

# OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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## 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Year C

<b>Reading 1</b>	Prov 8:22-31	Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born.
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9	How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth.
<b>Reading 2</b>	Rom 5:1-5	To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	Apoc 1:8	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.
<b>Gospel</b>	John 16:12-15	Everything the Father has is mine: all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

### Readers this week

6.30pm Janette Alfayad/ Betty Sequiera	9.30am Tania Jackson/ Chimaka Eke	11.30am Joseph Kuruvilla/ Ellie Tetteh	6.30pm Victoria Shosanya/ Joan Aruma
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### Readers next week:

6.30pm Kieran Shannon/ Benedict Okeke	9.30am Edeji Family	11.30am. Titus Eneh/ Chelsea Atoe	6.30pm Daniella Ibeh// Joseph Kuruvilla
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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:

✘ Karl Langen, Anthony Donnarumma, Carmela Klimeck, & Francis Hamill.

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

**Collections:** Last week's collection in church amounted to £679.70 of which £52.00 was Gift Aided and the Spiritans' collection amounted to £89.04 of which £10.00 was Gift Aided. Thank you.



Use the QR code for your weekly offerings and second collections

**Second collection today for Day for Life**

## Parish Notices

**DAY FOR LIFE TODAY - SECOND COLLECTION** : “Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. The faithful are invited to join in prayer and promotion of the Day. Useful resources, including a message from the three bishops, and prayers, can be found on the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales’ website. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible because your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage others to do so. You can also donate by scanning the QR code on the Day for Life 2025 poster in our church, or online via Catholic Bishops’ Conference website, [https:// www.cbcew.org.uk/](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/)

**WEDNESDAY MASS 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** – Take note that there shall be no morning mass at 10.00am. Instead mass shall be at 7.30pm.

**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 make an effort to attend.

**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. No unauthorised person should

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** - Fr Dennis would like to meet the Gillingham Parishioners aged 70 plus at a meeting on Sunday 13th July 2025 at 3.00 pm at the Mc Mahon Hall or the Church garden (weather permitting). Those able to come please leave your name and 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 Mike

**ALTAR SERVERS TRIP TO WESTMINSTER PASTORAL CENTRE: 6<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Dartford@rcaos.org.uk), [Tel:01322 22](tel:01322222222)  
**PLEASE** could parents of young children not allow them into the toilet on their own as it has been left in a very bad condition on several occasions.

**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/>



O Holy  
Spirit,

beloved of my soul,  
I adore You.

Enlighten me, guide me,  
strengthen me, console me.

Tell me what I should do;  
give me Your orders.

I promise to submit myself  
to all that You desire of me  
and to accept all  
that You permit to happen to me.

Let me only know Your Will.

Amen.

( Cardinal Mercier )



**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

## Mass intentions for the week

Saturday	10.00	Repose of the souls of William & Esther Deere
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	Mr Celestin Onyehialam's birthday
Sunday	9.30am	Pro Populo
	11.30am	Repose of the souls of Clive & Beryl Brooker
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Frank Hanham
Monday <b>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop</b>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Irene Alvares
Tuesday	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary A Regan
Wednesday	<b>7.30pm</b>	Repose of the souls of Sylvia Azubuine & Theresa Ezenwajikwa
Thursday	10.00am	Gabriel Azubuine's intentions
Friday <b>St Alban, Martyr</b>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of live & Beryl Brooker
	6.30pm	Adoration
	7.30pm	Repose of the souls of the dead in the Air India crash
Saturday <b>St Aloysius Gonzaga , Religious</b>	10.00am	Anthony Meade's intentions
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Danny Lee

**Mass intentions:** Please use the Mass Offering envelopes or see the Parish secretary if you wish to book a Mass. We will endeavour to meet your requests but **no** other person should use the Parish diary.

**URGENT - ASSISTED SUICIDE PETITION** - If you have returned signed petition sheets to our London office, THANK YOU. If not, send them please to: **Care Not Killing Alliance, 8 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL** in order that arrangements can be made for the petitions to be presented to Parliament **before the final vote on the Bill which is taking place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in the House of Commons following the recent debate. If just 28 MPs switch from supporting assisted suicide to opposing it, the Bill falls. Some have already switched, so this Bill can be defeated. If you have not yet registered your concerns with your MP you can do so as the **ONLINE** version of the Petition is being kept open for the time being. Please feel free to use this website



link <https://carenotkilling.org.uk/petition/> OR the **QR code** so that we can send messages to Parliament.