

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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

28th June 2026

SAINTS PETER & PAUL – Year A

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>

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 Osita Isiwu†, Akinbowale Oluwole Adebisi†, 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: Nellie Kitney, Kevin Keogh, Mavis Rogers, Timothy O'Driscoll, Percival Snowdon, Peggy French, Michael Kavanagh, Joyce Birkbeck, Peter Sullivan, Thomas Killyleagh, Frederick Rogers, Evelyn Ryan, John Herbert and Marie Lee.

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

Readers this week:

Sat 6.30	Francisca Okeke John Jupit Quilas Yolanda Danday
Sun 9.30	Edeji Sisters
Sun 11.30	Katalina Souza Imelda Cervantes Laarni Fajardo
Sun 6.30	Charbel Akhebai Teggha

Readers next week:

Sat 6.30	Gabriel Concepcion Alyssa Mae Viernes Kieran Shannon
Sun 9.30	Nnamdi Eke Chisoba Okeke Gillian Knight
Sun 11.30	Dinah Kansime Onyehialam Sisters
Sun 6.30	Frances Okafor Victoria Shosanya Daniela Ibeh

Our Parish NOTICES

Collections this week:

CATEGORY	CASH (Loose)	GIFT AID	CONTACTLESS Amount	Gift Aid	TOTALS
Offertory	£376.98	£103.50	£324.00	£47.50	£851.98
Second Collection	£167.56	£0	£32.00	£0	£199.56



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

THIS Sunday – there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. These offerings are for the Churches in need.

FR PASCOAL – will be travelling home to Angola on 12th July to attend the Provincial Chapter, and thereafter he will take his annual leave. Fr Pascoal is hoping to be back at the Parish by the end of August.

FR DENNIS – will be travelling to Lourdes with the HCPT Hosanna House Pilgrimage on 26th September. Anyone wishing to travel with him, should come & speak with Fr Dennis or the Parish Office, for further details.

LOST PROPERTY – (last) Sunday 21st August @ 9.30am Mass, a Parishioner lost her gold chain bracelet. If anyone remembers seeing an item of jewellery, in the pews or on the floor, please can you let the Office know. Many thanks.

PARISH THANKSGIVING – Thank you for your 'thanksgiving' donations which currently total £2248.53, plus £170.00 gift aid, totaling £2418.53. The estimate for the work is £2500, which includes the painting and decoration of the Fathers' dining room in the Presbytery, which for over 40 years has never been touched. Donations are still being accepted and can be made by bank transfer to RCAS Gillingham; 60-08-37; 55153119 or via the contactless machine, using the 'THANKSGIVING' option. There are also 'Thanksgiving' envelopes available at the back of the Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 th July	OLoG Seeds – Young Adult Mass at 3pm
25 th July	Filipino Mass, followed by a Gathering in the McMahon Hall. All are welcome.

AROUND THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE – Youth Day – 11th July

St John Fisher School, City Way, Chatham, ME1 2FA from 11am until 5.30pm. £5 per child, including lunch. 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, email youth@rcaos.org.uk

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/>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday (27 th June) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Hooper
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	12.30-2pm	Filipino Mass
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Morris Gaghan
Sunday (28 th June)	9.30am	“For God’s Blessings & Grace upon the Elderly Parishioners
	11.30am	Pro Populo
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Akinbowale Adebisi
Monday (29 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Rebecca Maufe
Tuesday (30 th June)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Ken Palen
Wednesday (1 st July)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Peter Nelson
Thursday (2 nd July)	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Jimmy Brown
Friday (3 rd July) Saint Thomas	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Mary & Aubrey Jamieson
	12noon	Requiem Mass for Oluwole Adebisi
	6.15pm	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
	7.30pm	Repose of the soul of Tony Phillips
Saturday (4 th July) <i>Vigil Mass</i>	10.00am	Repose of the soul of Eileen Byrne
	10.30am	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT and RECONCILIATION
	3.00pm	OLoG Seeds – Young Adult Mass
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Doreen Colesworthy
Sunday (5 th July)	9.30am	Pro Populo
	11.30am	Repose of the soul of Bernard Bligh
	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Peter Nash

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