

Our Lady Help of Christians - Blackheath Village



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Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil Mass). Sunday 9.30am, 11am, 5pm
Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am, Tues at 8am and Saturday Morning 10am
Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena after Morning Mass
Adoration and Benediction: Friday 10am-11am with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Confessions: Saturday 12-1pm or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 10th May 6.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter For our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV
Sunday 11th May 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Easter For Joseph and for all young people sitting A Level Exams Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life in our Archdiocese People of the Parish
Monday 12th May 9.30am	Feria Peter Higgs RIP - 1st Anniversary
Tuesday 13th May 8.00am	Our Lady of Fatima Robert Patrick Manning RIP
Wednesday 14th May 9.30am	Saint Matthias, Apostle Rev Francis Donovan RIP
Thursday 15th May 9.30am	Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr No Mass Intention Booked
Friday 16th May 9.30am	Saint Simon Stock, Priest No Mass Intention Booked
Saturday 17th May 10.00am	Feria Gertie Harmon RIP

Habemus Papam!

It is with enormous joy that we welcome our new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV! At this special time I pray we will all be renewed in our commitment to love the Lord Jesus above all things, and to care for one another with the tenderness of the Gospel. Please pray for our new Holy Father, that the Lord will bless him with all the gifts he needs to lead the Church as the Vicar of Christ and Successor of St Peter.

Have a blessed week.

Fr Paul.

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Priest Training Fund Second Collection Today

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque.



Like Mary, be a Eucharistic disciple says Archbishop John.

Each May, the Catholic Church dedicates the month to Mary to honour and celebrate Our Lady's role in guiding us toward her Son, the Lord Jesus. For the Month of Mary, Archbishop John is calling on us to imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary and be a man or woman of the Eucharist. You can watch or read his message at rcaos.org.uk/monthofmary25.

Pilgrimage to Pentecost Course

Pilgrimage to Pentecost is a course, published by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis and the Southwark Catholic Charismatic Renewal team, designed to guide participants on a spiritual pilgrimage towards Pentecost. You can still join a group in person at one of the "Hub" locations around the Archdiocese or on Zoom; or follow the course on your own. Find out more at aec.rcaos.org.uk/p2p.

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration - Saturday 7th June 10am - 5pm - The Friars Aylesford

Archbishop John is inviting all of us to the Southwark Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June 2025. See the poster in the porch for details. We are considering booking a coach, the cost to cover the travel is £20 per person. If you are interested in travelling on the coach please send an email your names to Jeanette in the Parish Office on blackheathvillage@rcaos.org.uk and place your payment in an envelope with your name on it and post it through the parish letterbox.

Jubilee Celebration Day - Booking for children and young people sessions

visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration> to register for 90-minute ministry sessions for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4). Booking for these sessions is now open. Places are limited so please book only for your own children or grandchildren. There will be other children's activities, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which is developed especially for this event.

Jubilee Day Stewards Needed - The agency co-ordinating the event are in great need of responsible people to volunteer as Stewards at the Jubilee Celebration Day for either the morning or the afternoon. If you are able to volunteer please email jubilee@rcaos.org.uk for further information and to sign up.

Parish Bank Accounts

Our parish is required to move from having two bank accounts to one solely with The NatWest Bank which will bring us into line with the rest of the Archdiocese. We still have a few parishioners who have existing standing orders being paid into our Lloyds account and we are asking you to please change your payment to the NatWest account instead. For those whose address details we do not have we have prepared an envelope with all the necessary details for making this change and these are available at the back of the church. Our Natwest bank details are Account Name: RCAS Blackheath, Account Number 34217479 and Sort Code: 60-23-27. If you have any questions please email the office on blackheathvillage@rcaos.org.uk. I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this will cause and thank you for your patience, understanding and most of all generosity, in supporting our parish.