

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:			
First Collection (Cash):	£ 185.57	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£51.00
Second Collection (Cash):	£ 89.87	Gift Aid Envelopes:	£5.00
First Collection (Contactless):	£234.00		
Second Collection (Contactless):	£ 50.00		
Standing Orders:	£ 960.00		
Total for last weekend (Excl 2nd Coll. for Home Mission): £1,430.57			

Mass Intentions for this weekend:			26/27 September 2026
Sat 26 Sept	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Arthur Butterfields & Wellbeing of the Butterfield Family
Sun 27 Sept	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	People of the Parish Private Intention
Mon 28	Feria	*9.30am	Holy Communion Service
Tues 29	Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.30am 10-10 30am	In Thanksgiving for Walter Andrew Williams on his 8 th Birthday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Weds 30	St Jerome	9.30am	Angela Selvey
Thurs 1 Oct	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Victor Dales
Fri 2	The Holy Guardian Angels	9.30am	Nello Battiston
Sat 3 Oct	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Next Weekend:		3/4 Oct	Sunday Masses Twenty-Seventh Sunday (A)
Sat 3 Oct	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun 4 Oct	Sung Mass	8.30am 10.30am	Maria & George King (Anniversaries) Private Intention

**Please note that there will be no 9.30am Mass this Mon 28 September, instead Readings, Prayers and Communion.*

CONFESSIONS on Saturdays 5.15 – 5.45pm

QR CODE 	Parishioners can use their smart phones to scan this QR code to make donations to any of our weekly collections. These donations can be gift-aided – just following the instructions on the screen. The QR code will take you to our parish Give A Little web donation page.
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27 SEPTEMBER 2026 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (A)



The Layout of the Rosary. As you move the beads through your fingers, you pray, 'Our Father', on the large solitary bead and the 'Hail Mary' on each of the smaller beads that are in groups of ten, (known as a decade), completed by a 'Glory Be'. You are invited to reflect on various key moments in the life of Christ on each decade, known as Mysteries of the Rosary. The mysteries – Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious – are well described on a number of clip clips that can be found on You Tube.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: Friday 2 October is CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are invited to live more simply this week, and to give the money saved to the CAFOD Harvest Appeal. As you leave mass today, please take a **CAFOD Fast Day envelope** – available on the pews – and return it next weekend with your donation. Or, alternatively, you can donate via the contactless machine or the QR code.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: This weekend is the 2nd of 4 weekends when we are required to count the numbers for Mass attendance to be sent to the Chancery (Cathedral Office).

ARE YOU USING YOUR GIFT? It's quite possible that a number of people have a Rosary in their possession, whether it is bought by yourself or given to you as a gift at your First Holy Communion. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of October, is celebrated as **Rosary Sunday** – the month of October is known as the month of the holy rosary. We are encouraged to offer time in prayer with the Rosary during this month – even with just one decade. You are all invited to bring your Rosary to Mass next week as Canon Liam will give a general blessing of all your rosaries.

HAPPY HOUR: From 4pm-5pm next Rosary Sunday, we shall be praying the Traditional October Devotions. This will involve Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the praying of the Rosary and Benediction.

ARE YOU AGED 14-19? We met for the first time on 17 September and had a really enjoyable time. We shall next meet for prayer, discussion, food and chill time at 8pm on Thursday 1 October in the 'Upper Room', (Organ Loft).

SCHOOL REFERENCE FORMS: If you are applying for your child to attend a Catholic Secondary School you may need to ask Canon Liam to fill in a form that confirms the Catholic practice of the child. What we ask is that you request a yellow 'Parish Information Form', fill this in and return it to the Parish Office asap. These yellow forms are only available from Canon Liam at Sunday Mass.

ANYBODY WONDERING? Are you a non-Catholic but attending Church with questions to ask? Want to find out more about the Catholic Faith without any commitments? Do you know somebody who would like to find out more? Please do speak to Canon Liam or contact him on his email address (shown on the front of the newsletter). He is very friendly and very helpful. We hope to start a group this coming Autumn that meets weekly where all your questions and curiosities will be answered.

MOTHERS' PRAYERS: Join us in The Lady Chapel to pray for children every Thursday, (during term time), from 7-7.30pm in the Church. *Any queries please contact Anne-Marie Craven or Isabela De Abreu: mothersprayersctk@yahoo.com*



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR AND HAVE SOME FUN – SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER, 11AM-3PM: Please remember to put this date in your diary. Last year was a tremendous success in terms of funds raised, enjoyment amongst all who came and the people coming together in our parish to help one another. We want this not only to continue this year, but to raise our enjoyment even

more. Many people generously give their time to help out but we always welcome more volunteers, particularly new parishioners! This weekend special leaflets will be given out with details of the donations we will be asking for to be brought in on certain weekends, **starting on the weekend of 10/11 Oct.** **PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANYTHING THAT IS NOT LISTED** as we cannot sell it and it would involve extra work in making unnecessary trips to the dump. We also welcome extra help to make this a happy, successful event. Please see the separate, green, handout, circulated last week, which outlines ways in which we invite you to be part of our fun day. Details of who to contact are on the handout, copies of which are on the newsletter tables. No matter what small time you can give, you will be most welcome! Thank you!

SERVICE FOR THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN HARMED BY ABUSE: An evening of hope and healing led by Archbishop John Wilson this **Weds 30 Sept at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral, SE1 7HY.** *"Many times the pain of the victims has been greater because they were not welcomed and listened to."* Pope Leo XIV Jan 2026.

HOW DO WE PRAY? HOW DO WE BUILD A BETTER, MORE FULFILLING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD? You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called **Teach Me to Pray** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. The programme will be **online** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**. Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. **For details/ to sign up see** <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqjd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR MINISTERS & READERS - at St Winefride's Church, 2 Latimer Road, Wimbledon on 17 Oct. The day will start at 11.15am, (after Confessions). After 2 talks there will be a break for lunch in the hall, everyone bringing a picnic, then a discussion about the ministries, and should finish at 3pm.

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to CTK by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! You also have the option of setting up a Standing Order. Pick up a form from the Church entrance or use this link for an online application <https://forms.rcaos.org.uk/giftaid>