

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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Office Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 10.30am – 1.30pm

31st May 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – Year A

Reading 1	Exod 34:4-6, 8-9	Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.
Psalm	Dan 3:52-56 r. 52	To you glory and praise for evermore.
Reading 2	2 Cor 13:11-13	The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.
Gospel Acclamation	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.
Gospel	John 3:16-18	God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

FRIDAY

Eucharistic
Adoration
6.15pm – 7.20pm
Followed by
Holy Mass at
7.30pm



SATURDAY

Exposition of the
Blessed
Sacrament &
Reconciliation
10.30am – 11.30am



Please Pray for Mary Shirley†, Chris Milne†, Sarah Shannont† and Apolonia MacKenzie†, who have recently died; Also Pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time including: Terence Sadler, Morris Melissa, Debra Gray, Agnes Ball, Laurence Rebello, Michael Iandolo, Lily Lewis, Bruno Bove, Joshua Paine, John (Sean) Duffy, Eleuterio Sequeira, Evanas Dargis, George Owens, Clodagh Parris, Coro Flynn, Alan Bunting, Irene Mason, Doris Boxhall, John Flannery, David Boxall, Esther Meaney, Margaret McGargle, Frank Hill, Seamus McEvoy, John Gilhooley, Peter Seath, Rosina Hare, Elizabeth Hooper, Antonine Staper and Nellie Roach.

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

Readers this week:

Sat 6.30	Francisca Okeke; Lucy; John Jupit Quilas
Sun 9.30	Edeji Sisters
Sun 11.30	Chelsea Atoa; Olivia Gali; Dominic Gali
Sun 6.30	Uche Family

Readers next week:

Sat 6.30	Gabriel Concepcion; Benedict Okeke; Janette Alfayad
Sun 9.30	Vincent Obi; Uhuegbu Sisters
Sun 11.30	Ellie Tetteh; Chelsea Atoa; Laarni Fajardo
Sun 6.30	Uche Family

Our Parish NOTICES

Collections this week:

CATEGORY	CASH (Loose)	GIFT AID	CONTACTLESS Amount	Gift Aid	TOTALS
Offertory	£500.11	£115.01	£367.40	£32.50	£1.15.02
Second Collection	£112.94	£10.00	£54.50	£7.38	£184.82



Please use the QR code for your weekly offerings
& second collections

PENTECOST CELEBRATION – Thanks for the support and contributions that you made towards the success of the Pentecost celebration last Sunday. Gratitude to all those who were involved in the liturgy; the clergy, the altar servers, the choirs, catechists, stewards, church decorators, readers, and those who took part in bidding prayers. We are grateful to the Pentecost organising committee, and all those who contributed in the form of food, drinks, money, labour and entertainment.

BISHOP PAUL – is coming to give a talk to all the young people in our Parish on Saturday 27th June at 5pm in the McMahon Hall. Topic: The Sacrament of Holy Orders. Organisers: OLOG Seeds youth ministry. We seek the cooperation of the parents / guardians to encourage all our young people to participate. Adults are also invited.

PARISH THANKSGIVING - has been scheduled on Sunday 14th June. All our donations of thanksgiving shall go towards the painting and decoration of the Fathers' dining room in the Presbytery, which for over 40 years has never been touched. Thanks very much that, through the thanksgiving of last year the kitchen was done. Envelopes for our thanksgiving for this year shall be distributed next Sunday 7th June. We appeal to you to donate generously.

7th JUNE – is the feast of Corpus Christ (Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). We shall have the Eucharistic procession after the 11.30am mass which shall be concluded by Benediction in the Church.

PARISH REGISTER – It is important that we have contact details for ALL of our Parishioners & consequently we keep an electronic Parish Register. If you are new to the Parish or think you have not previously completed a Parish Registration form, please take a copy from the back of Church & return the completed form to the Office or Fr Dennis. Please, also ensure that you notify us of any changes that occur & help us to keep email addresses & phone numbers up-to-date.

MASS INTENTIONS – If you wish to book a Mass Intention, please come & see Sue McIntyre in the Office on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning. Alternatively, use a Mass Intention envelope, which are available at the back of church or on Sue's desk. If the date requested isn't available, Sue will contact you to discuss an alternative. Only one Mas Intention is allowed per Mass & a £10 donation, is requested, which can be paid via contactless or cash.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31 st May	Marian Possession for all parishioners after 11.30am Mass
6 th June	OLoG Youth Seeds – Young Adult Mass at 3pm
7 th June	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Holy Day of Obligation.
14 th June	Parish Thanksgiving & Tythe donation
17 th June	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Masses at 10am & 7.30pm
20 th June	OLoG Youth Seeds – Careers Fayre in the McMahon Hall – times tbc
27 th June	Filipino Mass at 12.30pm followed by a gathering in the McMahon Hall

AROUND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

WESTMINSTER ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL HAS FALLEN

The assisted suicide Bill has failed to pass all stages in the House of Lords. This means that Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill has fallen and will not become law! This is a major milestone, but the battle is not over. Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring the Bill back in the next parliamentary session and use the Parliament Acts to bypass the Lords.

To find out more about this significant milestone and what comes next, visit:
<https://righttolife.org.uk/LeadbeaterBillFalls>

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE (London) is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Tickets cost £30 per person. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

MISSIO AND THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES invite all Red Box supporters and the wider Diocesan community to come together for two important events in 2026: St Simon Stock Church, Bleakwood Rd, Walderslade, Kent ME5 0NF on *Saturday 6 June at 11am*. Join Fr Joseph Donkor (Missio Diocesan Director for Southwark) and the Mill Hill Missionaries for Mass, followed by lunch and sharing of mission work. St Elizabeth of Portugal Roman Catholic Church, The Vineyard, Richmond TW10 6AQ on *Saturday, 3rd October at 11am*. Join us for this special World Mission month mass with Missio National Director, Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, and Fr Joseph Donkor. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please email redbox@missio.org.uk or visit <https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/> for further information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday (30 th May) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of the Deceased members of the Di Lisio & Cannavina families
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	3.00pm	Convalidation of Uche & Kyna
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Ebubechukwu and God's protection over the Uzoma family
Sunday (31 st May) <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.30am	"For God's Blessings & Grace upon the Elderly Parishioners"
	11.30am	Pro Populo
	6.30pm	Special Intention of Joe Cannavina
Monday (1 st June) <i>St Justin</i>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Eleuterio Sequeira
Tuesday (2 nd June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Sean Duffy
Wednesday (3 rd June) <i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Mary Shirley
Thursday (4 th June)	10.00am	Intentions of Ann Martin for the Pary Family
First Friday (5 th June) <i>St Boniface</i>	10.00am	Wellbeing & Birthday Thanksgiving for Phil Croft
	6.15pm	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	7.30pm	Repose of the souls of John & April Larkin
First Saturday (6 th June) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Josephine Firth
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	1.30pm	Baptism
	3.00pm	OLoG Seeds – Young Adult Mass
	6.30pm	Intentions of the Lee Family
Sunday (7 th June) <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	9.30am	Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthonia Okeke
	11.30am	Pro Populo
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Frank Hanham