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PARISH OFFICE OPEN – WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS (9.30am to 3.30pm)



19th July 2026 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1st Reading Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 **Responsorial Psalm** 86(85): 5-6, 9-10, 15-16a **2nd Reading** Romans 8: 26-27 Matthew 13: 24-30

SECOND COLLECTION:

NEXT: 13/09 Catholic Education Service

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 18 th	5:00pm	Ann Widdecombe RIP
Sun 19 th	10:00am	For the peaceful repose of Dr Dibao Dina Celestin (Chantal Ekeuh's dad)
	5:30pm	For Teresa Szczesiul on her 80 th birthday in thanksgiving for her life and with prayers for God's continued blessing, good health and happiness for her and her family
Mon 20 th	-	
Tue 21 st	10:00am	
Wed 22 nd	10:00am	Saint Mary Magdalene
Thu 23 rd	10:00am	
Fri 24 th	12:15pm	For the peaceful repose of Dr Dibao Dina Celestin (Chantal Ekeuh's dad) Adoration after Mass
Sat 25 th	5:00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 26 th	10:00am	Luc Nankoo RIP (Anniv.)
	5:30pm	Roderick Webb RIP

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 01/08/2026 @ 12 noon.
BAPTISM – 08/08/2026

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 Witalis Szczesiul; Tony Battock; 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 6th September 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.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP Next meeting is on **Monday 27th 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

Aureen Bartley; Oliver Duffy;
 Elizabeth (Betty) Smith; Maura Wrenn; (Baby) Solange Batchelor;
 Frances Shields; Harry Roberts.

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 – 12th July 2026

Thank you for your offerings which amounted to: -

First Collection - £158.71
Second Collection - £138.86
 (Sea Sunday)

YOUTH GROUP – Next meeting is

PARISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE -

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

CAFOD

We have received a Thank You note from CAFOD giving special thanks to our Parish for raising £285.62 following our Lent Family Fast Day. This will help support CAFOD projects helping communities around the world build a better future.

(Poster in porch.)

SEA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Thank you for giving to Sea Sunday. Our parish raised £205.36. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are happy to report that we now have one new catechist (thank you very much!) but still need one more volunteer to help with the First Holy Communion Programme starting in October. Please contact Nene Ejiofor, Chantal Ekeuh or email the Parish office if you are interested, or put your name and contact details on the list in the porch.

All Catechists will meet on Monday 17th August 2026 from 5.30pm – 7.30pm to prepare for the classes.

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

Please see below details of forthcoming events across the Mallington 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

Sunshine, Smiles, and Success at the Parish Summer Garden Party!

What a brilliant day! Last Saturday, 11th July. Our Parish Summer Garden Party brought our community together exactly the way it was meant to, with fantastic food, refreshing drinks, and plenty of laughter.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who played a part in making the event such a success. Whether you donated prizes, bought raffle tickets, flipped burgers and chicken at the barbecue, brought food, baked a cake, or just came along to show your support, thank you.

A special thank you goes to our Fundraising and Social Committee members. Their weeks of tireless preparation truly paid off.

Total Raised: We are thrilled to share that we raised **£703.5!** The full proceeds as always will go straight into our Church funds.

Thank you again for being such a wonderful, generous community!