

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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29th June 2025 – ST PETER AND ST PAUL - Year C

Vigil Mass

Reading 1	Acts 3:1-10	<i>I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus stand up and walk!</i>
Psalm	Ps 18:2-5 r. 5	<i>Their word goes forth through all the earth.</i>
Reading 2	Gal 1:11-20	<i>God specially chose me while I was still in my mother's womb.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 21:17	<i>Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.</i>
Gospel	John 21:15-19	<i>Feed my lambs, feed my sheep.</i>

Mass during the Day

Reading 1	Acts 12:1-11	<i>Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod.</i>
Psalm	Ps 33:2-9 r. 5 or 8	<i>From all my terrors the Lord set me free. or The angel of the Lord rescues those who revere him.</i>
Reading 2	2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18	<i>All there is to come is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Matt: 16:18	<i>You are Peter and, on this rock, I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.</i>
Gospel	Matt 16:13-19	<i>You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.</i>

Readers this week

6.30pm Ann Williams Yolanda Danday	9.30am Sharon Chinwuba Nnamdi Eke	11.30am Dinah Kansiiime Vincent Obi	6.30pm Chidubem Uche Nidhiya Cicily Joseph
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Readers next week:

6.30pm Oliver Perez Betty Sequiera	9.30am Chizoba Okeke Yolanda Danday	11.30am. Ellie Tetteh Dinah Kansiiime	6.30pm Shakira Kara Anthonia Fatuase
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Please pray for Juliet Easton† Donald Cavanagh†, Lewis & Danny Lee†, Pope Francis†, Marie & Eric Jones†, Angela Singh†, and Clive and Beryl Brooker†, who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

✠ Timothy O'Driscoll, Percival Snowdon, Peggy French, Michael Kavanagh, Joyce Bickbeck, Peter Sullivan, Thomas Killyleagh, Frederick Rogers, Evelyn Ryan, John Herbert, Marie Lee, Kathleen Figg, Virginia Skerbiene, Elizabeth Goodwin and Cyril Fewkes.

May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Parish Notices

Collections: Last week's pew collection amounted to £373.00 of which £72.00 was Gift Aided, with a further £195.80 being gift aided via contactless payment.



Use the QR code for your weekly offerings and second collections

SECOND COLLECTION - There is a Second Collection today for Peter's Pence.

PARISH THANKSGIVING DAY – This has been scheduled for **Sunday 6th July**. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. However, you can return your thanksgiving donation at any time before travelling, so please do not worry if you are unable to attend on that day. You can as well use the Cash machine at the sacristy. Our thanksgiving donations shall help in starting the refurbishing of the Priests' house. The first phase shall cover the kitchen and it will cost about £13,508.57.

HOPE IN ADORATION - As part of the Jubilee Year, Archbishop John Wilson is encouraging all people to turn to the Lord Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and have their hopes "fulfilled by Christ". **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (Holy Hour) is every **Friday at 6.15pm** here at the Church. Please don't miss the **Holy Hour**.

APPRECIATION – As we welcomed our new Parish Secretary, Sue McIntyre, last week, it is appropriate to show our appreciation to Jo Firth, who has dedicated herself to the Parish Secretary role for the last 11 years. Please join us in thanking Jo & sending her our very best wishes for all her hard work and dedication.

HEALTH & SAFETY – FIRE MARSHALS - We require RESPONSIBLE ADULTS to VOLUNTEER to be trained as a FIRE MARSHALL. You will be needed to be present at Masses especially on Sunday. Volunteers please put your Name, Telephone number, and the time of the Mass you attend on Sunday. on the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Fr Dennis would like to meet the Gillingham Parishioners, aged 70+, at a meeting on Sunday 13th July 2025 at 3.00 pm in the McMahon Hall or the Church garden (weather permitting). Those able to come please leave your name & telephone number on the form at the back of the church.

LEGION OF MARY - You are invited to join the Legion of Mary in our Parish; the Catholic lay faithful serving the person of Jesus Christ under the leadership of Mary, Queen and Mother. See poster at the back of the church or speak to Deacon Michael.

FREE GIFT: A slimline dishwasher has been donated to the Parish, in full working order, and with the instruction manual. If anyone needs a dishwasher, please see the Parish Secretary. Donations always welcome.

Other Notices

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/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>

Message from the Diocese: Following the retirement of the current post holder, the Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer available at <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/>

CAFOD – “ACT NOW, CHANGE FOREVER” – Mass Lobby of Parliament. To take part **Register** at www.theclimatecoalition.org/act-now-change-forever
*You'll receive all the details directly from The Climate Coalition. And **Want to connect with other attending from your constituency?***
Email Sarah and Celeste at southwark@cafod.org.uk

A DAY WITH MARY SATURDAY 12 JULY AT ENGLISH MARTYRS, STROOD. – The day begins at 9.45am and finishes after Benediction at 5.15pm. Information at the back of the church.

ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO WESTMINSTER PASTORAL CENTRE: 6th August – 9th August: £189. For those aged 11-16. We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. In an event that has now gone on for more than 20 years, it is a few days for deepening one's Catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, [Tel:01322220075](tel:01322220075)

All Nations Retreat - Friday 15 - Sun 17 August 2025 in Brampton, Oxfordshire
-The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG) is organising a long weekend family and youth residential retreat IGNITE 2025, in Brampton, Oxfordshire. There will be opportunities for private and group prayers, talks on spirituality, family and health and a social/ fun day with barbeque. On behalf of the ANCCG, I extend the invitation to you and your Parishioners. Prices include accommodation, food and transport. There are three options for accommodation and registration is on a first come first served basis. Please see the poster at the back of the Church for contact information.

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.

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

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday	10.00	Repose of the soul of Nicholas A Osakwe
Filipino Mass	12.30	Post-Philippine Independence Day
Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Carmen Davie
Sunday Saints Peter and Paul	9.30am	Repose of the soul of Juliet Easton
	11.30am	In Thanksgiving for the Fernandez Family
	6.30pm	Pro Populo
Monday	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Jenny Adams
Tuesday	10.00am	Repose of the souls of Mary & Aubrey Jamieson and In Thanksgiving for Assenjee's Birthday
	12noon	Funeral Service for Juliet Easton at Woodlands Cemetery Chapel followed by her burial
Wednesday	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Peter Nelson
Thursday St Thomas	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Maria Lee
First Friday	10.00am	In Thanksgiving for the Beguinos & Kara family
	6.15pm 6.30pm	Exposition Adoration
	7.30pm	In Thanksgiving for securing employment
Saturday	10.00am	Fernandez Family Intentions
Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Good Health of Harry

MASS INTENTIONS – a reminder that there are envelopes at the back of the church for requests for Mass intentions or please see the Parish Secretary.

As per the Vatican's Dicastery for the Clergy decree, only **ONE** Mass Intention per Mass is allowed unless it is a "collective intention" ie members of the same family.