Baptism Certificate in advance of the appointment. The Catholic Parent is asked to bring the whole application form. Anyone who is new or ***just moved into the parish*** will need to have their forms signed by their previous parish priest who knows them.

Gumley House School is delighted to invite prospective families to our Open Events which will take place on Thurs 1st October from 9am until 11am. Register at www.gumleyhouse.com/Open-Events

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Envelopes will be handed out for you to return next week.

Come and See: Diocese vocations morning for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate on Saturday 17th October

Right To Life:

Foodbank Shopping List: Tinned Fruit & Custard, Tinned Sardines & Mackerel, Tinned Tomatoes & pasta sauces, Instant Coffee, Vegetarian Mains (Curry, Chilli, etc...) Thank you!

SOCIAL CLUB
UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3rd Oct	Kieran White
Sat 10th Oct	Declan Gaynor
Sat 17th Oct	Johnny Mac
Sun 18th Oct	BINGO
Sat 24th Oct	The Duets
Sat 31st Oct	Kieran White + Monthly Draw

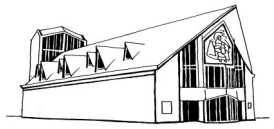
Total Collection: £2373
Envelopes: £188 Loose: £750 Contactless:£382 Standing orders: £1053

Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Pound
Sunday	08.00 am	F. Pierre
	10.00 am	C. El-Tohami, M. Jarvis
	12.00 pm	F. Peters, E. Costa

Readers for Sunday

Saturday	6.00 pm	S. Clayton
Sunday	08.00 am	K. Osayuwamen
	10.00 am	C. Henry
	12.00 pm	B. Rodrigo



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4th October 2026 -Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time - A

Adoremus: A Celebration of Our Eucharistic Faith

On Saturday 10 October, London will welcome Catholics from across England and Wales for the **Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress**—a joyful opportunity to celebrate our faith in the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and to grow together as a community of believers.
The day will begin with Mass at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, attended by more than 1,000 delegates representing dioceses throughout England and Wales. After Mass, Catholics will gather for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament, travelling from Southwark Cathedral along the South Bank of the River Thames to Westminster Cathedral.

Beginning at 3.00 pm, the procession will offer a beautiful opportunity to pray together and give public witness to our faith. Everyone is encouraged to take part, whether by joining the procession or by praying along the route. The procession will conclude at 5.00 pm with Solemn Benediction at Westminster Cathedral, presided over by Bishop Jim Curry. Mass will follow at 6.00 pm, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark.

The evening will continue with three Holy Hours beginning at 8.00 pm, led by youth ministry teams from Westminster, Southwark and CYMFed. Through prayer, reflections on Eucharistic saints and uplifting music from the One Hope Project, young people will be invited to encounter Christ in a personal and meaningful way. Teenagers, Confirmation groups and young adults are especially welcome.

An all-night Vigil before the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 11.00 pm and conclude with Mass at 6.00 am, offering a further opportunity for quiet

Mass Intentions for the week commencing 3rd Oct 2026

Saturday	6.00 pm	Josephine Smith	RIP
Sunday	08.00 am	Patrick Geraghty	Anniv
	10.00 am	Kevin Radely	RIP
	12.00 noon	Martin Moyles	RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Anne Tummon	RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Souls of the Fox Family	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Souls of the Family & Friends (Debbie)	
Thursday	10.00 am	**No Mass**	
Friday	10.00 am	River Pound	

Adoration: every Friday (provided there is no funeral) from 9:00 to 9.50am & every Saturday from 5:00 to 5.50pm.

Confessions: Always after Mass and BY APPOINTMENT. Please phone or email us.

RCIA & other Confirmation:
Please contact Fr. John or write to him at johnbaalaboore@rcdow.org.uk

Are you feeling lonely? If you would like someone from our Saint Vincent de Paul group (SVP) to give you a call, please contact the presbytery with your details and we will get back to you.

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Novena: Every Tuesday after 10am Mass.

Knights of St. Columba Meeting: Every second Tuesday of the Month.

Baptisms: If you are a registered parishioner and have a child for Baptism, (or are expecting one) please contact the Parish Team for information on how to apply for a place on the Baptism Programme. Parents requesting permission for a Baptism to take place abroad will need to attend a preparation course first. Next date: **2nd Nov 2026 7pm**

Marriage Preparation: Any registered couple from our parish who are intending getting married in the Catholic Church are asked to note that the Church requires **at least six months notice prior to their wedding date**. Couples need to speak to their Parish priest so as to fill out the forms and also participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

Tea & Coffee: will be served after the 10am Mass every Sunday.

Registration Forms for all Parishioners: If you live and/or worship in our Parish please ensure that you have registered so that we have your correct contact details. It is essential to be registered if you wish us to support you in your pastoral needs. Please call the Parish Office Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am to 2pm and **make an appointment**.

Readings for this Sunday

First Reading:	**from the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7**
Psalm:	**The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**
Second Reading:	**from the Letter of the St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9**
Gospel Acclamation:	**Alleluia, alleluia. I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide. Alleluia.**
Gospel:	**Matthew 21:33-43**

prayer and adoration.

As we celebrate the Eucharist is the heart of our Catholic faith, you are welcome to join us for a special **Holy Hour on Sunday 11th Oct, following the 12 noon Mass**. Led by our Young Adults, this time of prayer and adoration is open to everyone.

There will also be an opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come and join us as we worship Jesus, pray for our parish and give thanks for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Holy Communion 2026/2027:
Thank you for your applications for the programme. The parish office team will be in touch shortly about the schedule and outstanding information.

Saturday Class: Sat 3rd Oct 9.30am - 10:45am

Confirmation 2026 / 2027: Programme yet to be finalised, please look out for details in the next newsletters.

Sunday Teas and Coffees: during term time only. We have raised over £800 for the Building Fund - a wonderful achievement! Thank you all for your support, generosity and your friendship.

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting: Tues 6th October at 7pm.

Sunday Friends: Sun 18th Oct at 3.15pm - 5pm in the hall.

Michael Sullivan's Funeral Mass: Fri 9th Oct at 10am.

Please pray for the repose of his soul and for the consolation of his family.

SAVE THE DATE: OLSJ Parish Events coming up
Sun 1st Nov 1pm - 3pm All Saints Day Party for children.
Sun 22nd Nov 1pm - 3pm Feast of Christ the King Celebration
Sat 5th Dec 12noon till 3pm OLSJ Christmas Fayre
More details to follow soon.

You have till next Sunday 11th Oct to return your envelopes with all your foreign coins/notes* in it. **Mary's Meals** currently feeds over 2.6 million children one good meal every school day and we want to reach many more. Please bring in your envelopes and you'll be helping Mary's Meals reach the next hungry child. Thank you.
*We will also take UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender.

Secondary School Transfers 2027
Catholic Parents who are **registered members** of our parish who require a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' for Secondary admissions are welcome to email the parish office at hanwell@rcdow.org.uk with the child's full name, registered address, date of birth.
If you NEED to speak to a priest, Appointments are available on 20th & 21st October from 11am-2pm. Please do not bring children to the appointment. All application forms must be completed beforehand and be accompanied with supporting documents and certificates. Please obtain a copy of your child's