



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)**



**15<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20 Responsorial Psalm 119(118): 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

**SECOND COLLECTION: Sick & Retired Priests (Clergy Support Fund) NEXT: 01/03 – CAFOD Lent Feast Day**

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	Ray Cassidy RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am 5.30pm	Ray Cassidy RIP People of the Parish
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Funeral – William Shewan RIP</b>
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am 7:00pm	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12:15pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Adoration after Mass</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	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

**BAPTISMS**  
 Baptism class on Saturday 07/03/2026 @ 12 noon.  
 BAPTISM – 23/05/2026

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

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 Claire Rhoovie; Witalis Szczesiul; Tony Battock (wishing him well with his ongoing treatment); Mary & Harry Fewtrell (wellbeing); Collette Hall; Fr. Adam Szczesiul; Fiona Evans (wellbeing); Dee Avery; Andy Allies; Darren Evans; 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.

**RECENTLY DEAD**  
 It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of our beloved parishioner Ray Cassidy who sadly died whilst on holiday. We extend our heartfelt prayers and sympathy to his wife Wendy and their family during this difficult time.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – The next meeting is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the Stable Block.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
 The next parents meeting is on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm** in the Church to discuss the Eucharist. **All parents to attend.**

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP** Next meeting is on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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](mailto:steph@bbits.co.uk).

**PARISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE -**  
 Next meeting is on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - 7pm.**

**YOUTH GROUP -** Next meeting is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (7.30pm-9pm)** in the School Hall.

**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**

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Anne Hoey; Emily Florence Gobel; Frank Stone; Nicola Corben; Rev. John O'Donovan; Margaret Nutbeen; Florence Maud Jukes; Eileen Kavanagh; John Smith; John McLoughlin; Natalina Jeffrey; Brian Williams; Ann McCormack; Rina Franchi; Catherine Fisher; Carmen Mifsud; Thomas Gilligan; Jan Conway-Ryle; Dennis O'Connor.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**18<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**MASSES:**  
**10:00am & 7:00pm**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**Every Friday beginning**  
**20<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm**  
**in the Church**

**COLLECTIONS – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
 Thank you for your offerings which amounted to: -  
**First Collection - £199.57**  
**Second Collection - £**  
**Contactless Payments Jan - £444.00**

## 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](mailto:westmallingsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator - 0207 261 1606

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

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

**POPIN!** Open every Monday (except Bank Holidays). Abbey View House, 61 Swan St. (opposite The Abbey) from 11am – 1pm to offer a morning cuppa and a light lunch + a friendly space in which to spend time and meet others.

**St Benedict's Centre, 52 Swan Street, West Malling** will be offering a Lent Spirituality series **The Desert Father and Mothers** on Tuesdays from 24<sup>th</sup> February to 24<sup>th</sup> March. For full details please follow the link:

<https://stbenedictscentre.org/?events=the-desert-fathers-and-mothers>

**World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am** This year the service has been prepared by Christian Women from Nigeria and will be held at **St James the Great Church in East Malling**. Everyone is welcome to this service which is always a very special time of worship and fellowship. Poster and flyers available in the porch.

### ***All Saints with Christ Church Ladies Women's Morning***

***Saturday 7th March 9am-12.30pm***

***She Is Called:*** celebrating courage, purpose and faith in every woman.

Cooked breakfast and refreshments, market stalls, worship and crafts, and a reflection on the day. To purchase tickets (£10 each) please contact

[snodlandchurch@gmail.com](mailto:snodlandchurch@gmail.com) or available to purchase at the 'Here for You'

**Community Hub** at Christ Church, Snodland ME6 5QR. Parking on the day will be available at Holmesdale School.

## **Clergy Support Fund Second Collection**

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have one for parishes.

You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF) or scan QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504** or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



Come and join **Bishop David Waller** as he launches the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN in BRIXTON with an hour of CANDLELIT public prayer to end abortion and offer outreach to expectant mothers and all affected by abortion. **TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 7-8PM.** Opposite **Corpus Christi Catholic Church** at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. For more details please visit our website [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com) or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419

*(See poster in porch for full details.)*

## **LENT & EASTER 2025**

**Ash Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Masses at 10am and 7pm

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

6pm – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

6pm – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

6pm – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

6pm – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

6pm – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

6pm – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Passion Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 10am & 5.30pm

**MORE DATES TO FOLLOW...**

## **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE KENT**

Thursday **26 February 2026** 'Rooted in Love' - Growing in Faith Together

**(GIFT).** It's an online monthly meet up

to hear a scripture reading and discuss

ideas relevant to married Catholic

couples / couples where one is RC / or

an individual RC spouse meeting once a

month for 1 hour at 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

**Contact Carole :** [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk)

## **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

All volunteers and group leaders are invited to a **Fire Safety Training Session** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am** here in the Church. A member of staff from the Health & Safety Department at the Diocese will be coming along. We will cover evacuation procedures, fire prevention, and extinguisher safety. It will last approximately 1.5 hours and will include a fire drill. Your participation ensures our church remains a safe place for everyone. Please email the Parish Office if you would like to attend. Thank you!

## **Pray the Romero Rosary at St George's**

**Cathedral.** Join Archbishop John Wilson and the Cathedral clergy in praying the rosary

**every Friday at 5pm** throughout Lent. This is a beautiful opportunity to draw closer to the Lord Jesus in prayer. Archbishop John

will personally lead the devotion at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero at St

George's Cathedral (SE1 6HR) on **Ash Wednesday (18th February) at 5pm**, and again on **Friday 6th** and **Friday 27th March**.

On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the rosary,

followed by the Stations of the Cross at

6pm. Let the rosary connect you to the Lord

Jesus this Lenten season. Find out more at:

[rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary](http://rcaos.org.uk/romerorosary)