

NEWSLETTER

Twenty-First SUNDAY | YEAR C
24th 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 23rd August	6.30pm	<i>In Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage</i>	Twenty-first Sunday I Year C
Sunday 24th August	9.30am	<i>Edmund Carroll RIP</i>	Twenty-first Sunday I Year C
	11am	<i>Bernard Hayward RIP</i>	
	5pm	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Monday 25th August	9.30am	<i>William Carr RIP</i>	Feria
Tuesday 26th August	8am	<i>Intentions of Jess & Louie</i>	Feria
Wednesday 27th August	9.30am	<i>Irene Howard RIP</i>	St. Monica
Thursday 28th August	9.30am	<i>Moira Harle RIP</i>	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday 29th August	9.30am	<i>Sir Henry & Lady McAuliffe RIP</i>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday 30th August	10am	<i>Holy Souls</i>	Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs

Have a blessed week.

Fr Paul

DEATH NOTICES

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

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

Proposal to livestream the 11am Sunday Mass

Following feedback on our proposal to livestream our 11 am Sunday Mass we advise the camera is in a fixed position and no close up filming takes place and the livestream will only be available as a live broadcast only. We anticipate commencing this service in the autumn with a link provided on our new parish website www.ourladyblackheath.org.uk.

Jubilee Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Jude at Faversham

We are planning a parish pilgrimage as part of the Jubilee Year of Hope to the Shrine of St. Jude at Faversham on Saturday 11th October 2025. Please could you email the parish office at blackheathvillage@rcaos.org.uk if you would be interested in attending so that we can get an idea of numbers and plan the transport options. If you have any queries please speak with one of the priests.

Service of Hope & Healing at St. George's Cathedral

Archbishop John Wilson will be leading a service of Hope & Healing for those who have been harmed by abuse on Wednesday 24th September at 6.30pm at St. George's Cathedral. For further details please see the poster on the porch noticeboard.

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. 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 - Saturday 6th September

March for Life UK takes 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. There are Morning Events for Youth from 10.00am until 1.00pm at the Emmanuel Centre and 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. See poster on porch noticeboard for details.

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 designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. For details on the CCRS, other courses and workshops please visit <https://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk>.