

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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

14th June 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY – Year A

Reading 1	Exod 19:2-6	<i>I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.</i>
Psalm	Ps 99:2-3. 5 r.3	<i>We are his people: the sheep of his flock.</i>
Reading 2	Rom 5:6-11	<i>Now that we have been reconciled by the death of his Son, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son.</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>
	Mark 1:15	<i>The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.</i>
Gospel	Matt 9:36–10:8	<i>He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.</i>

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: Rose Corr, Millicent Driscoll, William Wilson, John Jordan, Margaret Cardwell, Alma Cade, Dorothy Hindle, Seamus Timmons, Lilien van Haeftin, Karl Langan, Anthony Donnarumma, Edward Shevlane, Carmela Klimeck, Charles Corr, Carmen Dow, Christopher Domican and Francis Hamill.

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

Readers this week:

Sat 6.30	Oliver Perez; Alyssa Viernes; Kieran Shannon
Sun 9.30	Tania Jackson; Chizoba Okeke; Gillian Knight
Sun 11.30	Onyehialam Sisters; Dinah Kansime
Sun 6.30	Frances Okafor; Victoria Shosanya; Daniela Ibeh

Readers next week:

Sat 6.30	Sandaña Family
Sun 9.30	Ann Williams; Nnamdi Eke; Nicky Croft
Sun 11.30	Dominic Gali; Olivia Gali; Samuel Robson
Sun 6.30	Archi Macwan; Anastasia Ebifa; Joan Aruma

Our Parish NOTICES

Collections this week:

CATEGORY	CASH (Loose)	GIFT AID	CONTACTLESS Amount	Gift Aid	TOTALS
Offertory	£425.65	£89.00	£452.00	£81.25	£533.25



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

THIS SUNDAY – there will be a Parish Thanksgiving & Tythe Donation

Next Sunday – there will be a second collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. Proceeds from the collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

PARISH THANKSGIVING – TODAY (Sunday 14th June). All 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. The estimate for the work is £2500, so we appeal to you to donate as generously as you can. Payments can also be made by bank transfer to RCAS Gillingham; 60-08-37; 55153119 or via the contactless machine, using the 'THANKSGIVING' option.

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. Organised by OLoG Seeds Youth Ministry. We seek the cooperation of the parents / guardians to encourage all our young people to participate. Adults are also invited.

STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY CALLED APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) is seeking volunteers from this parish, please, to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 11/12 July this year). This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. Each volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org

Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Wednesday 17th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou

PARISH REGISTER – It is important that we have contact details for ALL of our Parishioners & consequently we keep an electronic Parish Register. Please, complete a registration form & ensure that you notify us of any changes that occur & help us to keep email addresses & phone numbers up-to-date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TODAY	Parish Thanksgiving & Tythe donation
20 th June	OLoG Youth Seeds – Careers Fayre in the McMahon Hall – 12noon till 6pm
27 th June	Filipino Mass at 12.30pm followed by a gathering in the McMahon Hall, from 2pm until 4pm.
27 th June	Bishop Paul talk with OLoG Seeds in the McMahon Hall @ 5pm

AROUND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

POPE LEO has just published a **new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas (More Human)***. It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially within the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer.

In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13 Jul, 21 Sep, 23 Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome!

Register to attend on <https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26>

These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – Senior Youth Day – 11th July

St John Fisher School, City Way, Chatham, ME1 2FA from 11am until 5.30pm

This is an excellent day of good input on the faith, with sports and creative activities. A chance to make new friends. Ending with Mass for Sunday in the late afternoon. For more information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE SUPPORT:

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more:

www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

HCPT HOSANNA HOUSE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE – 26th Sept – 2nd Oct 2026

Come and join us for a life changing experience. We shall visit places of interest such as Bartres & Gavarnie in the Pyrenees. We are looking forward to a week of prayer, rest and fun. Young helpers would be provided training. Come and join us to experience a new adventure. For further details, please contact: Amanda/Tharshi on 020 8393 7891 or Emil on 020 2898 9222 or via email to group537@hcpt.org.uk

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK

Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill.

'Not Dead Yet UK' has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities.

Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here:

<http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/> or call Lauren Edwards' office on 0207 2197667 & ask Lauren not to use her place in the Private Members' Bill ballot to bring back the assisted suicide Bill. Lauren has only a few days left before she must present her chosen Bill to Parliament on Wednesday 17 June.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday (13 th June) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Special Intention for Joe Cannavina
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Kevin Bishop
Sunday (14 th June)	9.30am	Repose of the souls of Mary & Aubrey Jamieson
	11.30am	Repose of the souls of William & Esther Deere
	6.30pm	Pro Populo
Monday (15 th June)	10.00am	Intentions & God's Blessing for the marriage of Amanda & Steve Holloway
Tuesday (16 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the souls of Beryl & Clive Brooker
Wednesday (17 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary A. Regan
Thursday (18 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary Shirley
Friday (19 th June) <i>Saint John Rigby</i>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of Fred & Freda King
	6.15pm	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	7.30pm	Repose of the soul of Violet Smith
Saturday (20 th June) <i>Saint Alban</i>	10.00am	Repose of the souls of John & Elizabeth Buck
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	6.30pm	Pro Populo
Sunday (21 st June)	9.30am	Wellbeing for Benedicta Onu
	11.30am	Repose of the souls of Frederick & Eileen Weller
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Osita Isiwu

If you would like to book a Mass intention, please see Sue McIntyre or complete a 'Mass Intention envelope'. Mass Intention donations are £10.00