

NEWSLETTER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY | YEAR C
3rd August 2025



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 & Fri 9.30am, Tues 8am & Saturday 10am

Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena after Morning Mass

Adoration and Benediction: Friday 10am-11am with Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Confessions: Saturday 12-1pm or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 2nd August	6.30pm	<i>Intentions of Phoebe</i>	Eighteenth Sunday Year C
Sunday 3rd August	9.30am	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Eighteenth Sunday Year C
	11am	<i>Ela Klapinska RIP - 1st Anniversary</i>	
	5pm	<i>Intentions of Catherine Egan</i>	
Monday 4th August	9.30am	<i>Intention of Louie Fernandes</i>	Saint John Vianney, Priest
Tuesday 5th August	8am	<i>Intention of Peter Wilkinson for successful surgery</i>	The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Wednesday 6th August	9.30am	<i>Amanda - In Thanksgiving</i>	The Transfiguration of The Lord
Thursday 7th August	9.30am	<i>Sr Pius Galligan RIP - 1st Anniversary</i>	Feria
Friday 8th August	9.30am	<i>Mary Moll RIP</i>	Saint Dominic, Priest
Saturday 9th August	10am	<i>Felix Rodrigues RIP - Anniversary</i>	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe

Have a blessed week.

Fr Paul

Gift Aid

Thank you to all those who have signed up for gift aid to allow the parish to claim a tax rebate on donations received. From January to June the parish has managed to receive £31,851.70 from HMRC which includes a retrospective claim for monies not previously received over recent years. However it could be more. May I ask those who pay by contactless to please enter in your details if you are a tax payer. You will only have to do this once and your details will not be used for any other purpose other than claiming Gift Aid. Once you submit your details, all future donation made on the same card will automatically qualify for Gift Aid.

Welcomers for Sunday Masses

Following on from the *Called to Bear Fruit* consultation, we are proposing to set up a Welcomers rota for the Sunday Masses and need volunteers to greet people as they arrive. This is a great way to help make our parish warm and welcoming. We're also looking for someone to coordinate the rota. To volunteer, please: Email blackheathvillage@rcaos.org.uk with the Mass you'd like to help at and if you're interested in coordinating the rota. Or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for supporting this parish ministry.

Proposal to livestream the 11am Sunday Mass

Following discussions at the Parish AGM, it has been proposed that we begin livestreaming the 11am Sunday Mass. We welcome feedback from parishioners on this proposal please share your thoughts or concerns by emailing the office at blackheathvillage@rcaos.org.uk.

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday Masses

We are in the process of forming a rota for Eucharistic Ministers to serve at the Sunday Masses. If you are an existing Eucharistic Minister and would like to be included in the rota, please email Cornelia Black at corneliablack@msn.com. Please note that a renewed DBS check will be required before you can begin. Thank you for serving in this ministry.

Message from the Justice and Peace Group

Thank you for all your ongoing donations to the Greenwich Foodbank. Sadly the demands remain high and families in need can find it harder to feed their children during the school holidays. Please continue to give what you can. A collection basket for donations and information about what's needed are at the back of the church and on the J&P noticeboard.

The Well - An Evening of Eucharistic revival with Christopher West and Mike Mangione - 11th September 6.30pm St. George's Cathedral

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service and the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis are hosting a special evening of beauty, reflection and Eucharistic revival. The Well engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher for a revival like you've never experienced before. See poster on the notice board for details or visit <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/dyfmqalv>.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. **The diocesan-wide FREE access to the Catechetical Institute expires on 30 September 2025.** For details on the CCRS, other courses and workshops please visit <https://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk>.