

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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13th July 2025 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY - Year C

Reading 1	Deut 30:10-14	<i>The Word is very near to you for your observance.</i>
Psalm	Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37 r.33	<i>Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.</i>
	or Ps 18: 8-11 r.9	<i>The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.</i>
Reading 2	Col 1:15-20	<i>All things were created through Christ and for him.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:27	<i>The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.</i>
	cf John 6:63.68	<i>Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.</i>
Gospel	Luke 10:25-37	<i>Who is my neighbour?</i>

Readers this week

6.30pm Janette Alfayad Imelda Cervantes	9.30am Sharon Chinwuba Vincent Obi	11.30am Chidubem Uche Ugochi Uche	6.30pm Anastasia Ebifa Joseph Kuruvilla
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Readers next week:

6.30pm Gabriel Concepcion Kieran Shannon	9.30am Amarachi Ihuegbu Tania Jackson	11.30am Divine Uche Tegha Akhebal Chege	6.30pm Victoria Shosanya Joan Aruma
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Please pray for Eileen Byrne†, Donald Victor Crosby†, Juliet Easton† Donald Cavanagh†, Lewis & Danny Lee†, Pope Francis†, and Marie and Eric Jones†, who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Walter Mason, Catherine Pullen, Nellie Stafford, Mary Jeans, Stephen Hoadley, Alfred Wilkie, Alice Redgrave, Eileen Smye, Bernard Bligh, Gregorz Durda, Alfred Young, Lorenzo Rutland, Joan Wright, James Sullivan, Aldo Gavin, Thomas Kiernan and Valentine Pasquale.

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

Our Parish Notices

Collections: Last week's pew collection amounted to £700.24 of which £81.67 was Gift Aided, with further contactless payments amounting to £215 of which £80 is being gift aided.

The 'Thanksgiving Collection' amounted to £970.52, with further contactless payments amounting to £370.00.

SECOND COLLECTION – TODAY - To Support the Jubilee pilgrims to Rome.



Please use the QR code for your weekly offerings and second collections.

JUBILEE OF THE YOUTH IN ROME 28th July – 3rd August – Our parish shall be represented by 4 young people of OLOG seeds. Hence, we shall have a second collection next Sunday to support the payment of their accommodation in Rome which is £1,000.

MISSIO Secretary – Tony Luckhurst has been the Missio Secretary at OLOG since 2012, although his dedication and responsibilities go well beyond that (back to when he was just 16years old!). Tony is now retiring from this role. Please join with the Parish in thanking him for his hardwork over the years and wish him well in his retirement.

Dayle Bergin has kindly agreed to take over as Missio Secretary.

DAY BY DAY BOOKS – Books for July, August & September are available to purchase from the Repository, at £1.25each.

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

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**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<i>Sun</i> 13 <i>July</i>	MEET UP WITH Fr. DENNIS – TODAY is the Day Gillingham Parishioners, aged 70+, come and meet with Fr. Dennis this afternoon at 3.00 pm in the McMahon Hall or the Church garden
<i>Sat</i> 19 <i>July</i>	OLOG SEEDS Youth Ministry – Sports Fest, St Mary's School Field The Youth Chaplain invites all OLOG Seeds members (8-17yrs & 18-35yrs) and other young members of the Parish & their friends, that are in the same age range, to attend from 11am to 3pm. Games will include football, tug of war & 100m sprint. The day will conclude with a BBQ in the Parish Garden.

PILGRIMAGES/RETREATS

2 August	NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE of REPARATION & PRAYER for the SANCTIFY of LIFE – Walsingham – Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage in person or via the Shrine https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/ . Details of the day and travel arrangements can found at www.prolifepilgerimage.org
6–9 August	ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO WESTMINSTER PASTORAL CENTRE: £189. For those aged 11-16 - We commend this excellent residential trip for Altar Servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's Catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk , Tel:01322220075
15–17 August	All Nations Retreat - Brampton, Oxfordshire The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group (ANCCG) is organising a family and youth residential retreat IGNITE 2025. There will be opportunities for private and group prayers, talks on spirituality, family and health and a social/ fun day with barbeque. Prices include accommodation, food and transport. Please see the poster at the back of the Church.
25 th August	The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call millie on 07957594646 for more information.

AROUND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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](#)

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE - A lifechanging opportunity!

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. In addition, registration must be completed in advance and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

Mass intentions for the week

Saturday (12 th July)	10.00	Repose of the soul of John Bhatia Wellbeing of Peggy Finlon
Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Teresa Carroll
Sunday (13 th July)	9.30am	Repose of the soul of Pasilio Ochavilto
	11.30am	Pro Populo
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Eileen Byrne
Monday (14 th July) St Camillus de Lellis	10.00am	Private Intention of Toni Putland
Tuesday (15 th July) St Bonaventure	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary Jeans
Wednesday (16 th July) Our Lady of Mount Carmel	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Peter Gallagher
Thursday (17 th July)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Deidre Crowley
Friday (18 th July)	10.00am	For the Improved Health of Betty Fox
	6.15pm – 7.20pm	<i>Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	7.30pm	Repose of the soul of Cecilia Nwakaego Ihionu & for a successful funeral
Saturday (19 th July)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Peter Nash
Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Eileen Byrne

MASS INTENTIONS – Envelopes are at the back of the church for requests for Mass intentions or please see the Parish Secretary. The ‘official’ stipend amount for a Mass Intention is now £10, however please only give what you can afford, a Mass Intention will *always* be accepted.

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.