



ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK
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 Archdiocese of Southwark Registered Charity No 235468
PARISH OFFICE OPEN – WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS (9.30am to 3.30pm)



12th July 2026 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading Isaiah 55: 10-11 **Responsorial Psalm** 65(64): 10a-d, 10e-11, 12-13, 14 **2nd Reading** Romans 8: 18-23 Matthew 13: 1-23

SECOND COLLECTION: Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)

NEXT: 13/09 Catholic Education Service

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 11th	5:00pm	
Sun 12th	10:00am 5:30pm	People of the Parish
Mon 13 th	-	
Tue 14 th	10:00am	
Wed 15 th	10:00am	
Thu 16 th	10:00am	
Fri 17 th	9:15am 12:15pm	LEAVERS MASS IN SCHOOL Adoration after Mass
Sat 18th	5:00pm	
Sun 19th	10:00am 5:30pm	People of the Parish

PASTORAL TEAM
PARISH PRIEST: Fr Donatus Anosike MSP
SECRETARY: Claire Skinner
PARISH COUNCIL: Teresa Ostridge
FINANCIAL: Brian Fissenden
MAINTENANCE: Ruth Trant
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Tricia Durrant
LECTORS: Charles Unter
SACRISTAN: Paula Thornton

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Confession - Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm

BAPTISMS
 Baptism
 class on
 Saturday
 01/08/2026
 @ 12 noon.
 BAPTISM –

NOTE:
 Baptism
 classes are
 held on the
 first Saturday
 of the month.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

We will be renewing this list every week. If you wish to be kept on it or would like to add someone, please contact the Office, Fr. Donatus or add the name to the Sick List in the porch.

We offer prayers for Witalis Szczesiul; Tony Battock (wishing him well with his ongoing treatment); Mary & Harry Fewtrell (wellbeing); Collette Hall; Fr. Adam Szczesiul; Darren & Fiona Evans and family (wellbeing); Dee Avery; Andy Allies; for all those in need together with their families and friends; all our housebound parishioners; all in our local hospitals, hospices and care homes; all caring for others in our Parish and community; all suffering in our country and world, especially in Ukraine, the Middle East and other troubled spots.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – The next meeting is on **Sunday 2nd August** in the Stable Block.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please visit the website where you will find a link for the pre-registration form for the First Holy Communion Course for 2026/2027.

YOUTH GROUP – Next meeting is on **Sunday 12th July at 2pm** for their annual **"It's a Knockout"** Fun Day.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on **Monday 13th July at 11am in the Church Porch**. If you would like to attend, please contact Steph Blackburn on 07977 458970 or email steph@bbits.co.uk.

PARISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE

- Next meeting is on 24th September - 7pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Raynah Martin; Michael Clark; Elizabeth Veglio, Arthur Holme; Mary Barnett; Peter Fanning; Augusto Isava; Louise Baxter; Tony Goldsmith; Hazel Ingold; Isabella Burns-Hart; Geoffrey Rice.

STANDING ORDER/DIRECT DEBIT

Offerings can be made by envelope, direct debit or standing order:
NAME: RCAS WEST MALLING
NATWEST A/C NO: 00711675
SORT CODE: 55-81-07

CASH COLLECTIONS – 5th July 2026

Thank you for your offerings which amounted to: -

First Collection - £158.90

Second Collection - £214.75

(MSP Pension, Sick & Retired Priests Fund)

Contactless Payments June £655.00

SAFEGUARDING

If you wish to report any safeguarding concerns, please contact one of our representatives: -

Carol Brooker – 07762 128935

Ian Whitehead – 07866 556096

Or email westmallingsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator - 0207 261 1606

Become a CAFOD Parish Volunteer

Want to make a real difference in the world? **We offer a flexible role** with full support, and you could:

- Read a **short, pre-prepared Family Fast Day appeal talk twice a year**
- Inviting others to prayer
- Raising awareness about international development

No experience needed—just a willing heart.

Get in touch at southwark@cafod.org.uk or call 07775704546 to find out more **and be part of something meaningful.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are looking for two volunteers to help with the First Holy Communion Programme starting in October. Preparation meetings will be held before the programme starts. Please contact Chantal or email the Parish office if you are interested, or put your name and contact details on the list in the porch.

THIS WEEKEND – SECOND COLLECTION – SEA SUNDAY (STELLA MARIS)

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Diaconal Day

On the weekend of 11/12 July we are celebrating the third Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese, as well as for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love and serve God and His people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALLING *(Posters for all events in porch.)*

Please see below details of forthcoming events across the Malling district: -

The Pop-In at Abbey View House, opposite St Mary's Abbey, is now continuing, with tea/coffee and a simple lunch, on Mondays from 11am to 1pm. All are welcome.

Parish Summer Party - Saturday 11th July 2026

Church Garden Party & BBQ

Join us for our annual Garden Party and BBQ on Saturday, 11th July, from 1pm to 5pm in the church back garden! For more information, please see the posters in the porch or grab an event leaflet also available in the porch.

How You Can Help:

- Raffle Donations: We are still gratefully accepting gifts and items to use as raffle prizes.
- Volunteers: We'll need extra hands to make the day a success, so please feel free to step up and help out on the day!

Raffle Tickets

- Tickets are available now in the porch for £1 each. You can purchase them using cash or via the Dona machine.
- The raffle draw will take place during the party, with all proceeds going directly toward our Church Fund.

We can't wait to see you all there for a fantastic afternoon!