



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)**



**29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (C)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Acts 12: 1-11 **Responsorial Psalm** 34(33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16: 13-19

**SECOND COLLECTION: Peter's Pence**

**NEXT: 13/7 Sea Sunday (Stella Maris)**

DAY	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Peter Coombs RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am 5:30pm	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b> Denis O'Neill RIP People of the Parish
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>8:00am</b>	
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am	
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00am	
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	<b>Adoration after Mass</b>
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm	
Sun 6 <sup>th</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:** Ian Butler  
**MAINTENANCE:** Ruth Trant  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Tricia Durrant  
**LECTORS:** Charles Unter  
**SACRISTAN:** Paula Thornton

**BAPTISMS**

Baptism class  
on Saturday  
06/09/2025  
@ 12 noon.

BAPTISM –  
Saturday  
28/06/2025

**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**

Leslie Wallis; Alice Canal; George Patrick Kirkham; John Rock; Reginald Damerell; Frank Tomsett; Maynard Dunster; Bob Bayley; Evangelos Sarros; Albert McConville; Barbara Cunningham; Reader William Wrenn; Teresa Gillivan; Arthur Holme; Sheila Davies; Dorothy Patrick.

**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 – 22<sup>nd</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** - £184.67  
**Second Collection** - £

**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.

**Childe Rolande Concert - Saturday 12th July - 7pm at St. Peter's Church, Ditton**

Tickets (£10) available from the Church Office (email

[dittonchurch@btconnect.com](mailto:dittonchurch@btconnect.com) or tel. 01732 873798). Childe Rolande are an

electric folk band drawing their repertoire from the English folk tradition and their own songs. It is a benefit concert for essential work on the church centre roof. The church architect is their drummer. Here is a link to their website

<http://childe-rolande.co.uk/> Bring your families and friends.

## \*\* 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.

## Called to Care for Creation – Join us in Southwark

As Catholics, we're called to care for God's creation and speak out for justice.

That's why a Catholics from across the diocese are joining **CAFOD** at the '**Act Now, Change Forever**' mass lobby of Parliament on **Wednesday 9 July 2025**—and we'd love you to come too.

This is a chance to live out our faith by urging leaders to act on the climate crisis, which is already affecting the world's poorest communities.

### How to take part:

**Register** at [www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever](http://www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever)

You'll receive all the details directly from The Climate Coalition.

**Want to connect with other attending from your constituency?**

Email **Sarah and Celeste** at [southwark@cafod.org.uk](mailto:southwark@cafod.org.uk)

Let's come together in **faith, hope, and action**—for our common home.

## 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.**

## SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year. For information and booking, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocesan-ca/> There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul

[paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk) or Canon

Perera [edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)



## ST THOMAS MORE YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group would like to invite Year 5 & Year 6 to **It's a Knockout** in the School on Sunday 13th July 2025 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and you will have a fun filled afternoon!!

If you would like to take part, please contact either Paula Thornton (07487 389524) or the Parish Office.

## ST THOMAS MORE PARISH SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

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

The Parish Summer Party will take place on Saturday 12th 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.