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Sunday 14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.30 Mass for Doreen Sampson RIP (Guilbert) (Fr M)
 10.00 First Holy Communion Session
 10.30 Mass for Mick Carolan's Birthday (Sylvie) (Fr L)
 Children's Liturgy
 17.30 Mass for Private Intention (Pawley) (Fr M)

Monday 15th June 2026

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday 16th June 2026

Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop

- 09.00 Mass for Francine Kofi RIP (Rufina) (Fr Luke)
 followed by the Rosary

Wednesday 17th June 2026

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Reginald & Mary Gough RIP
 (Foundation) (Fr L) followed by the Rosary

Thursday 18th June 2026

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Ross & Stephanie Braganza (Wedding
 Anniversary) (Fr L) followed by the Rosary

Friday 19th June 2026

Saint John Rigby, Martyr

- 09.00 Mass for George De Silva RIP (Burns) (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed
 Sacrament is Exposed

Saturday 20th June 2026

Saint Alban, Martyr, Protomartyr of Britain

- Day with Mary at St Thomas More, Bostall Park
 10.00 Mass for Cecilia Donkor RIP (Rufina) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 Confessions
 11.00 Rehearsal for First Communion Mass

Sunday 21st June 2026

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Day for Life/
 Fathers' Day**

- 08.30 Mass for Sid Offord RIP (100th Birthday) (Kay)
 10.30 First Communion Mass
NO Children's Liturgy
 Refreshments
 17.30 Mass

Second Collection: Day for Life

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Second Collection for Day for Life – Sunday 21st June: This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from this collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

First Holy Communions: These will be taking place next Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th June at 10.30 Mass.

Please continue to keep in your prayers the following children:

Sunday 21st: Cissy, Odera, Alfie, Kerem, Jidenna, Noah, Lincoln, Inosh, Gerrard, Skye, Aria,

Sunday 28th: Joshua, Kameron, Stanley, Sophia, Amy, Sienna, Camille, Chinelo

NB: Just a reminder there is to be no photography or filming during these Masses. Celine, our professional parish photographer will be taking photographs during the service.

Going Forth Mass – Sunday 12th July: On this day, all our First Holy Communion children will come together at 10.30 Mass, following which they will have their "Breakfast" in the hall.

Help is needed from parishioners to serve refreshments after this Mass. Can you spare an hour after Mass to help with this? If so, please speak to Cath or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you in advance.

Safeguarding: Please ensure you accompany your child if they are going out to the hall to use the toilet during Mass. Our hall is left open after First Communion and Children's Liturgy classes, and we need to ensure their safety. Don't forget, there is also a toilet in the church.

Polite Request: if you have opened one of the small windows in the church during Mass, please ensure you close it before you leave. Likewise, if you can see a window has been left open after Mass, please close it. Some of the windows have been left open from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Afternoon Tea: Bexleyheath Trefoil Guild invite you to join them in St John Vianney's Church Hall for Afternoon Tea in aid of Greenwich & Bexley Hospice on Sunday 5th July, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Cost is £10.00 per person. To book, please contact Lena Pett on 07773205890. (See poster for more information).

Donations for Local Foodbanks: Items urgently needed are cereal, sugar, tea, coffee, UHT milk, toilet rolls, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, soup etc.

For The BWS Drop-In Centre, which supports the homeless, we are looking for Pot Noodles, Cup a Soups, anything you can make with hot water. Also shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and deodorant, for both men and women. Men's boxer shorts (S/M/L) and new sleeping bags. Thank you for supporting both these causes.

A Day with Mary at St Thomas More Church, Bostall Park on Saturday 20th June. (See poster for more information)

Please Note: Parish Office Hours are Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Please pray for the sick and those in special need of your prayers: Kathy Blakemore, Pat Tolhurst, Eileen Poulston, Katie Bingley, Fr Gareth Bowen, Mary Paul, John Yates, Meta James, Tracey James, Baby Teddy, Tom C, Susan, Adelina Braganza, Stelian, Claire Wansbury, Alan and Rene Fisher, Baby Jemima Rita James, Fr Jeff, Shirley Angerer, Josephine Treloar, Jacqueline Downey, Steve Smith, Annie and Gerry McDonagh Snr, Gerry McDonagh Jnr and Martin McDonagh, Keith Smith, Samantha Butler, Carole, Mrs Chris Lynch, Ashleigh, Fr Michael, Kathy Blakemore, Robin Robinson, Alice, John Moore, Pauline Viegas, Deirdre Collins, Susan Dassanyake, Nuala Pawley, Helena Riley, Richard Whiteside, Florrie Pereira, Jo O'Donnell, Nadia Sheehy, Steve Pitt, David Collison, Christine Edwards, Santana Fernandes, Maria Pereira, Leonie Viegas, Paul Robson, Jack Goodrich, Gloria Slaney, Andy Wansbury, Josephine da Silva and Roy Miller.

Hiring of Hall: Please contact Cath Bird: 07989 156111 or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION: Donations for the Offertory Collection can be made in the usual way via the basket. Alternatively, you can donate via BACs to our bank account (details below). Payments can be made for Masses this way too. You can also make payments via our card machine, located in the porch. You can also pay for Repository items, Second Collections and Candles via this method too. Please remember to Gift Aid if you are tax payer. **Payment online:**
Account No: 21089620 **Sort Code:** 51-70-14 **Account Name:** RCAS Bexleyheath

St Thomas More Catholic Church, Bostall Park is Celebrating 90 Years of Parish Life: They are hold various events as follows:

St Thomas More Relic Exhibition – 1st to 30th June; Life in the Spirit Seminar Programme – 3rd June to 1st July (Wednesday and Saturdays – 7.30-9.00pm)

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving – Sunday 12th July followed by Blessing and Inauguration of the Marian Grotto. Celebration Lunch follows this.

(See various posters for more information)

✦ SPARK in the Park – Craft Items Needed & Cake and Cut Dates

SPARK in the Park is edging ever closer, and we'd love your help as we prepare for another fantastic week of welcoming around **600 guests a day**.

To support our craft activities, we are collecting:

• Toilet roll tubes • Jam jars • Off cuts of felt • Clear yoghurt pots • Balls of wool • Thin cardboard

These can be dropped off at St John's Church, Welling (DA16 2BQ) ahead of our much-loved Cake and Cut evenings:

Cake and Cut Evenings

• Tuesday 16th June – 7.30pm

• Tuesday 23rd June – 7.30pm at St John's Church, Welling

Please share these dates and the craft item request with your congregations.

And don't forget – **SPARK in the Park runs from 17th to 21st August**. Volunteer forms will be available very soon.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, 11th July, at St George's Cathedral: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham

Marriage Care: Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Please note that there are costs associated with training on our CRC, however these costs are far lower than with alternative training providers. In line with our ethos as a charity, no one is excluded on the basis of their ability to pay. To find out more please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 30th June.

Please consider having our newsletter emailed to you every week. Email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

BEXLEYHEATH POLICE TEAM: Bexleyheath Neighbourhood Policing Team will be available at Bexleyheath Library on Tuesday 16th June from 11.00am-12.00noon to give residents an opportunity to speak to their local team about any local issues or concerns they may have. Alternatively, sign up to Met Engage to contact your local policing team and hear what's happening in your area. Metengage.co.uk. Their next meeting after this will be Thursday 25th June 17.00 – 18.00 at Bexleyheath Library.

Youth day at John Fisher School Chatham Saturday 11th July 11.00am- 5.30pm: Cost £5. For 10–14 year olds. This great initiative of the Southwark youth service is a day of prayer, activities including sport, as well as lunch. We commend it to youth in the parish. To book a place look on the diocesan website: <https://rcaos.org.uk/mission/southwark-catholic-youth-service/event-booking/>. There is a free coach from St. Anselm's Dartford, leaving at 10.00am. Please contact Fr. Stephen by email to book it: dartford@rcaos.org.uk. You may contact him for more details about the day.

World Youth Day Korea 2027: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Archdiocese of Southwark's pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2 to 9 August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35.

World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo XIV for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices:

• Full package including flights: £3,270 • Ground package only: £1,870

A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday 29th June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit:

www.tinyurl.com/wydhme1