# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY**
**IN ORDINARY TIME**
27th September 2026

**In the gospel reading today**, we hear that Christ came to forgive sinners. We all need God's forgiveness and it was for this reason that Christ came humbling himself to the death of a cross. When we renounce sin we will truly live. We remember that we are in constant need of forgiveness and so we must never take our salvation for granted.

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

**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?

**October is the month of the Rosay**. Join the group which gather in Church each Sunday at 10.15 and Friday at 19.00

**Can you work a duster?** Come and join the faithful group who gather to clean the church each Saturday at 11am. Coffee available.

**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

**A lectors' recollection day** is being held on Sat 31st October 09.30-15.30. If you would like to take part, see May today.

**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.

**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 Archangels.**

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 *Catechism* explains: "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" (No. 336).

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On Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael: 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.

**Michael - "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 Venerable John Paul II said, "The battle against the devil . . . is the principal task of Saint Michael the archangel."

**Gabriel - "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).

**Raphael - "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).

May the angels and archangels guard and protect us!

## 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)

## The Month of the Rosary

In October, all who recite five decades of the Rosary in church or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to St Joseph.

Choral evensong of
**St John Henry Newman**
8 October at 7pm
Bishop David Waller
will bless the new Image of StJHN
Preacher: Fr Ed Tomlinson

All welcome

## ADOREMUS 2026

10 October

***St George's Cathedral***

10.30 – Presentations on Art and Life

12.00 – The Adoremus Mass, Abp Wilson

After Mass – Keynote by Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe OP: "The Eucharist: Our sacrament of hope in dark times"

15.00 – Eucharistic Procession from St George's to Westminster Cathedral

***Westminster Cathedral***

17.00 – Solemn Benediction

18.00 – Holy Mass

19.30 to 21.30 – Devotions by youth ministry teams

Midnight to 06.00 – All-night Vigil, closing with Mass at 6am Sunday

**This Week:** Mass & intentions

| Day | | | Time | Intention |
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| ***Sunday - 26th of the Year*** <br> ***Trinity XVII*** | | | 09.30 <br> **11.00**† | Micky Kiernan ✠ *d.2024* <br> Parishioners |
| Mon | 28th | *feria* | | |
| Tues | 29th | ***Sts Michael Gabriel & Raphael*** | 13.05 | Preparation for Harvest |
| Wed | 30th | *St Jerome* | 13.05 | Iwan |
| Thur | 1st | *St Therese of the Child Jesus* | 13.05 | Zelia & Chris |
| Fri | 2nd | *Holy Guardian Angels* | 13.05 | Holy Souls ✠ |
| Sat | 3rd | *OL of Walsingham* | 10.30 | Holy Souls ✠ |
| ***Next Sunday - 27th of the Year*** <br> ***Trinity XVIII*** | | | 09.30 <br> **11.00**† | Fatima & family <br> Parishioners |

**Next Week's Readings** Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

**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 £125.70 card £484.00 standing orders £580)*
***Evangelii Gaudium* £100.00** *(cash £50.00 card £50.00) €6* ***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 October 2026:** ***For mental health ministry***
Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

**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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