

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (C)
Gen. 14: 18-20; Ps. 109; 1 Cor. 11: 23-26; Luke 9: 11-17

Saturday 21st June 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS

6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY

6:30pm: Maureen Saunders RIP
 (Jim Saunders)

Sunday 22nd June 2025

8:30am: People of the Parish
 10:30am: Alex and Carol Rees
 (Folk Group)

Monday 23rd June 2025 (Feria)

(ST. ETHELDREDA (AUDREY), ABBESS)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: For the Church and
 Conversion (A. Beatriz)

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tuesday 24th June 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Anne Bruce RIP (Boyling)
 11:00am Holy Mass at Shalom

Weds. 25th June 2025 (Feria)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Holy Souls

Thursday 26th June 2025

(ST. THOMAS GARNET, PRIEST AND MARTYR)

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Bernie and Dudley Francis
 (A. Copsey)
 SJS Yr. 4 & Yr. 1 attending

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday 27th June 2025

8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration

9:15am: Pauline Brine (Housden)

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday 28th June 2025

11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (C)

Acts 12: 1-11; Ps. 33; 2 Tim. 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16: 13-19

Saturday 28th June 2025

5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS

6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY

6:30pm: Mick Buttifant RIP (Hull)

Sunday 29th June 2025

8:30am: Thanksgiving (B. Khaden)
 10:30am: People of the Parish

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

P. B. Doherty, Barrie Cornelius O'Sullivan, John Dolan, Joseph Wickers, Jenny Barter, Bridget Evans, Sr. Christine Flannery, Louisa Lamborn, Albert Callen, William and Nancy McKie, Florence and Edward Coventry, John Gohery, Mary Thorpe, Sr. Bernadette Naughton, Celia D'Costa, Michelle Gallogly, John Shea, Sister Julia, Patrick Joseph Fahy.

YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER.

We share in the priesthood of Christ through the Holy Spirit. Every time we eat His body and drink His blood we proclaim the power of His death and resurrection until He comes again. The Eucharist is our commitment to God in Christ. It is a memorial not only of a past event but of something which effectively flows into our daily life.



**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS
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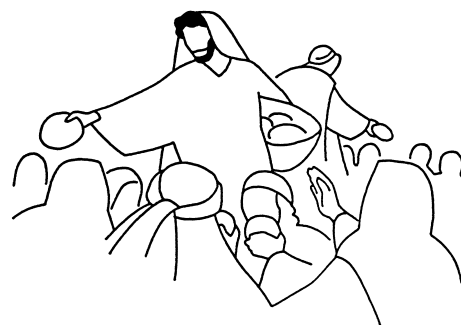
"Welcome Worship Witness"

(part of the Roman Catholic
 Archdiocese of Southwark)

www.rcsouthwark.co.uk

They all ate and were satisfied

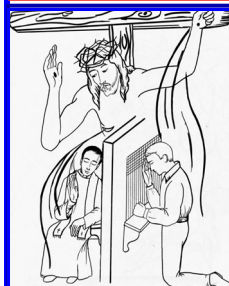
Luke 9:17



"Whoever feeds on My Flesh and
 drinks My Blood abides in Me,
 and I in him," says the Lord.

John 6:56

*Lord Jesus,
 Bless all the smiles that light my path
 and help me on my way.
 They speak of friendship, humour, joy –
 "So good to meet you," they say.
 Help me to smile a little more and
 bring light to others day by day.*



**SACRAMENT OF
 PENANCE -
 CONFESSION -**

**SATURDAYS
 5PM TO 6PM
 also, WHENEVER
 THE CHURCH
 IS OPEN, and
 ON REQUEST.**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 14TH/15TH JUNE 2025:

Gift Aid: £226.91; Card: £100; Loose Plate: £247.25 ATTENDANCE: 245

Day for Life: Card: £20; Loose Plate: £138.75

Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Next weekend: for **PETER'S PENCE.**

By reason of the bond and unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

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The feast of Corpus Christi was instituted to focus special attention on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a celebration of the generosity of the Lord to us, in offering Himself as food to satisfy our spiritual and material hunger as we journey through life. On this day, the Church make us sit down, stop and consider the great miracle of God's presence among us. We thank the Father for the gift of His only Son as our redeemer and Saviour, as our Lord and friend. God has given us everything He could in the life of His Son.

The feast is not only about the Eucharist. It is about the community that assembles to celebrate the Eucharist. Hospitality is at the heart of the Gospel message. If our hearts are not open and ready to share with those in need in our ordinary life we cannot be united in our celebration.

Every celebration is an invitation to give ourselves as completely as possible to Jesus, and surrender ourselves to His power of love, which will change us and bring us to eternal life.

**AN EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS INSPIRED BY
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS**

Join us on **Thursday 26 June at 6:30pm** at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark for an evening for young adults (18–35; 16–17s *accompanied*), celebrating the witness of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The night includes Adoration, Confessions, praise and worship with *Hakuna*, a talk by Anna Johnstone (former governess to the Acutis family), veneration of his relic with music from the Cathedral Choir, and a social to end. Encounter the joy of a soon-to-be saint who called the Eucharist his "highway to heaven."

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF
LIFE TO WALSHINGHAM, SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST**

to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley Diocese, Scotland

Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>.

Details of the day and travel arrangements can found at www.prolifepilgerimage.org.

WEBELIEVE – A FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC FAITH: 25 – 28 JULY 2025

WeBelieve is a feast of Catholic faith, 'ever ancient, ever new'. The festival is being held at St. Mary's College, Oscott, a stunning venue with its rich Catholic heritage setting the perfect atmosphere. For more information or to get tickets please go to the website: www.webelievefestival.com/tickets.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of

PAULINE CORNELL, who died on the 20th May 2025.

FUNERAL: Thursday 3rd July 2025 at 11am.

ELTHAM CREMATORIUM at 12.30pm.

MICHAEL BUTTIFANT, who died on the 28th May 2025.

FUNERAL: Thursday 10th July 2025 at 11am.

ELTHAM CREMATORIUM at 1pm

MONICA MURRELL, who died on the 8th June 2025.

FUNERAL: Tuesday 15th July 2025 at 11am.

ELTHAM CREMATORIUM at 1.15pm

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Please add to your diaries the following event to be held in July:

The next **BINGO SESSION** is on **SUNDAY 6TH JULY** at **12.15PM.**

Come and enjoy a drink or coffee with some with friends and family, and other Parishioners supporting the Parish.

£1 a card with cash winnings and the rollover is still rolling over and presently stands at £82. We look forward to seeing you there.

**THE CATHOLIC SAFEGUARDING STANDARDS
AGENCY**

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.

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/>

Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark?

[https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/
Survivors' Work With Us](https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/Survivors'WorkWithUs)

**A DATE FOR
YOUR DIARY**

**PARISH
INTERNATIONAL
CELEBRATION
DAY**

**ON SUNDAY
21ST SEPTEMBER
2025**

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.

PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?