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SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 – 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Page 136)

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Saturday 14th February	6.15pm	David Plant RIP
Sunday 15th February <i>Today's second collection is for the Clergy</i> <i>Support fund. Thank you for your kindness!</i> Day for the Unemployed	8.30am	Rev George Helsdon RIP (Foundation Mass)
	10am	Wellbeing of Fr. Deo
	11.30am	Wellbeing of Josephine Muter (Plainchant)
	4pm	Benediction
	5pm	Wellbeing of Nikki Smith
SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
Monday 16th February <i>(Feria)</i>	7.30am	The Holy Face of Jesus & all the Clergy
	10am	Wellbeing of Fr. Deo
Tuesday 17th February <i>(Feria) The end of Ordinary Time before Lent</i>	7.30am	Thanksgiving - Ivan & Coral D'Cruz (47th Anniversary)
	10am	Esther Comb – Clark (2nd Birthday)
Wednesday 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY <i>(Page 147) Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. A day of fasting and abstinence.</i>	7.30am	Alexander Trew RIP (Foundation Mass)
	10am	Guss and Norrie Hogan RIP
	8pm	People of the Parish
Thursday 19th February <i>(Feria)</i>	7.30am	November Deceased List
	10am	Tony Tambirasa RIP
Friday 20th February <i>(Feria)</i>	7.30am	The Holy Souls
	10am	Wellbeing of Stephen Evans
Saturday 21st February <i>(Feria)</i>	10am	Wellbeing of SR Ella Flynn FMA

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Page 151)

Saturday 21st February	6.15pm	Intention of John O'Leary
Sunday 22nd February	8.30am	Ruth Yeats RIP (Free Coffee Morning)
	10am	Shane Gough RIP (Family Choir) (Free Coffee Morning)
	11.30am	Noel Burre RIP (Hymn Choir) (Free Coffee Morning)
	4pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
	5pm	Ashley Elisabeth Soyobo RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday to Thursday & Saturday 9.30 am

Friday

After 10am Mass until 10pm

CONFESSION

Saturday after 10am Mass, then from 5pm to 6pm

ROSARY

Monday to Thursday & Saturday after 10am Mass

UPDATE ON FR. DEO'S HEALTH:

We are happy to share that Fr. Deo was discharged from the hospital on Wednesday, 11th February 2026. He is continuing his recovery at home and is improving gradually each day. Thank you all for your continued prayers, support, and kind thoughts for his speedy recovery. They are deeply appreciated. Thank you, and God bless.

HALF-TERM BREAK: As we begin the half-term break, we wish you all a blessed and restful time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume on **Sunday 1st March 2026 at the 10am Mass.** We look forward to welcoming the children back. All children are welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2026 – SESSION 4:

The fourth session will take place on **Wednesday 25th February 2026, from 7.15 pm to 9 pm, at BTG School.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 –

Chapter 4: Children only at

St James the Great School, Windsor Road, Thornton Heath CR7 8HJ (SJTG)

Saturday 28th February 2026 from 10am-11 am

DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED: Dear

Lord, we come before You with heavy hearts, seeking Your divine guidance and provision for those who are unemployed.

Grant them hope and strength in their struggles and lead them to opportunities that align with their talents. May Your blessings flow abundantly, providing comfort and assurance in times of need. Amen.

BENEDICTION: Please note that during the season of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will replace Benediction.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a 3rd Mass at 8pm

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION, TODAY: Psalms – Chapter 71. ‘Do not reject me in my old age, nor desert me when my strength is failing’. The second collection this week is in support of the Clergy Support Fund for the Archdiocese of Southwark. This important fund provides care and support for priests in their retirement and old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His Church and His People. Your donations to this worthy fund ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.



Find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at:

- www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan the QR code.
- You can also donate via the telephone **(020 7960 2504)**
- By using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes or the card readers available today at the back of the church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

LENTEN OBSERVANCES AND REMINDERS: As we enter the season of Lent, we begin a sacred time of reflection, renewal, and intentional living. Lent invites us to pause, examine our hearts, and recommit ourselves to growth and compassion as we journey together toward Easter.

Please note that during Lent, the *Gloria* will not be recited, except on Feasts and Solemnities. The *Alleluia* will not be sung again until the Solemnity of the Resurrection, celebrated at the Easter Vigil on the night of Saturday, 4th April 2026, and at all Masses on Sunday, 5th April 2026.

The beginning of Lent also marks the period during which the obligation of Easter Communion should be fulfilled.

The Church encourages us to undertake acts of self-sacrifice, particularly on Fridays—not only during Lent but throughout the year—especially in relation to our diet.

May this Lenten season be a time of grace and spiritual renewal for us all.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN ACTIVE DISCIPLE OF JESUS IN A SECULAR SOCIETY?

****Please note change of date and location****

You're warmly invited to explore how Christians can live as active disciples in today's secular culture, where faith sits alongside science, technology, politics, media and well-being. Join our interactive workshop on **Saturday 7th March, from 14:00-15:30, in St. Bart's Church**, as we reflect together on these themes. Book your free place here: <https://tinyurl.com/moderndisciples>

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS: Requiem Mass for Mr Echezona Norbert Ubaka will take place here on Monday 23rd February 2026 at 11am and then at South London Crematorium at 12.30pm. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S FIRST EVENT OF 2026

☘ ST. PATRICK'S DAY & MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING ☘

Sunday, 15th March 2026
After all the morning Masses

Join the Social Committee for a joyful St. Patrick's Day and Mother's Day celebration filled with good food, warm drinks, and great company!

☘ On the Menu:

- Bacon Rolls
- Traditional Irish Soda Bread
- Smoked Salmon
- Irish Coffee
- Tea & Coffee

☘ **RAFFLE**

***Win a special hamper prize celebrating
Mother's Day & St. Patrick's Day***

☘ **Raffle Tickets Available!**

Special offer: 6 different strips for only £5
Or Single strip: £2

Please purchase at the parish office or on the day of the event.

☘ Everyone is very welcome — come along, celebrate, and enjoy the craic!

Please take a flyer home and share it with your family, friends and neighbours. We thank you in advance for your support and participation!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW TAX YEAR 2026/2027:

- The envelopes for the 2026/2027 tax year will be available for collection on **Sunday, 15th March 2026, in the Church Hall after all morning Masses.**
- If you are unable to collect your envelope on this date, please collect it from the Parish Office at a later time. Please ensure you sign for your envelopes upon collection. Due to GDPR requirements, envelopes cannot be left out on display.
- If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme, the necessary forms, including Standing Order forms, will be available. Please note that if you have recently switched to giving by Standing Order, your Gift Aid number will have changed. If you are unsure of your current Gift Aid number, please contact the Parish Office.
- Thank you for your continued support of the parish through the Gift Aid Scheme — your generosity truly makes a difference.

RECENT COLLECTIONS 7TH & 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

Gift Aid: £171.00; Non-Gift Aid: £654.75
Basket: £825.75

Thank you for your generosity.