

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Exod. 22: 20-26; Ps 17; 1 Thess. 1: 5-10; Matt 22: 34-40	
Saturday 24th October 2020 5:30 - Confessions \6:15pm: in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Brenda McMahon RIP FM also on ZOOM for the Reception of First Holy Communion.	Sunday 25th October 2020 8:30am: Brian Griffith RIP (Doherty) 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word also on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish also on ZOOM for the Reception of First Holy Communion.
Mon. 26th Oct. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Holy Souls	Tues. 27th Oct. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Drane Zef Keshtenja RIP
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Weds. 28th Oct. 2020 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) with Reception of First Holy Communion 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Mary Naughton (LSU)	Thurs. 29th Oct. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Deceased members of the Baker Family (D'Cruze)
Friday 30th Oct. 2020 (Feria) 9:15am: Thanksgiving (Marriner)	Sat. 31st October 2020 (Feria) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
All Saints Apoc. 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matt 5: 1-12	
Saturday 31st October 2020 5:30 - Confessions \6:15pm: in the Children's Liturgy Room 6:30pm: Christine Redmond (B. Youngs) also on ZOOM for the Reception of First Holy Communion.	Sunday 1st November 2020 8:30am: People of the Parish 9:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word also on ZOOM 10:30am: Maureen Sheldon RIP (Trombetti) also on ZOOM for the Reception of First Holy Communion.
Anniversaries of Death	
Tom Radley, Margaret Sullivan, Jeannie Cunningham, Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahon, Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, Sister Anne Hanks, Sister Agnes Hallinan	
Love God first and then your neighbour, and last of all, yourself.	
God is love and He has made us in His own image and likeness. We must love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength because by His grace the pattern of our life-style can be changed: we can pray daily and converse with Our Father at least three times everyday - especially the Holy Rosary ; we can attend and take part in Holy Mass at least once a week on Sundays to show Him our love and return thanks for all that we have and are. Then, we are enabled to love, care for and respect our neighbour knowing that God lives in him/her also. We can help him/her in every way to show the quality of our love. Make it so! Amen!	



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

**WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH AND
HOLY MASS - PLEASE WEAR
FACE COVERINGS / MASKS.
We can accommodate**

****44****

**persons, couples, families,
or households, with
1 metre + social distancing
and hand sanitizing.**

PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE.

N.B.: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
ON ZOOM AT THE NEW TIME OF
****09:40 TO 10:10AM****

**FOR ZOOM CODES AND FOR
10:30AM HOLY MASS
ZOOM CODES PLEASE CONTACT
ANUSHA ON:
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*******CONFESSIONS*******

**SATURDAYS: 5:30 - 6:15pm,
IN THE CHILDREN'S
LITURGY ROOM
and ON REQUEST, before,
or after, any Holy Mass,
and BY APPOINTMENT.**

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LAST SUNDAY'S "IN CHURCH" OFFERINGS: 17TH/18TH OCTOBER 2020
Parish Collection: Gift Aid: £ 160.00 + Loose plate: £ 87.08 = £ 247.08
Bexley Deanery Third World Project: £ 5.00; **MISSIO: £14.00**
from a total of **129 individuals** attending the three Sunday Holy Masses in
6:30pm - 44 persons in **19** spaces; **8:30am - 32** in **21**; **10:30am - 53** in **28**
(Blue = Number of Persons, and Red = "Households "Bubbles" Spaces occupied"
out of a possible **44** at each Holy Mass). In the Month of September we received
£ 1136.00 in Standing Orders direct to the Bank, which averages at £244.00 each week.

**Thank you for your continued generosity and
your renewed financial support, thank you, Fr David.**

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in a very special way. Save for the last two days, the entire month of November falls during the Liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

NOVEMBER LIST

If you would like members of your family or friends to be remembered in a special way please write their names on a list and enclose it in a Holy Souls envelope and place it in the basket in front of the Altar. Offerings in the Holy Souls envelopes will be used for general Holy Souls Masses during the month of November and throughout the year.

FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL MASS REQUESTS FOR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS, PLEASE USE THE MASS REQUEST ENVELOPES IN THE USUAL WAY.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY SERVICE

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2020: ST. PAULINUS' CEMETERY AT 12NOON

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any Church on All Souls Day, on the preceding or following Sunday or on the Feast of All Saints, on the usual conditions: a visit to a Church, where the Our Father and Creed are recited, Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion and Prayer for the Holy Father's Intention. Those who visit a cemetery between the 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed, may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

On Remembrance Sunday: 8th November, during the 10:30am Mass there will be a special Service of Remembrance of all Parishioners who have died in the last year. Also, those who have lost a relative or friend during the last year will be invited to bring their own single rose to lay (or place in a vase) in front of the altar and to light a candle in memory of their departed loved ones.

Please pray for the members of our Parish family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Pat Price, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox and Veronica Francis.

ALL SAINTS DAY:

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2020

All Saints Day is celebrated in honour of all of the Saints, known and unknown.

ALL SOULS DAY:

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2020

All Souls Day is a commemoration of all of the faithful departed.

BEXLEY DEANERY DEVELOPING WORLD GROUP

In view of the limited fundraising during the year due to the coronavirus pandemic, it has been decided that all projects for this year will be carried forward to next year. A big thank you to everyone who has been able to continue to support these projects throughout the year.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Please make an appointment
to see Fr David in person -**

if at St Joseph's School this can be done before or **9:15am Holy Mass Monday to Friday**, or,
at another mutually convenient time.

Please bring the Child's Baptismal Certificate with you. Thank you.

Our Repository - Parish Shop: Gifts for Reception of First Holy Communion,

Bibles, Mass Cards, Rosaries etc.
It can be open throughout the week before and after Holy Mass.

THE BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sidcup Cemetery: 2.30pm

Sunday 1st November

St. Paulinus Cemetery: 12noon

Sunday 8th November

Hillview Cemetery: 1.30pm

Sunday 8th November

Bexleyheath Cemetery: 2.30pm

Sunday 8th November

Kemnal Park Cemetery: 2pm

Sunday 15th November

Brook Street Cemetery: tba

First Holy Communion 2020

THE CHILDREN, who have prepared through work and prayer, are currently **Receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion for the First Time** during the Sunday, or Saturday evening, Holy Masses. This means that **the Parish Family of St Mary's** will be able to witness, and pray seriously for the children and their families, and indeed also be their Families on behalf of those who cannot travel or be present for the joyful **Reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion.**

*Of your Charity, please pray for
the repose of the Souls of:*

BRIAN GRIFFITH,

(the brother of Liz Doherty)

who died on Friday 9th October, and

MARY McALEAVEY,

who died on the 13th October:

Reception into Church: 5pm

Tuesday 3rd November 2020

Requiem Mass: 1:15pm

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Committal: Kemnal Park

Crematorium at 3:30pm

Eternal rest grant unto them,

**O Lord, and let perpetual Light
shine upon them,**

May they rest in Peace.

May their souls, and the souls

of all the faithful departed

through the mercy of God

rest in peace. Amen.

BEXLEY DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

WED. 4TH NOVEMBER AT 9:15AM

The Mass for the Deceased Clergy will be held in all parishes in the Bexley Deanery on the 4th November. The Mass for the Deceased Clergy at St. Mary of the Crays will be held at 9:15am.