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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 6th September 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time – Year A

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Lionel Birkbeck, Bernadette McCarthy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty.

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.

Anyone on the sick list who would like to receive Holy Communion should contact Fr Emeka.

Please pray for those who have died, David Scowen, Charlie Santer, and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Hazel Fredericks, Francis Usher, Anthony O'Dell, George Sharp, Violet McLean, Catherine Quigley, Queen Elizabeth II, Derek Hanifan, James Cosgrove, Colin Armstrong, John Behan, 9/11 Victims, Nick Sheriff, Tomasz Muznerowski.

May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	5th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	17th Wedding Ann: Beata & Tomasz Pachura Catherine Alexander RIP - Family
Sunday	6th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	The Twenty-Third Sunday - A	For the People of the Parish Innocent Akuvue RIP (1st Ann) – Pius Akubue & Family
Monday	7th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	8th	9.00am	The Nativity of the BVM	For my Parents: Augustina Ogbemor
Wednesday	9th	9.00am		Mr Anthony Joseph RIP – Berlyn Joseph
Thursday	10th	9.00am		
Friday	11th	9.00am		
Saturday	12th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Jim & Eileen Mahon RIP (Ann) – Family
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – A	Nicolai Micallef RIP – Diedo Family For the People of the Parish

Regular Parish Activities

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am

Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Conference Centre.

Wednesday – Legion of Mary meet at 6pm in the Sacristy.

Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Centre.

Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.

First Holy Communion 2027: Expression of Interest Form. Kindly collect the form from Fr Emeka after any of our weekend Masses.

Feast of St Vincent – Parish Celebration: Sunday 27th September 11.00am

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Vincent together as a parish at our Family Mass. The Mass will be followed by a bring-and-share celebration in the parish hall.

Legion of Mary: Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Next Sunday 13th September 11.00am.

Our Legionaries are inviting us to join in the hall after Mass for a brief celebration in honour of our blessed Mother's birthday.

Annual Service for those who may have been harmed by abuse - Wednesday 30th September, 6.30pm, St George's Cathedral:

The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to support anyone who has been harmed by abuse. The safeguarding team and the parish representatives continue to work relentlessly to ensure the safety of all, particularly the most vulnerable. This archdiocese invites victims and those who support people who have suffered abuse to this service which aims to promote hope and healing.

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 Us 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 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/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

Second Collection: Next weekend for the Catholic Education Service (CES).

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £771.65, Card Machine: £253