compassionate. If we learn to love our enemies then we will be modelling ourselves on Christ the new Adam, who will teach us how to lead the life of the spirit. Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

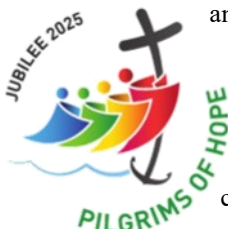
Called to Bear Fruit is the initiative of the Archbishop, and he invites everyone to take part in this consultation. Thank you to those who have already submitted a response. If you haven't yet, see FrC see to help form a group.

Quiz Night on 4th March, shrove Tuesday from 19.00 We'll have pancakes and the burning of the palm crosses to make the ash for Ash Wednesday; and pancakes.

St John Henry Newman is 225(!) Drinks after the 11.00 Mass today; followed by a Pilgrimage to his birth place; followed by lunch (needs booking); followed by Even-song. Come to some, come to all! JHN opn..

Archdiocesan Festival, 7th June
Ordinariate Festival 20th-22nd May
Dates for the Diary

The Suicide Bill is at the committee stage. The process is turning into a shambles, as described by Cardinal Nichols, including the removal of the promised safeguards. Keep this in your prayers, conciseness and MPS in-box!



An Islamophobia blasphemy law committee is being suggested by the Deputy Prime Minister. Get informed christian-concern.com

Pope Francis is grateful for your prayers at this time. *God bless the Pope!*

The Clergy Support Fund is the second collection today. Did you know retirement age for priests is 75? Being a priest is for eternity: pastoral responsibilities are released at 75. Today we support and pray for those who in old age need our prayer and support.

Mass of OL of Walsingham this Saturday at 10.30, with a spiritual pilgrimage. Followed by coffee and cake.

The Organ recital series continues this Saturday at 12.30 Tom Winpenny, formally at St Alban's Abbey, now in London.

Lent begins Wednesday week.

- ✘ Please return your Palm Cross in time for Ash Wednesday.
- ✘ Think about what you will do to keep it holy. (prayer/fasting/giving)
- ✘ There are extra things here at MPB:
 - ✘ Additional Mass times Wednesday 08.00 and Fridays 18.30;
 - ✘ Stations of Cross Fridays 19.00.
 - ✘ Adoration 30mins before and 30mins after weekday Mass.

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

Arrivals from 10am. Talks, stalls, prayer, exhibitions, children's ministry (bookable), youth activities. Mass at 3pm with Archbishop John Wilson and people from across the archdiocese.

Join us at The Friars, Aylesford on 7 June 2025 for the

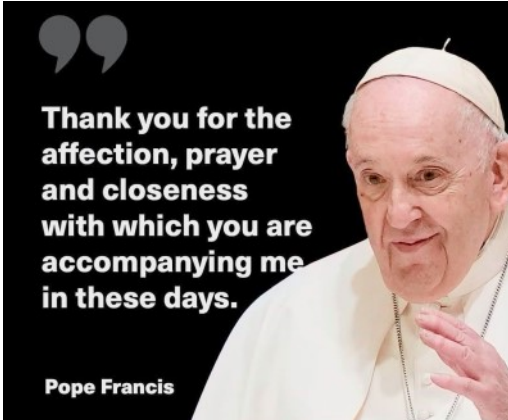
Archdiocesan jubilee Celebration

Come and join others from across London and Kent to celebrate the Holy Year and 175 years of Southwark, sixty as an archdiocese.



For more details visit the jubilee pages on the archdiocesan website.
<https://rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025> or scan the QR code.
Children's activities bookable from April 2025.





Thank you for the affection, prayer and closeness with which you are accompanying me in these days.

Pope Francis

Lent 2025 Programme

Additional Mass Times
 08.00 Wednesdays
 18.30 Fridays

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 30mins before & after Mass, Tue - Fri

Stations of the Cross
 19.00 Fridays

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the big family Pancake Day Quiz

Shrove Tuesday 19.00

**They've been there for us
 Let us be there for them**

Clergy Support Fund

A second collection today

CELEBRATING **25** YEARS OF WORD ON FIRE [\(LEARN MORE\)](#)

Don't miss your chance to *journey through Lent* with
FR. BONIFACE HICKS

JOIN THE RETREAT

Your Palm Crosses are needed! They will be burnt to make the ash to be used on Ash Wednesday. It's a powerful symbol that the Palms which last year we carried joyfully into Jerusalem as we sang 'Hosanna', will become the ash with which we remind ourselves of our mortality and dependence on God. Please return them during the next two weeks.

*"Remember thou art dust,
 and unto dust thou shalt return"*

Called to Bear Fruit

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	Reena Joseph ✕ <i>recently</i> Parishioners
<i>Mon 24th feria</i>		
<i>Tue 25th (St Ethelbert)</i>	13.05	Canon William Murry ✕ <i>foundation</i>
<i>Wed 26th feria</i>	13.05	Reena Joseph ✕ <i>recently</i>
<i>Thurs 27th (St Gregory of Narek)</i>	13.05	Thanksgiving (MMZ)
<i>Fri 28th feria</i>	13.05	Tom Reynold ✕
<i>Sat 1st St David</i>	10.30†	DG to OLW
Next Sunday 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	09.30 11.00	PEB-G ✕ <i>d 2016</i> Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8 1Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45

Sacrament of Confession. Tue-Fri 12.30-12.55 Sat 10.00-10.25 *and at request*

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

Last week: £968.85 (cash £75.85; card £173.00; standing orders £720) **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 March 2025: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Live-streaming is done regularly for the Solemn Mass. The earlier Mass on Sunday and weekdays are not live-streamed.

For your prayers:

In priestly formation: Br Philip Gerlomes OP

Peace: In Ukraine, in the Holy Land, Syria

Those who are Sick: Mary, Chi Chi, Anne Marie, Rita, Hermon, Amaogechi, David, Pope Francis

Recently Departed: Kay Cunningham; Josue Benghiat, Murry Goulstone

Find us on: *Facebook:* "preciousbloodSE1"

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