# 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*

## THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

August 2026

**The month of August** is dedicated to *The Immaculate Heart of Mary* and falls within *Ordinary Time*, which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Mary is symbol of hope as in the colour of sprouting seeds and invites the faithful of the hope of eternal life harvest in because Mary is the mediator of all Graces.. Mary pray for us who have recourse to thee.

**Sunday Mass** continues throughout August at 9.30am & 11am.

**The weekday Mass** is suspended during August and will return in September. Keep an eye on the parish website.

**A summer schedule** across the Archdiocese for Mass times has begun. Check times.

**Vacation or staycation** during the summer, don't forget to go to Mass each Sunday. Give the priest our greetings from MPB, if you say it's an Ordinariate Parish, he'll know. Bring back their newsletter.

**Bless you holiday home.** To help guarantee a restful time, invite the angles to watch over your sleeping by blessing your holiday accommodation. And pray as a family once in the car before a long journey. Oh, and give thanks on your return.

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

**Summer reading;** summer watching - some ideas of some Catholic themed entertainment this summer. See overleaf.

**The Angelus Bell** rings three times each day at 9am 12noon and 6pm as a reminder of the Annunciation – and a call to thank God for the Incarnation: for coming in Jesus. Do you know it by heart?

**Welcome** to Samaira who is becoming a member of the Catholic Church today. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Post Mass Quiet** is an important part of Mass. Please maintain a prayerful space after Mass in Church. Chat over coffee in the Long Room, or on the piazza.

**Lost or lapsed?** The summer is a time when it's easy to fall away. Keep an eye out for each other. If there used to be someone sitting near you who you haven't seen for a while, give then a call. It's nice to be missed.

**March for Life** - 5th September. As well as the march, there are lots of presentations and stands in the morning. Keep the day free for this important event protecting those who need protecting. marchforlife.co.uk

**No Coins.** The finance office have said paying in coins slows down banking. So, no copper or silver please.

**Scam warning.** Sophisticated scams using AI are using clergy creations in WhatsApp to ask for money. Only give via the system you already know.

**St John Henry Newman** is out of quarantine and in the country (the statue that is). Still time for a contribution/ransom.
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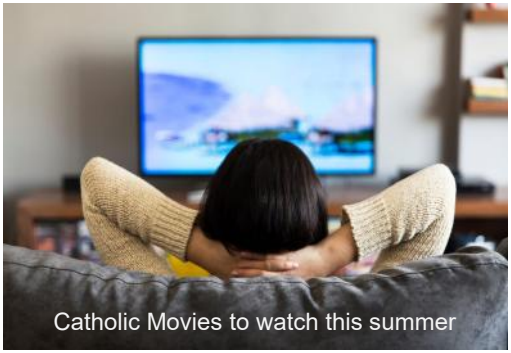


**The Age of Innocence (1993)**
Here Scorcese transforms Edith Wharton's satire on New York during the Gilded Age into a compassionate tale of love and sacrifice. Stars Daniel Day-Lewis & Michelle Pfeiffer.

**Angels with Dirty Faces (1938)**
Good gangster Cagney, at the request of his old pal, the priest Pat O'Brien, pretends he's yellow so as to warn the Dead End Kids against a macho life of crime.

**The Assisi Underground (1984)**
Father Ruffino (Ben Cross), one of the "Righteous Gentiles," shelters Italian Jews and transports them. This is a true story.

**Au Revoir, Les Enfants (1987)**
Tells the story of several Jewish boys being hidden in a French Catholic boarding school during World War II. Not sentimental!

**Babette's Feast (1987)**
A delightful story of two Danish spinsters suspicions of their hired cook who prepares a sumptuous banquet. The film leads into a eucharistic celebration, consisting of an enormous sacrifice for those unworthy of the price.

**Bachelor Mother (1939)**
A '30s comedy with Ginger Rogers mistaken as the mother of an abandoned baby and accepts this role in order to keep her job. David Niven, playboy heir to the department store where Ginger works, begins by preaching to the "fallen" Ginger, only later to assume the fatherhood of the child.

**Bicycle Thieves (1947)**
A great "Neo-realist" films, it tells the all-too-human story of a family, who suffer unemployment in post-war Italy. A simple story movingly told that it evokes sympathy that the Church and our Lord desire.

**Blue (1992)**
Directed by Krzysztof Kieslowski: This film is part of a trilogy, the other two being White and Red. Beautifully photographed and supremely intelligent, it tells of a woman (Juliette Binoche) who, after losing her husband and child, attempts to withdraw from life. But suffering and truth bring her back, with greater understanding, to a more meaningful existence.

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If you have a SmartPhone or a Tablet download and listen to one of these
**Catholic Pod-casts**

**The 2026/7 Lecture Series**
**St Anselm's, Pembury**

**Monthly lecture series on a Wednesdays**
19.00 Mass
*refreshments*
20.00 Lecture

**16 Sep - Fr. Stephen Langridge**
*Disciples who make disciples: the key to parish renewal*

**21 Oct - Bp Gerard Bradley**
*Music & Silence in the liturgy, drawing on the poetry of St John of the Cross*

**18 Nov - Dr. Robin Ward**
*To be deep in history is to cease to be protestant' St John Henry Newman, John Lingerd and the Advent of English Catholicism*

**20 Jan - Fr Alexander Sherbrooke**
*'Praise God through Mary' Why an authentic re-evangelisation has to happen through Mary*

**17 Feb - Isabel Vaughan-Spruce**
*Why we cannot afford to remain silent in the face of evil*

**17 Mch - Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali**
*'Right here or the ends of the earth?' Mission in the local parish and beyond*

**21 Apr - Fr Christopher Basden**
*The situation for Christians in the Middle East*

**19 May - Fr Michael Halsall**
*Beauty, truth and goodness in Tolkien's Catholic vision*

**Saint Anselm's, Lower Green Rd, Pembury**

'Holiday' means holy day: the time given so you could keep a day holy. You might be going away, or maybe having a staycation at home, make this Summer a special holy-day and go to Mass each and every Sunday and holyday, wherever. Make sure it is a *Roman* Catholic Church.

## Mary's Meals
***needs.....***

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# Bless This House
## AND ALL WHO ENTER

*Blessing a hotel room or holiday home*

Almighty God, I ask you to send your angels to be with me/us in this place, and protect me/us from all assaults of the Evil one. Please forgive any wrong that has been perpetuated in this room, and grant those who offend you the grace of conversion. Dispel the powers of darkness which may be in this room and protect me/us this night, and those who will sleep here in the forthcoming nights. Jesus I trust in You!.

✠ Lord, bless us we pray. May your holy angels dwell with us to keep us in peace, and may your blessings be upon us always. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**This Week:** Mass & intentions

| Day | Time | Intention |
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| **Sunday 16th**<br>***Assumption of Our Lady*** | 09.30<br>**11.00** | Spencer relatives ✠ *foundation*<br>Parishioners |
| **Sunday 23rd**<br>***21st Sunday of the Year*** | 09.30<br>**11.00** | Ann Harrington *foundation*<br>Parishioners |
| **Sunday 30th**<br>***22nd Sunday of the Year*** | 09.30<br>**11.00** | The Spencer family *foundation*<br>Parishioners |
| **Sunday 6th**<br>***23rd Sunday of the Year*** | 09.30<br>**11.00** | Adelino Alvarado ✠ *recently*<br>Parishioners |
| **Sunday 13th**<br>***24th Sunday of the Year*** | 09.30<br>**11.00** | Christine Brooksby ✠ *d.2008*<br>Parishioners |

**Sacrament of Confession**. No priest available in Aug; at request before or after Mass

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

**9th Aug £1,450.83** *(cash £175.83 card £695.00 standing orders £580) €30.70 $42*

***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 Representatives: Pamela Gatti, Aminata Keita & Daniela Guzzardo. www. preciousblood.org.uk/safeguarding

**Holy Father's Intention for August 2026:** ***For evangelisation in the city***

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

**For your prayers**:

*To be Baptised* Mattia, Samaira
*Confirmation cand:* Belinda, Frazer, Frederic, Paul, Thomas,
*In priestly formation*: Fr Philip Gerlomes OP, Iwan Williams,
*Peace:* In Ukraine, the Holy Land, Syria, the Middle East
*Those who are Sick:* Mary, Chi Chi, Rita, Amaogechi, Kathie, David
*Recently Departed:* Richard Evans, Alan McLean *priest,*
George Mardsen *priest,* Anne Marie *ND,* Ann Widdecombe

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