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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026

SATURDAY	4TH	18:00	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	5TH	08:30	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	5TH	10:00	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	5TH	12:00	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	5TH	18:00	14th Sunday Ordinary Time	Solemnity	
MONDAY	6TH	10:00	St. Maria Goretti	Memorial	Sr Nicole Eghbal RIP
TUESDAY	7TH	10:00		Feria	
WEDNESDAY	8TH	10:00		Feria	Sr Josephine Bagnall RIP
THURSDAY	9TH	10:00	St. Augustine Zhao Rong	Feria	
FRIDAY	10TH	10:00		Feria	
SATURDAY	11TH	10:00		Feria	Bruno Cesare Romano RIP

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENING: 5PM - 5:40PM



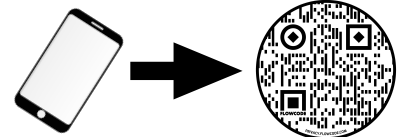
We pray for Benjamin Andrado who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Martha Nantale, Julia Lucas, Claire Gormley, Marie Ryan, Renee Gilmore, Kevin Hannigan, Patricia Bramwell, Francis McInerney, Maureen O’Shea, Celestina Pereira, Violet Wilson, Archie Wharfe, Dennis Tingvoll, and Margaret Hyland.

Bishop Thomas Grant has become quite a hero for me personally: patron of our local secondary school and former Rector of the seminary where I trained to be a priest, he was also the first Archbishop of our own diocese of Southwark and under his leadership - from 1851 to 1870 - the number of priests grew from 67 to 183, Churches from 57 to 159, religious houses for men from 4 to 13 and for women from 10 to 25. He was an intelligent man who contributed to the teaching of the First Vatican Council, was able to establish good relations with the establishment of our country, bring about the Act of Settlement allowing for unrestricted Catholic worship and the entry of Catholic chaplains into the military and prisons (previously outlawed). He supported Catholic schools and orphanages and it strikes me that his life was one of bearing witness to the truth of Jesus’ teaching and living it out through love of the least. This confluence of truth and love defines our faith and its authentic origin and source is Our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet within our culture - a culture that Bishop Thomas Grant noticed the seeds of in the rise of secular liberalism during his time as Archbishop - it is not easy to appreciate this. I am so impressed by our young adults who help our children to do so and one of them recently gave a testimony at Youth Group saying to not believe everything you see on social media about the Church and how - through going on a Faith conference - their perspective was changed and they began to see the coherence of Catholicism. I am so grateful to those of you who help the young adults who need financial assistance to attend these conferences. I know their power myself from having attended as a young person at a time (when I would have described myself as confused) and it is a deep joy to see our own young people of the parish benefit today. If you are a young adult - aged 16-30 - why not come with us? It’s a chance to ask the deepest questions of God in prayer, of His Church in the talks and discussion, and to meet other young Catholic who encourage you to come closer to Jesus. We take a coach from Brixton to Ampleforth Abbey in Yorkshire for the conference (27-31 July) and the deadline for bookings is 14th July. Watch a video of it by visiting www.faith.org.uk/events. Don’t miss out. Come!

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PARISH NEWS

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 DELEGATES: I am very happy to announce that - having consulted our Parish Treasurer and Chair of the Parish Council - we will support three of our young adults to go to South Korea for World Youth Day: Sharon Amune, Eileen Andino-Munoz and Rosemary Owusu-Ansah. It was decided that we will part-fund and assist each of them with fundraising opportunities through the year. Our three delegates all contribute to parish life and we pray for them as they prepare for their trip.

PARISH FINANCIAL APPEAL 2026

- Many families are feeling rising costs, and the parish is feeling that pressure too. For that reason the Finance Committee recommended bringing our AGM forward, at the end of March this year, so that parishioners could understand the difficult circumstances we face.
- Currently, our monthly costs are higher than our monthly income. That cannot continue if we are to sustain worship, mission, care and practical running of our parish within the Archdiocese.
- The need for an appeal was supported at the AGM and at the most recent Parish Council meeting. I am grateful to members of the Finance Committee, who will speak after Masses over the next three weekends. Their appeal will focus on the following:

Regular Giving - Standing Order

[see catholicbrixtonhill.org.uk/donate]

Regular giving by Standing Order gives the parish a dependable income and helps us plan responsibly for mission, ministry and the day-to-day running of our church. If you are new to the parish, or have not yet begun giving regularly, please consider doing so. If you already give by Standing Order, thank you: you may wish to review your donation. If it has remained unchanged for a number of years, and your circumstances allow, even a small increase can make a real difference. To set up a Standing Order, you can fill in a form after Mass or use your banking app. Our bank details are: Sort Code: 60-03-36 / A/C No: 17403014. It is possible to donate to the Building Fund via our contactless terminals at all times. We are in the process of setting up a separate bank account for this fund and will advise asap.

Gift-Aid

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Gift Aid allows the parish to reclaim 25p from HMRC for every £1 donated by eligible UK taxpayers, at no extra cost to you. It does not affect your tax position or require any extra payment. It simply means your gift goes further. Forms are available in the porch after Mass. Gift Aid brings in c. £25,000 p.a.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via [this link](#) or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.



SPONSOR A CHILD: In July and August I will take our children and young adults to the [Faith Summer Break](#) [11-15 yoa] and [Faith Summer Session](#) [16-30yoa]. Many families cannot afford the cost of these weeks. We are also looking for help to subsidise adult helpers who give up work / holiday to assist. If you are in a position to help please click [here](#), scan the QR or visit <https://bit.ly/3QJqOrg> to donate. It costs £270 (inc. travel).

