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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.

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Sunday 9th August 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.30 Mass for Welfare of Brett Yates (Jackie) (Fr L)
 10.30 Mass for José & Family (Josephine) (Fr M)
 17.30 Mass for Mary Frances McMahon (Mac) (Butler) (Fr L)

Monday 10th August 2026

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

No Mass

Tuesday 11th August 2026

Saint Clare, Virgin

- 09.00 Mass for Arnold Alpine RIP (Braganza) (Fr L)
 Followed by the Rosary

Wednesday 12th August 2026

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

- 09.00 Mass for Mary Keane RIP (Katherine) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Thursday 13th August 2026

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No Mass

- 11.00 Funeral Mass for Kathy Blakemore RIP followed
 by Cremation at Eltham at 12.30pm
 Parking on single yellow lines only is available
 from 10.00am to 12.15pm in Heathfield Road.

Friday 14th August 2026

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- 09.00 Mass for Kathleen Elvidge RIP (Anniv) (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed
 Sacrament is Exposed

Saturday 15th August 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary

- 10.00 Mass for Private Intention (Coroi) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 Confessions

Sunday 16th August 2026

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holyday of Obligation

- 08.30 Mass for Robert Sydney Guiver RIP & Lee Hawkins
 RIP (Alaminos) (Fr M)
 10.30 Mass for Jim & Joan Heffernan RIP (Copus) (Fr L)
 17.30 Mass for Elizabeth Flynn RIP (Burke) (Fr M)

AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

prayers: Mick & Sylvie Carolan, 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

Donations for Local Foodbanks: Items urgently needed are cereal, sugar, tea, coffee, UHT milk, toilet rolls, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, soup etc. Please ensure items are in date and haven't been opened. Thank you.

First Aiders Needed Urgently: If you attend 5.30pm Mass on a Sunday, please consider undertaking this training. It's important that every Mass has a first aider. You have to be over the age of 18. The date booked for training is 5th September.. Please contact
 Cath:: 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. You can also make payments via our card machine located in the porch. Using this method, you can also pay for Repository items, Second Collections and Candles too.. Please remember to Gift Aid if you are tax payer. If you wish to set up a regular standing order or make a payment via BACS, please contact the parish office for bank details: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

"Annual Missio Red Box Collection: If you have a Missio Red Box, please can you bring it in for emptying. Please hand your box into in the sacristy to Fr. Luke or Fr. Michael by end of September at the latest. Please ensure your name is clearly marked on the box. **Please Do Not leave the boxes in the porch.** When the boxes have been emptied, I will leave them on the table in the back of the church to be collected. If you would like to Gift Aid your donations, please contact Missio via telephone on 020 7821 9755 or email at info@missio.org.uk; they can send you a Gift Aid Declaration form to sign. Alternatively, please speak to me. If you no longer want a Red Box, leave a note with your box when you hand it in and I will remove your name from the list. Thank you. God Bless. Abby"

Next Sunday is The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holyday of Obligation.



Examination Invigilators wanted for internal and external examinations at St Catherine's Catholic Girls School, Bexleyheath - supporting and guiding students calmly during the school's examination period. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply.

SEMH Learning Support Assistant and DT Technician. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply. Thank you.

Days with Mary: Saturday 15th August @ St Saviour, Lewisham, Saturday 29th August @ Church of the Good Shepherd, Downham (see posters for more information)

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

Message from SPARK IN THE PARK: There is not long till SPARK 2026, and a lot of preparation has already begun. One thing you can all participate in is prayer for the success of SPARK and the lives it will touch. It's a wonderful privilege we have to do this both individually and corporately. This Sunday we have a Prayer and Praise service to do just that. Taking place at St John's Church Welling this Sunday, 9th August at 6:30pm it'll be a great opportunity to catch up with the team and hear about some of the new things we are doing this year as well as lift SPARK up to the Lord. On Sunday 16th August at 6.30pm we will be meeting in Danson Park for our SPARK Commissioning Service. It would be great to see you all there.

Monday 17th-Friday 21st August, Danson Park, near the Boathouse

Inflatables, crafts, sports, games and lots of fun - a free gift from local Churches to families in around Bexley.

Afternoons: 1pm-4.30pm

Evenings: 7pm-9pm

Offertory Donations:

Apr-26						
Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
5.4.26 (Easter)	3348.3	1232	2116.3			
12.4.26	493.2	153	340.2			
19.4.26	643.25	169	474.25			
26.4.26	591.94	135	456.94			
	5076.69	1689	3387.69	2610.67	571	8258.36

May-26						
Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
3.5.36	676.64	153	523.64			
10.5.26	632.31	122	510.31			
17.5.26	485.94	149.6	336.34			
24.5.26	449.73	122	327.73			
31.5.26	525.56	190	335.56	1702.67	611.25	5084.1

Jun-26						
Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
7.6.26	685.39	166.2	519.19			
14.6.26	570.5	117	453.5			
21.6.26	682.2	162	520.2			
28.6.26	553.6	78.25	475.15			
	2491.69	523.45	1968.04	1062.46	494	4047.95

Jul-26						
Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
5.7.26	395.34	90	305.34			
12.7.26	656.29	200	456.29			
19.7.26	488.94	142	346.94			
26.7.26	399.27	131	268.27			
	1939.84	563	1376.84	1820.67	496	4256.51

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