



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



**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) (C)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Genesis 14: 18-20 **Responsorial Psalm** 110(109): 1, 2, 3, 4 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Luke 9: 11b-17

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

**NEXT: 29/6 Peter's Pence**

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00pm	Fr. Peter Soper
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am 5:30pm	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST People of the Parish
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>8:00am</b>	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</b>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus <b>Adoration after Mass</b>
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am 5:30pm	Ss Peter & Paul People of the Parish

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Donatus Anosike MSP  
**SECRETARY:** Claire Skinner  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** Teresa Ostridge  
**FINANCIAL:** Ian Butler  
**MAINTENANCE:** Ruth Trant  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tricia Durrant  
**LECTORS:** Charles Unter  
**SACRISTAN:** Paula Thornton

**BAPTISMS**

Baptism class  
on Saturday  
05/07/2025  
@ 12 noon.

BAPTISM –  
Saturday  
21/06/2025

**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 also offer prayers for Kate; Colin Wilson; Collette Hall; Thomas; Fr. Adam Szczesiul; Fiona Evans (wellbeing); Dee Avery; Rita O'Neill; 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 in our world.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Alfred Barnett; Reginald Davis; Mary Goldsmith; Baby Stuart Bottiglieri; Frances Shields; Joseph Littlefear; Francis Killeen; Luigi Serrecchia; Marie Harris; Elisa Gouldstone; Leslie Wallis.

**RECENTLY DEAD**

Please pray for Peter Coombs, a former parishioner, who died peacefully on 8<sup>th</sup> June after a long illness. We send our love and sympathy to his wife Jill and all Peter's family.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - Next meeting is on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July** in the Stable Block.

**PARISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025** - 7pm.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Details of the First Holy Communion Course for 2025/2026 will be announced in September.

**YOUTH GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June** from 7.30pm to 9pm in the School Hall.

**COLLECTIONS – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Thank you for your offerings which amounted to: -

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP** Next meeting is **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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).

**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**

**First Collection** - £225.03  
**Second Collection** - £126.85  
**(Day for Life)**

**Contactless Payments May-£542**  
**Standing Orders May - £1,221**

### 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

*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.

*(Posters for events in porch.)*

### **\*\* SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS \*\***

Thank you so much for your time, dedication, and heart in serving our church community. We truly couldn't do this without you, and we are grateful for the difference you make every day. To ensure a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we kindly ask that you complete a short safeguarding training module. This training is vital to protect both our volunteers and those we serve. This resource has been made available for you to learn through the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency and is mandatory for all volunteers who require a DBS certification for their role. Please follow this link:

<https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/> Thank you once again for your commitment and cooperation. We look forward to continuing this journey together with your support.

### THE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our school, has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For information on how to register your free account visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

### SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese. Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute. Thank you

[Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark?](#)  
[Survivors' Work With Us](#)

### CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: -

- Cleaners  
*(weekdays only – once a month)*
- Bidding Prayers
- Children's Liturgy *(once a month)*
- Safeguarding *(experience preferable)*

If you are able to help, please add your name to the sheet in the porch.

**YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED – If you are interested, please email the Parish Office or let one of the Leaders know.**

\*\*\*\*\* Wonderful News \*\*\*\*\*

**THE HERMITAGE IS NOW SOLD!!**

*At long last, and after five years since it was decided to put The Hermitage on the market, it has finally been sold.*

*Our grateful thanks to EVERYONE who has been involved in this extremely lengthy process.*

Victoria Morrissey has completed her 100km trek around the Isle of Skye and would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and support with the coffee morning and quiz night. Congratulations Victoria!!



### **DEE AVERY – 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

It is Dee's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 29<sup>th</sup> June.

There is a card available in the porch for parishioners to sign. Thank you.

## **ST THOMAS MORE PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm**

The Parish Summer Party will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 13:00pm and 16:00pm in the garden at the back of the church. More details about the event are on the leaflets in the porch. We look forward to seeing you all there. Your support and presence are vital to the success of the event.

- We would like parishioners to bring items/gifts that can be used for the raffle prizes. These can be left in the basket in the porch.
- Raffle tickets - £1 per ticket - are on sale in the porch. The prize draw will take place during the Summer Garden Party. All the proceeds of the sale will go towards the church fund.