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Sunday 5th July 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.30 Mass for Vincente Figueiredo RIP (D'Costa) (Fr L)
 10.30 Mass for Sylvester Addley RIP (Treacy) (Fr M)
 Children's Liturgy
 2.00-4.00pm Afternoon Tea organised by the Trefoil Guild
 (St JV hall) (booking is necessary – see poster)
 17.30 Mass for Canon Alan McClean RIP (Harrod) (Fr L)

Monday 6th July 2026

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday 7th July 2026

Feria

No Mass

- 10.30 Funeral Mass for Tommaso Salvati RIP (Fr M/Fr L)
 12.30 Burial at Hillview Cemetery

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Rosemond Amobire RIP (Antao) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Thursday 9th July 2026

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong,

Priest and Companions, Martyrs

- 09.00 Mass for Rufina Acheampong (Birthday) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Friday 10th July 2026

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Arnold Alpine RIP (Braganza) (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed
 Sacrament is Exposed

Saturday 11th July 2026

Feast of Saint Benedict, Abbot & Patron of Europe

- Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage
 at St George's Cathedral
 10.00 Mass for Lily Joao RIP (Thornton) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 12.30 Baptism of Katie Elise Valdez (Fr L)

Sunday 12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Sea Sunday

- 08.30 Mass in Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Lourdes
 (Antao) (Fr L)
 10.00 Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at St Thomas More
 Church, Bostall Park followed by Blessing of
 The Marian Grotto and Celebration Lunch.
 10.30 "Going Forth Mass" for First Holy Communion/
 Mass for Carole Maria Martin RIP (Anniv)
 (Duneclift) (Fr M/Fr L)
 Children's Liturgy
 First Holy Communion Breakfast and
 refreshments in the hall for everyone
 17.30 Chukwuma Michael Nnani RIP (Ada) (Fr L)

Second Collection for Stella Maris

JULY IS THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion over the last two weekends. Next Sunday at 10.30 Mass we welcome them back for their "Going Forth Mass". This will be followed by their "Breakfast" in the hall. All are invited to join this celebration.

Next Sunday is Sea Sunday: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church via our Second Collection or by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give as much as you can please. Thank you.

Rest in Peace: Kathy Blakemore who died recently at the age of nearly 92 in the Hatherley Road Care Home in Sidcup. Fr Michael writes: I first met Kathy when I arrived at St John Vianney in 2004. She was always a lovely gracious and kind lady. She did so many things in our parish: the altar linen, the Catholic newspapers, the Repository, bringing Communion to the sick, cleaning the Church and doing whatever needed doing. Kathy had lived in our parish since 1958 and she was one of the few remaining members of the "Young Mums Club", a group set up with Mums from the parish and their young children. She was very humble and did not like the limelight. She had a tremendous Catholic faith. Her husband Les was not a Catholic but was very supportive. I would see them together going shopping or for a walk. She had some sad experiences in her life. Her daughter Yvonne died of cancer; her brother Francis also died. He was married to Liz Kelly, who still comes to Mass. She then lost her husband Les. But despite all this, her faith was always there. Our sympathy goes to her daughter Sandra, to the grandchildren and all her friends and family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Her funeral will be at St John Vianney and details will follow once known.

Safeguarding: The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults. The Diocese co-operates fully with the CSAS, the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service, which aims to help the Church become an example of best practice in the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and develop a "culture of vigilance" to ensure that children and vulnerable adults in our care are kept safe from harm.

Safeguarding at StJV: 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 Children's Liturgy classes, and we need to ensure their safety. Don't forget, there is also a toilet in the church.

Please see the top of our newsletter for our Safeguarding Representatives and their contact details. Also, check our noticeboard in the porch.

First Aiders Needed Urgently: To ensure we comply with Health and Safety Regulations, we need to have a couple of parishioners at each Sunday Mass who are first aid trained. I have reached out to some parishioners, but we could do with more, **especially at 5.30pm Mass**. If this is something you would like to undertake, please contact me via the parish office or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk. I would appreciate if you could let me know you are interested as soon as possible please, as holidays are looming and we need to get a date a training day in the diary. Volunteers need to be over 18 years of age. Many thanks. Cath

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

Please pray for the sick and those in special need of your prayers: 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, 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

Fr John O'Donoghue is turning 90!: Parishioners at St John Vianney Parish are invited to join Fr John O'Donoghue as he celebrates his 90th birthday on Saturday 19th September at 12 noon at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham. Please contact our parish office or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk if you would like to attend and we will notify Jackie. Parishioners will need to make their own transport arrangements

Become a CAFOD Parish Volunteer: Want to make a real difference in the world? **We offer a flexible role** with full support, and you could:

- Read a **short, pre-prepared Family Fast Day appeal talk twice a year**
- Inviting others to prayer
- Raising awareness about international development

No experience needed – just a willing heart.

Get in touch at southwark@cafod.org.uk or call 07775704546 to find out more **and be part of something meaningful.**

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 and those roughsleeping, 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.

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)

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

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 2nd to 9th 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

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal: You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives.

Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030 or scan the QR code.

Please keep our neighbours in Venezuela in your prayers.

