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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
20th September 2026

In the gospel reading today, we hear that God's ways are not our ways. We judge by human standards. If we want our judgements to be the right ones then we must always pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to his judgement and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.

Evangeli Gaudi Sunday is today with a second collection. This used to be *Home Mission Sunday* but now named after Pope Francis' Apostolic Exaltation *The Joy of the Gospel.*

Saints of the Second Spring, book launch. Ever been to a book launch? Come on Thursday 18.30 in the Long Room. For catering purposes email Joanna at: catholichistorywalks@gmail.com

St JHN's image will be installed on the first evening of his feast, ie Thursday 8th October by Bp David. Solemn Evensong at 19.00

A Novena, for St John Henry will be begin on 30 Sept: copies at the back of Church. Do you have a petitions and requests for our patron?

World Youth Day 2027 is in Seoul, South Korea, the first week in August. Would you like to join the group going with the Archbishop? Funding help might be available.

Adoremus 2026 10 & 11 October. Various events inc Mass with Archbishop Wilson 12.00 at St George's Cathedral and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 15.00 form St George's Cathedral to Westminster Cathedral. cbcew.org.uk/adoremus-2026

Let us offer each other the sign of peace isn't always heard at Mass, especially in the Ordinariate Use; but you still can!

When receiving Holy Communion, the Church gives us a choice: standing, kneeling; on the tongue or in the hand. There's a wide gap and wide kneelers, so it's up to you.

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.

Thank you for to those who give by cash for not putting coins in the collection. The bankers and counters are very grateful!

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?

Could you be a host? FrC is seeking parishioners who could accommodate a group of seven to twelve people to meet once every four to six weeks. Do you have an office at work, or a common room, or maybe a home with space. All we need atm is a space.

We give thanks after the Harvest next week, and support the Manna Centre. There's a list at the back of their needs.

Christus Medicus is a Catholic Student University Group of care professionals and biosciences. See the interesting line up on offer each Wednesday evening this term, or email laurence.jasper@kcl.ac.uk The first social is this Wednesday.

Mary's Meals say *thank you* very much for your donation in the collection box. They auction it on various on-line platforms. If in doubt, don't chuck it out.

The Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham is on Thursday this week. Until recently it was the *Feast of Our Lady of Ransom*. How well do you know history of our National Shrine of Our Lady?

1061 Ladye Richeldis, the mother of Geoffrey of Favraches receives an apparition of Our Lady and builds a Shrine.

1150 Holy House was built and a Augustinian Canons take charge with papal approval

1169 Geoffrey son of Richeldis gave 'to God and St. Mary and to Edwy his clerk the chapel of our Lady'

1500 Our Lady of Walsingham had become the great pilgrimage sites of England along with Canterbury and Glastonbury, and was the third most popular site behind Rome and Compostella.

1538 The suppression of the devotion to Our Lady of Walsingham began. The Reformation caused the Priory property to be handed over to the King's Commissioners and the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham was taken to London and burnt. The original shrine has no remnants. King Henry VIII approved the burning of the image of Our Lady of Walsingham:

1829 After the destruction of the Shrine, Walsingham no longer was a place of public pilgrimage. All devotion was done in secret until after the Catholic Emancipation when public expressions of faith were once again allowed.

1896 Charlotte Pearson Boyd purchased the 14th century Slipper Chapel, and restored it for Catholic use.

1897 Pope Leo XIII re-established the Slipper Chapel as a Catholic shrine, now known as the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

Aug 20, 1897 The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, brought the first public pilgrimage to Walsingham. Visitors to the Slipper Chapel increased in number, and devotion and numbers of pilgrimages increased.

Aug 19, 1934 Cardinal Bourne and Bishop Lawrence Youens led the Bishops of England and Wales, together with 10,000 pilgrims to the Slipper Chapel and declared it to be the National Shrine of Our Lady for Catholics in England.

May 17, 1945 American Forces organised the first Mass in the Priory grounds since the Reformation. During the war, Walsingham was a restricted zone and closed to visitors, but many service men and women showed interest in the Shrine.

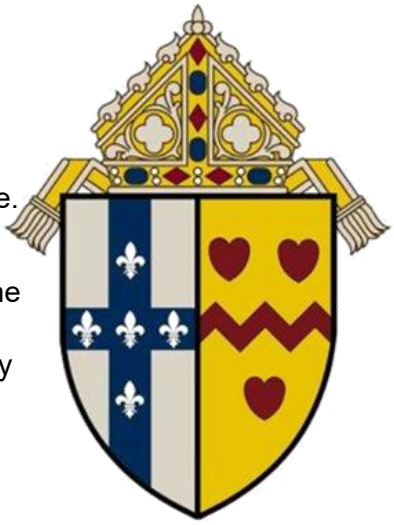
1968 The Marist Fathers took over the care of the shrine and, together with the Marist Sisters.

1982 During Blessed Pope John Paul II's UK visit, the Image of OLW was taken to Wembley Stadium and was carried around the stadium prior to the Papal Mass. The Pope asked that the image be placed on the altar for the Mass.

2000 Blessed John Paul II decreed that the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, patroness of England, and in modern times patroness of all English-speaking peoples, would be celebrated on September

24th in England. (formally the feast of Our Lady of Ransom.)

2001 The feast of Our Lady of Walsingham was celebrated for the first time on the new date.



2011 Jan 15, Pope Benedict XVI puts the UK Ordinariate in the Care of Our Lady of Walsingham

MANNA DAY CENTRE

Harvest Festival list 2026

Needs in order of priority

(Most important items in bold type)

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

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)

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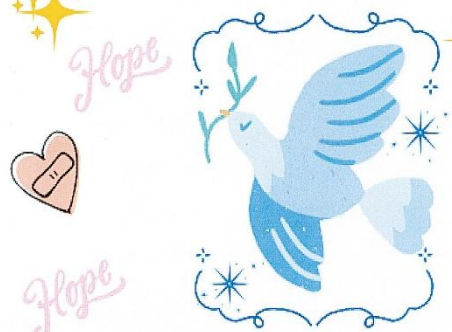
You are warmly invited to our annual

SERVICE FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN HARMED BY ABUSE

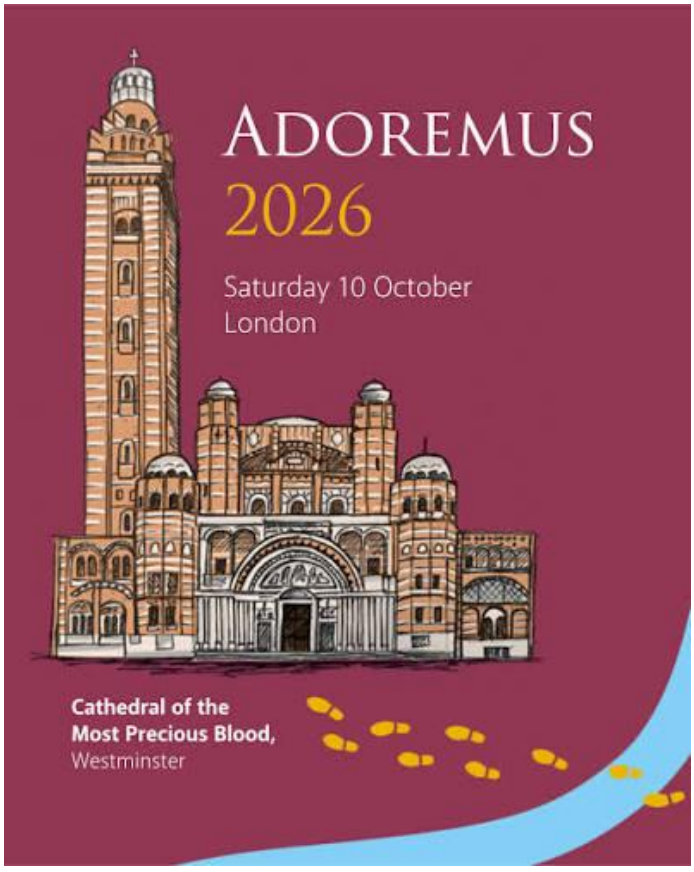


An evening of hope & healing

Led by Archbishop John Wilson

Wednesday 30th September 2026
6.30pm
St Georges Cathedral, SE1 7HY

"Many times the pain of the victims has been greater because they were not welcomed and listened to." Pope Leo XIV Jan 2026



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.

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Sunday - 25th of the Year Trinity XVI	09.30 **11.00**†	Wilma Lambert ✠ *d.2019* Parishioners
Mon 21st ***St Matthew***		
Tues 22nd feria	13.05	Holy Souls ✠
Wed 23rd *St Padre Pio*	13.05	Holy Souls ✠ (et al)
Thur 24th ***OL of Walsingham***	13.05	Holy Souls ✠
Fri 25th *feria*	13.05	Holy Souls ✠
Sat 26th *OL on Saturday*	10.30	Holy Souls ✠
Next Sunday - 26th of the Year Trinity XVII	09.30 **11.00**†	Wilma Lambert ✠ *d.2019* Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Sacrament of Confession. Tue - Fri, 12.30 - 12.55 & Saturday 10.00 - 10.25

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

Last week: £1,085.23 *(cash £91.23 card £414.00 standing orders £580)* ***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 September 2026: ***For the care of water***
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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: 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, Norma
Recently Departed: Harry Bramma, Rene Fish, Timothy Kelliher, Thomas Scannell *priest*

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