

St Ann's Readers Rota

**Guidance and Rota
Booklet 2026-2027**

SUNDAY 10.30 AM MASS



READERS MINISTRY – ST ANN’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, KINGSTON HILL (2026–2027)

Dear Readers,

Thank you for your time, your presence, and your willingness to serve in this ministry. It is a joy to see members of our parish family stepping forward. Every Mass is a journey we make together – we gather, we listen to the Word of God, we break the Bread, and we are sent out to live what we have received.



The priest serves through the ministerial priesthood, and all the faithful share in the common priesthood received in Baptism. Each one has a place in this family – readers, altar servers, ministers of Holy Communion, welcomers, collectors, organist, choir, florist, and all who serve.

Among these, the proclamation of the Word holds a special dignity. Through your voice, God speaks to His people. When Jesus stood in the synagogue and read, *“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me”* (Luke 4:18), **all eyes were fixed on Him. In the same way, when you stand at the lectern, the parish listens - not simply to you, but to the living Word of God.**

Prepare well. Read prayerfully. Proclaim with clarity and faith.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr James Raj

THE MINISTRY OF THE READER

God has always spoken through human voices. The prophets listened to God and then proclaimed to the people. Jesus Himself stood and read in the synagogue. From the beginning, the Church has gathered to hear the Scriptures proclaimed aloud. *St Paul writes: “Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture.” (1 Timothy 4:13) And again: “Faith comes from what is heard.” (Romans 10:17)*

The Word of God is not simply read - it is proclaimed. Even today, though the Scriptures are widely available, the moment of proclamation at Mass remains central. Through it, the parish is invited into silence, understanding, and faith. **The Second Vatican Council renewed the call for the active participation of the laity.** Today, readers share in this living participation. To read is to serve the Word.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Many readers feel a sense of nervousness when they come forward – this is natural. Even the prophets felt unworthy and hesitant. Yet God did not call them because they were perfect, but because they were willing.

Remember, you are not standing there alone. The Lord who gives the Word also gives the grace to proclaim it. Speak simply, speak clearly, and trust that God will touch hearts through you. As St Paul reminds us: *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)*

UNDERSTANDING THE ROTA

At St Ann's the readers' rota is organised into **14 groups**, each with four members. Each time your group is scheduled, the roles rotate: **First Reading, Responsorial Psalm, Second Reading and Prayer of the Faithful**. Over the year, each reader will experience all four roles.

After each full cycle of 14 groups, one Sunday is kept for **volunteers** - an opportunity for others to step forward. The rota is available in this booklet and on the parish notice board. **Please treat your reading as a priority, not out of obligation, but as a privileged opportunity. If you are unable to attend: Arrange a replacement from other group members with whom you can swap your date. This ensures that no one misses the opportunity to serve.**

PREPARING TO READ

Use the QR code provided to access the readings on *Universalis* (UK version).

<https://universalis.com/europe.english.southwark/mass.htm>

During the week:

- Read your passage at least once or twice
- Practise aloud and Check difficult words



UNIVERSALIS

On the day: Arrive 10–15 minutes early and Use the Lectionary at the lectern

AT MASS – STEP BY STEP

Before the Readings: After the Gloria and the opening prayer, as the congregation sits:

- Three readers come forward together
- Walk calmly and reverently to the front
- Bow before the altar
- Enter the sanctuary with quiet dignity



After the Readings:

- After the Gospel Acclamation, come forward and Bow together before the altar
- Return to your places with reverence as the Gospel is proclaimed

Prayer of the Faithful

- Collect the prayers from the lectern area beforehand
- During the Creed, step forward and Bow before the altar and proceed to the lectern
- Lead the prayers clearly and prayerfully
- Return to your place with reverence



READERS GROUPS

GROUP 1: Martin Agyemang; Sophie Sidney; Thomas Ferncombe; Immacula Benedict

GROUP 2: Anaiah Yusuf; Aaron Yusuf; Samantha Keegan; Gisela C Lewis

GROUP 3: Alin Simon; Trevor Mehtar; James Al-Hachache; Lourdes Fuentes

GROUP 4: Elisa Desentis Fuentes; Nicci Brenninkmeyer; Catherine Amuden; Margaret Aceger

GROUP 5: Sruthi Tharakan; Gervin Hudson; Samson P; Nimasha Yusuf

GROUP 6: Daniel Mokwena; Sr Ursula Eberhardt; Caterina Keyrouz; Chris Flint

GROUP 7: Nolyne Kipyra; Koffi Rodrigue; Joseph Beim; Jose Diaz

GROUP 8: Yasmin D'Souza; Consolation Wilson; Shamintha Jayatilaka; Duncan Katungu

GROUP 9: Ana V Gonzalez; Benita Rajmohan; Beatrice Beim; John Mutaasa

GROUP 10: Christobel Al Hachache; Zara Hasson; Dahlia Abi-Karam; Jorcha Massey

GROUP 11: Sijo Francis; Richard Marshall; Nelly Ruiz; Alice Le Broussais

GROUP 12: Sham Jayasri; Marie Cottrell; Judith Benedict; Kathy Aceuski

GROUP 13: Jayamol Varghese; Andre Ramalhinho; Ellie Elizabeth Blair; Joseph Rajmohan

GROUP 14: Nas Ahmed; Jithin Thomas Mathew; Adrian Benedict; Gerard Hasson



Rota: Sunday 3 May 2026 to Sunday 20 June 2027

May 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
3 May 2026	Group 1	Martin Agyemang	Sophie Sidney	Thomas Ferncombe	Immacula Benedict
10 May 2026	Group 2	Anaiah Yusuf	Aaron Yusuf	Samantha Keegan	Gisela C Lewis
17 May 2026	Group 3	Alin Simon	Trevor Mehtar	James Al-Hachache	Lourdes Fuentes
24 May 2026	Group 4	Elisa Fuentes	Nicci Brenninkmeyer	Catherine Amuden	Margaret Aceger
31 May 2026	Group 5	Sruthi Tharakan	Gervin Hudson	Samson P	Nimasha Yusuf

June 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
7 Jun 2026	Group 6	Daniel Mokwena	Sr Ursula Eberhardt	Caterina Keyrouz	Chris Flint
14 Jun 2026	Group 7	Nolyne Kipyra	Koffi Rodrigue	Joseph Beim	Jose Diaz
21 Jun 2026	Group 8	Yasmin D'Souza	Consolation Wilson	Shamintha Jayatilaka	Duncan Katungu
28 Jun 2026	Group 9	Ana V Gonzalez	Benita Rajmohan	Beatrice Beim	John Mutaasa

July 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
5 Jul 2026	Group 10	Christobel Al Hachache	Zara Hasson	Dahlia Abi-Karam	Jorcha Massey
12 Jul 2026	Group 11	Sijo Francis	Richard Marshall	Nelly Ruiz	Alice Le Broussais
19 Jul 2026	Group 12	Sham Jayasri	Marie Cottrell	Judith Benedict	Kathy Aceuski
26 Jul 2026	Group 13	Jayamol Varghese	Andre Ramalhinho	Ellie Elizabeth Blair	Joseph Rajmohan

August 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
2 Aug 2026	Group 14	Nas Ahmed	Jithin T Mathew	Adrian Benedict	Gerard Hasson
9 Aug 2026	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
16 Aug 2026	Group 1	Immacula Benedict	Martin Agyemang	Sophie Sidney	Thomas Ferncombe
23 Aug 2026	Group 2	Gisela C Lewis	Anaiah Yusuf	Aaron Yusuf	Samantha Keegan
30 Aug 2026	Group 3	Lourdes Fuentes	Alin Simon	Trevor Mehtar	James Al-Hachache

September 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
6 Sep 2026	Group 4	Margaret Aceger	Elisa Fuentes	Nicci Brenninkmeyer	Catherine Amuden
13 Sep 2026	Group 5	Nimasha Yusuf	Sruthi Tharakan	Gervin Hudson	Samson P
20 Sep 2026	Group 6	Chris Flint	Daniel Mokwena	Sr Ursula Eberhardt	Caterina Keyrouz
27 Sep 2026	Group 7	Jose Diaz	Nolyne Kipyra	Koffi Rodrigue	Joseph Beim

October 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
4 Oct 2026	Group 8	Duncan Katungu	Yasmin D'Souza	Consolation Wilson	Shamintha Jayatilaka
11 Oct 2026	Group 9	John Mutaasa	Ana V Gonzalez	Benita Rajmohan	Beatrice Beim
18 Oct 2026	Group 10	Jorcha Massey	Christobel Al Hachache	Zara Hasson	Dahlia Abi-Karam
25 Oct 2026	Group 11	Alice Le Broussais	Sijo Francis	Richard Marshall	Nelly Ruiz

November 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
1 Nov 2026	Group 12	Kathy Aceuski	Sham Jayasri	Marie Cottrell	Judith Benedict
8 Nov 2026	Group 13	Joseph Rajmohan	Jayamol Varghese	Andre Ramalhinho	Ellie Elizabeth Blair
15 Nov 2026	Group 14	Gerard Hasson	Nas Ahmed	Jithin T Mathew	Adrian Benedict
22 Nov 2026	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
29 Nov 2026	Group 1	Thomas Ferncombe	Immacula Benedict	Martin Agyemang	Sophie Sidney

December 2026

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
6 Dec 2026	Group 2	Samantha Keegan	Gisela C Lewis	Anaiah Yusuf	Aaron Yusuf
13 Dec 2026	Group 3	James Al-Hachache	Lourdes Fuentes	Alin Simon	Trevor Mehtar
20 Dec 2026	Group 4	Catherine Amuden	Margaret Aceger	Elisa Desentis Fuentes	Nicci Brenninkmeyer
27 Dec 2026	Group 5	Samson P	Nimasha Yusuf	Sruthi Tharakan	Gervin Hudson

January 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
3 Jan 2027	Group 6	Caterina Keyrouz	Chris Flint	Daniel Mokwena	Sr Ursula Eberhardt
10 Jan 2027	Group 7	Joseph Beim	Jose Diaz	Nolyne Kipyra	Koffi Rodrigue
17 Jan 2027	Group 8	Shamintha Jayatilaka	Duncan Katungu	Yasmin D'Souza	Consolation Wilson
24 Jan 2027	Group 9	Beatrice Beim	John Mutaasa	Ana V Gonzalez	Benita Rajmohan
31 Jan 2027	Group 10	Dahlia Abi-Karam	Jorcha Massey	Christobel Al Hachache	Zara Hasson

February 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
7 Feb 2027	Group 11	Nelly Ruiz	Alice Le Broussais	Sijo Francis	Richard Marshall
14 Feb 2027	Group 12	Judith Benedict	Kathy Aceuski	Sham Jayasri	Marie Cottrell
21 Feb 2027	Group 13	Ellie Elizabeth Blair	Joseph Rajmohan	Jayamol Varghese	Andre Ramalhinho
28 Feb 2027	Group 14	Adrian Benedict	Gerard Hasson	Nas Ahmed	Jithin Thomas Mathew

March 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
7 Mar 2027	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
14 Mar 2027	Group 1	Sophie Sidney	Thomas Ferncombe	Immacula Benedict	Martin Agyemang
21 Mar 2027	Group 2	Aaron Yusuf	Samantha Keegan	Gisela C Lewis	Anaiah Yusuf
28 Mar 2027	Group 3	Trevor Mehtar	James Al-Hachache	Lourdes Fuentes	Alin Simon

April 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
4 Apr 2027	Group 4	Nicci Brenninkmeyer	Catherine Amuden	Margaret Aceger	Elisa Desentis Fuentes
11 Apr 2027	Group 5	Gervin Hudson	Samson P	Nimasha Yusuf	Sruthi Tharakan
18 Apr 2027	Group 6	Sr Ursula Eberhardt	Caterina Keyrouz	Chris Flint	Daniel Mokwena
25 Apr 2027	Group 7	Koffi Rodrigue	Joseph Beim	Jose Diaz	Nolyne Kipya

May 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
2 May 2027	Group 8	Consolation Wilson	Shamintha Jayatilaka	Duncan Katungu	Yasmin D'Souza
9 May 2027	Group 9	Benita Rajmohan	Beatrice Beim	John Mutaasa	Ana V Gonzalez
16 May 2027	Group 10	Zara Hasson	Dahlia Abi-Karam	Jorcha Massey	Christobel Al Hachache
23 May 2027	Group 11	Richard Marshall	Nelly Ruiz	Alice Le Broussais	Sijo Francis
30 May 2027	Group 12	Marie Cottrell	Judith Benedict	Kathy Aceuski	Sham Jayasri

June 2027

Sunday	Group	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Prayer
6 Jun 2027	Group 13	Andre Ramalhinho	Ellie Elizabeth Blair	Joseph Rajmohan	Jayamol Varghese
13 Jun 2027	Group 14	Jithin Thomas Mathew	Adrian Benedict	Gerard Hasson	Nas Ahmed
20 Jun 2027	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’

And I said, ‘Here am I; send me.’” (Isaiah 6:)



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