

# OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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✧ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✧

<b><u>Reading 1</u></b>	<u>Wis 2:12, 17-20</u>	Let us condemn him to a shameful death.
<b><u>Psalm</u></b>	<u>Ps 53: 3-6. 8 r.6</u>	The Lord upholds my life.
<b><u>Reading 2</u></b>	<u>Jas 3:16—4:3</u>	Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.
<b><u>Gospel Acclamation</u></b>	<u>John 8:12</u>	I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
<b><u>Gospel</u></b>	<u>Mark 9:30-37</u>	The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all.

**Readers this week;** 6.30pm Gabriel Conception/Yolanda Danday  
9.30am Samuel Robson/Tania Jackson 11.30am Ellie Tetteh/Chelsea Atoe  
6.30pm Ugoche Uche/Maureen O-Krakue

**Readers next week;** 6:30pm Princy Manuel/Josmy Manuel 9.30am Ann Williams/Chiamaka Eke 11.30am Ellie Tetteh/Rowvena Benoy 6.30pm Chidubem/Ancy Kumar

- ✧ Please pray for the all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✧ Fr Kevin Fitzgerald, Hubert MacDonald, Mathew Mathelo, Norman Knowles, Eileen Watt, Brendan Gilder, Giorgio Pavan, Mary Sotgiu, Doris Whittell, Elizabeth Buck, & Peter Gallagher.
- ✧ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

**Collections;** This week's collection amounted to £679.46 of which £85.09 was Gift Aided.

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## PARISH NOTICES

**TODAY IS THE 110th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.** The theme of Pope Francis' message is 'God walks with His people'. In this message, the Holy Father reminds us that all of us, God's people, are migrants on this earth, on our way to the "true homeland", the Kingdom of Heaven.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY -this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** There are envelopes at the back of the church for your donation. Please be as generous as you can so that People around the world can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.

**SECOND MASS COUNT TODAY-** every year the diocese requires each parish to submit mass attendance figures over four consecutive weeks at this time of the year. **It is very important.** Please could marshals (or a volunteer) at each Mass count the numbers for the next four weeks and record them on the form pinned on the noticeboard in the sacristy.

**OLOG SEEDS YOUTH MINISTRY-** The **Diocesan Youth Retreat** for 13 – 17 years old, has been scheduled on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at St John Fisher school, Rochester. We ask the parents/guardians and the young people of the above age bracket to pick the form at back of the church, complete the form and bring it back to the Church. Our Youth coordinators are Daniel Reyes, Joan Aruma and Ian Jose

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025-** Application forms for next year's programme are now available from Pennie after any Mass. We are accepting applications for children in Years 4 to 6. Children in Years 7 and above there is a separate arrangement. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office with all supporting information. You may post the form through the presbytery letterbox and the form will be collected from there. Spaces are limited to 30. Late applications will not be considered but will be added to next year's programme.

**LEGION OF MARY** We are all invited to join the Legion of Mary in our Parish. The Legionaries hold weekly meetings in the Parish Presbytery on Sundays after 9.30 am mass and carry out apostolic work in the Spirit of faith and in union with Mary. We participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the lonely, the housebound, the sick - both in their homes and in hospitals. We help with every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. There are 2 forms of Legion membership active and auxiliary membership. Why not come along to a meeting and be part of our father's service?

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
**Vigil Mass** 6.30pm

Holy Souls

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.30am Repose of the soul of Fr. Kevin Fitzgerald – former  
Parish priest

11.30am Elizabeth Buck RIP

6.30pm Pro Populo

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

**St Jerome Priest & Doctor of the Church**

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

**St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor  
of the Church**

10.00am Repose of the soul of Jimmy Sherry &  
Olive Clarke's birthday intentions

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

10.00am Peter Gallagher RIP

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Feria

10.00am Mr & Mrs Lucky Onyikimba's intentions -  
wedding anniversary

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

**St. Francis of Assisi**

10.00am Repose of the soul of Mary Hastie

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Darrell Franz

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

**St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin**

10.00am Repose of the soul of Peter Newell

**Followed by Exposition and Confessions**

1pm Filipino Mass

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Holy Souls

# POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



## JUBILEE 2025 GENERAL CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 2024

**24 December**

Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica



### JANUARY 2025

**24-26 January**

Jubilee of the World of Communications

### FEBRUARY 2025

**8-9 February**

Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel

**15-18 February**

Jubilee of Artists

**21-23 February**

Jubilee of Deacons

### MARCH 2025

**8-9 March**

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

**28 March**

24 Hours for the Lord

**28-30 March**

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

### APRIL 2025

**5-6 April**

Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers

**25-27 April**

Jubilee of Teenagers

**28-29 April**

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

### MAY 2025

**1-4 May**

Jubilee of Workers

**4-5 May**

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs

**10-11 May**

Jubilee of Marching Bands

**12-14 May**

Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

**16-18 May**

Jubilee of Confraternities

**30 May - 1 June**

Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly



### JUNE 2025

**7-8 June**

Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities

**9 June**

Jubilee of the Holy See

**14-15 June**

Jubilee of Sport

**20-22 June**

Jubilee of Governments

**23-24 June**

Jubilee of Seminarians

**25 June**

Jubilee of Bishops

**25-27 June**

Jubilee of Priests

### JULY 2025

**28 July - 3 August**

Jubilee of Youth

### SEPTEMBER 2025

**15 September**

Jubilee of Consolation

**20 September**

Jubilee of Justice

**26-28 September**

Jubilee of Catechists

### OCTOBER 2025

**4-5 October**

Jubilee of the Missions

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Jubilee of Migrants

**8-9 October**

Jubilee of Consecrated Life

**11-12 October**

Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

**31 October - 2 November**

Jubilee of the World of Education



### NOVEMBER 2025

**16 November**

Jubilee of the Poor

**22-23 November**

Jubilee of Choirs

### DECEMBER 2025

**14 December**

Jubilee of Prisoners

