

NEWSLETTER

Twentieth SUNDAY | YEAR C
17th 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 16th August	6.30pm	<i>Eugene McLoughlin RIP</i>	Twentieth Sunday Year C
Sunday 17th August	9.30am	<i>Rev. Joseph Minnett RIP</i>	Twentieth Sunday Year C
	11am	<i>People of Parish</i>	
	5pm	<i>Holy Souls</i>	
Monday 18th August	9.30am	<i>Rev. Francis Sheehan</i>	Feria
Tuesday 19th August	8am	<i>Rev. Francis Sheehan</i>	Feria
Wednesday 20th August	9.30am	<i>Helen Stokes RIP</i>	St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church
Thursday 21th August	9.30am	<i>Sr. Lorna Walsh RIP</i>	St. Pius X
Friday 22nd August	9.30am	<i>Trinitarian Sisters RIP</i>	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 23rd August	10am	<i>Intentions of Jess Fernandes</i>	St. Rose of Lima

Have a blessed week.
Fr Paul

DEATH NOTICES

1. 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.
2. The Funeral Mass for Mary Jane Moore will take place on Friday 12th September at 11:30am.

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.

The March for Life UK

The next March for Life UK will take place on Saturday, September 6th, 2025, in central London. The theme for this year's march is "Human Rights For All Humans," emphasizing the value of life from conception and advocating for those impacted by abortion. The march aims to promote the dignity of every human life and work towards ending abortion by uniting, educating, and mobilizing pro-life individuals in the public sphere. The march will begin at 1.30pm from the Emmanuel Centre located at Marsham St, SW1P 3DW and will end at Parliament Square at 4.30pm.

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)

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>.