

NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth SUNDAY | YEAR C
10th August 2025



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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 9th August	6.30pm	<i>Karimu O Amuda RIP</i>	Nineteenth Sunday Year C
Sunday 10th August	9.30am	<i>Matthew Cooper RIP</i>	Nineteenth Sunday Year C
	11am	<i>People of Parish</i>	
	5pm	<i>Mary & Bridie RIP</i>	
Monday 11th August	9.30am	<i>Alex Stoker</i>	Saint Clare, Virgin
Tuesday 12th August	8am	<i>Peter Gudge RIP</i>	Feria
Wednesday 13th August	9.30am	<i>Intentions of Jess Fernandes</i>	Feria
Thursday 14th August	9.30am	<i>Sarah Walsh RIP</i>	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr
	11.30am	<i>Sarah Walsh Requiem Mass</i>	
	Vigil Mass 7.30pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 15th August	9.30am	<i>Mary, William & May Molloy & Kathleen Ely RIP</i>	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation			
Saturday 16th August	10am	<i>For the Intentions of His Holiness The Pope</i>	The Blessed Virgin Mary

Have a blessed week.

Fr Paul

Friday 15th August The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation, there is a Vigil Mass on Thursday 14th August at 7:30pm and Mass at 9:30am on Friday 15th August.

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Mass for Sarah Walsh RIP will take place on Thursday 14th August at 11:30am followed by Cremation at Hither Green Crematorium.
2. The Funeral Mass for James Joseph McGovern will take place on Tuesday, 19th August at 11:30am followed by Cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 1:15pm. Further details on porch noticeboard.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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.

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.

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>.