

Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Broadstairs

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Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham
(in Slipper Chapel, Walsingham)

Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Weeks in Ordinary Time 2026

Sunday 20 September—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16

10am Dr. Brian McAvoy RIP (*McAvoy Family*)

During Mass, the Baptism of Caspian, Heathcliff & Laurel Hannah

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 21 September—St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Maria Forte—for her recovery (*G. & T. Wagland*)

5:30pm Acutis Group

Tuesday 22 September—Feria

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Intentions of Sydney Freeman (FM)

Wednesday 23 September—St. Padre Pio

No Mass

Thursday 24 September—Our Lady of Walsingham (Feast)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10 Luke 1:26-38

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30pm Stephen, Pauline & Andrew RIP

7pm Sycamore Group

Friday 25 September—Feria

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Deceased Relatives & Friends of Pegg and
Hewitt Families (*M. Hewitt*)

Saturday 26 September—SS. Cosmas & Damian

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 Luke 9:43-45

9:30am Rose Rogers RIP (FM)

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

10-12 MacMillan Coffee Morning

2pm First Holy Communion Meeting in Hall

Sunday 27 September—TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

SVP Appeal and Collection at both Masses

10am Marie McBride RIP (*M. Owen*)

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 28 September—St. Wenceslaus

Job 1:6-22 Luke 9:46-50

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Mary Docherty RIP (*Docherty Family*)

Tuesday 29 September—SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels (Feast)

Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Intentions of St. George's Cathedral Seniors Group

Wednesday 30 September—St. Jerome

No Mass

Thursday 1 October—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30pm Elizabeth Pitt—Health and Wellbeing (*M. Hewitt*)

Friday 2 October—The Holy Guardian Angels

Exodus 23:20-23 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Thanksgiving (*P. Knell*)

Saturday 3 October—The Blessed Virgin Mary

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24

No Mass or Confessions today

Sunday 4 October—TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43

10am Maria Lourdes Coelho RIP (*C. Rebec*)

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Please note there will be no Masses in the Parish from Mon-
day 5th—Friday 9th October inclusive.

From Pope Leo...

'Let us cultivate relationships! In an era that favours speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness. I invite everyone to cherish places and times where physical presence remains crucial, such as shared meals, Christian community gatherings, time spent with the lonely and serving the poor. These are signs of a humanity that continues to believe that every person's body is a dwelling place of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit.' *Magnifica Humanitas* No. 239

Whilst we all seek to take seriously the words of the Holy Father, we thank the Parish SVP members for their caring for so many in the parish and wider area. Please consider whether you might be able and willing to join them. Thank you for supporting their **annual appeal** on Sunday 27th (which is also the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul).

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me' (Matt 25:35)

Monday 28th September at 7pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Faversham.

A talk by Mark Choonara (the Director of *Caritas*, Archdiocese of Southwark) about the plight of refugees.

All welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th September from 10am-12noon.

Please come along for tea, coffee, cake and good company. If you can provide cake, this would be most welcome. Thank you for supporting this great cause.

The relics of **Saint Gerard Majella** are visiting the parish of St. Augustine, Tunbridge Wells, on Tuesday 6th October, from 6pm, with Mass at 7pm. All welcome.

Teach me to Pray

You are warmly invited to join an experiential online programme called **Teach Me to Pray**, facilitated by Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission, on Tuesdays at 7pm starting **6th October**. Following four 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/eventstnnpn4hqd>
or email for further information:
spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

The **Rosary** group will meet every Tuesday in October (11:30am in the Hall)

Parish QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 16th October 7pm in Church Hall

Tickets £5 each—all proceeds to the Parish Restoration Fund—available after every Sunday Mass.

A raffle will be held on the night.

Bring your own drinks and nibbles.

A polite reminder that *eating in Church* is not appropriate, and certainly not for anyone planning to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

The **Craft Group** invite you to a **Clearance Sale** after the 10am Mass on Sunday 20th September.

Parish Giving

Sunday 6 September

Loose Plate £470.11 Gift Aided £355.50

TOTAL £825.61

Sunday 13 September

Loose Plate £494.06 Gift Aided £566.00

TOTAL £1,060.06

Second Collection: Catholic Education Service

Loose Plate £131.48 Gift Aided £146.50 TOTAL £277.98

Building Restoration Fund donations to date

£8,025.77

...since the first phase of work was completed and paid for, and consultancy fees paid for the next phase of works (renewed Church heating system and internal redecoration). Please continue to consider how you might support this essential fundraising to restore the beauty and ensure the beauty and assure the viability of our beautiful Church for the years ahead.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

The seriously sick of the Parish:

Danny Williams, Shaun O'Brien, Fr Mark White CP (Herne Bay), Fr. Louie Kitt, Msgr. Matthew Dickens, Baby Robert-Colin, Angelica Stefan, Marin Sabău, Daniel Power, Bernie Wilson, Pauline Gladman, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Chew, Charlie Farquhar, Moira Holdstock, Anna Lisa Taylor, and those in our hospitals, hospice and nursing and care homes.

Please also remember in your prayers those who work in the caring, nursing and medical professions and who care for loved ones at home.

Those who have died recently, and for their loved ones.

Robert Clearly, Clive Woodcock, Anna Petrilli, Fr. George Marsden, Canon Alan McLean, Karl Roger, David Allison, Ian Maylard-Mason, Pearl Sams, Sheila Hulyer, John Osborne, Diane Holland, Brian Gray and Gerry Walkin.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.