

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A) Ezek. 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 22; 1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28; Matt 25: 31-46	
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sat. 21st Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Elizabeth Barry RIP (Salem)	Sunday 22nd November 2020 08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)
Mon. 23rd Nov. 2020 (Feria) (St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbott) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Catherine McKie RIP	Sts. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Tues. 24th Nov. 2020 08:00-09:00am: Private Prayer 9:15am: Michael Nolan RIP FM
Weds. 25th Nov. 2020 (Feria) (St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Holy Souls	Thurs. 26th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Ian Murrell (wellbeing)
Friday 27th Nov. 2020 (Feria) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer 10:30am: Jeremiah John Callahan RIP FM	Sat. 28th Nov. 2020 (Feria) (St. Catherine Labouré) 08:00-10:30am: Private Prayer (No Exposition) 10:30am: Thomas Whelan RIP (Foy)
First Sunday of Advent (B) Is 63: 16-17, 64:1, 3-8; Ps 79; 1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 33-37	
Saturday 28th November 2020 No evening Holy Mass	Sunday 29th November 2020 08:00-09:30am: Private Prayer (No Exposition) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (also on ZOOM)

Anniversaries of Death
Maria Tierlinck, B. Routleff, Sister Anne Hanks, Peter Rawbone, Mary Hetherington, Catherine McKie, Annie Durkin, Lilian and Edward Heath, Jade Collins, Owen Boyle, Annie Durcan, Dympna Bullen, James Cunningham, John O'Keeffe, Walter Potter, John Leach, John and Mrs. Cremin, Angela Mitchell

Christ the King!
God looks after his sheep through Jesus Christ his shepherd and king. Christ is anointed King of the Universe by his Father. We will be judged by our actions and finally Christ will present us to His Father. We must live our lives for our King so that we may enter with him into glory.



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ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN for Personal and Private Prayer, and Visits to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle: EVERY DAY 08:00 to 10:30 (9.30 SUN) EXCEPT: Tuesday when the times will be 08:00 to 09:00

PLEASE SEE THE TIMETABLE ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.
PLEASE SEE OPENING TIMES AT ST. ANSELM'S, WEST HILL, DARTFORD, 1.4 MILES FROM HERE AND ON THE 96, 428 AND 492 BUS ROUTES FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND DEVOTIONS EVERY DAY.

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

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CONFESSIONS MAY BE HEARD WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR PERSONAL AND PRIVATE PRAYER AND BY APPOINTMENT, ON REQUEST. PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.

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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: 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.

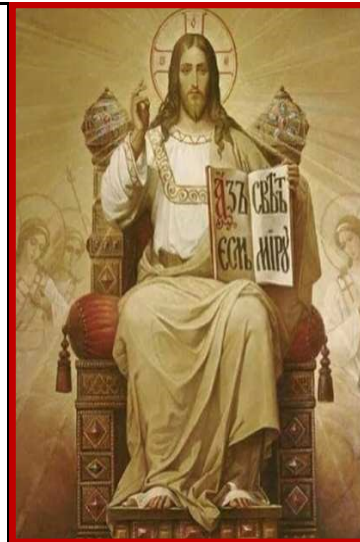
We pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, not out of fear, but with love and joy. Their salvation is assured, yet we can help to hasten their path to eternal happiness, to heaven. This work of mercy is rooted in the hope that we have from the Cross: Jesus Christ has defeated death, and we have been baptized into his victory.

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

During private prayer, 8:00am to 9:30am on Sunday 22nd November, during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Plenary Indulgence may be granted to those present, subject to the usual conditions, where are recited the Consecration of the Human Race to Christ the King and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The conditions for gaining the Plenary Indulgence are: -

- ◆ Do the work while in a state of grace
- ◆ Make a Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the work
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion on the day
- ◆ Pray for the Pope's Intentions
- ◆ Have no attachment to sin, even venial sin (this can involve resolving to love God and reject sin)



SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Please make an appointment to see Fr David I n person - if at St Joseph's School this can be done **between 08:00 and 08:45am Monday to Friday**, or, at another mutually convenient time. **Please bring the Child's Baptismal Certificate with you. Thank you.**

Second Collection

Next weekend the second collections will be the **Catholic Education Service** and the **Catholic Youth Service**.

As the Church is not open for Holy Mass, any donations can be brought to the Church when you attend for private prayer or put through the Presbytery letterbox. Thank you for your support.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS:

14TH/15TH NOV. 2020

Parish Collection: Gift Aid + Loose Plate: £36.35: Archbishop's Admin: £5.00 Thank you for your generosity and your financial support, Fr David.

100 Club Winners:
13: Tina Saunders;
70: Christina Redmond:
£45 each

St. Catherine Labouré: The Miraculous Medal

The Catholic Miraculous Medal traces back to 1806, when a poor farmer's daughter by the name of Zoe Laboure was born. At the age of 24, she entered the Sisters of Charity and changed her name to Catherine. On 18 July of the same year, she saw a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who came to her in the Chapel. Catherine and Mary supposedly spoke for more than two hours.

On 27 November 1830, Mary revisited Sister Catherine and presented a beautiful picture of herself. Catherine confessed this vision, which after investigation was deemed authentic by Catholic authorities. Sister Catherine had one final vision of Mary, during which she received even more detailed descriptions about Mary's miraculous medal.

Then Mary spoke to Catherine: "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck."

St. Anselm's: Dartford: 40 hours devotion:

8.00am Thursday 26th Nov. – 10.00am Saturday 28th Nov.

Exposition for 40 hours continuous apart from when there is Mass
Please sign the Rota in the porch. You are encouraged to support the 40 hour devotion taking place towards the end of the lockdown. It has a real tradition and many priests speak of its value. You are asked to consider signing up for an hour, and actually to be generous with the number of hours.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED - CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD will be putting together a maximum of 20 Christmas Food Hampers for local families in need. These families are known to Bexley Council and will be distributed by them. Each hamper will have a value of £20.00 approx. and will be made up on the 10th December, for delivery in time for Christmas. If you would like to donate money towards this very worthy cause, it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations by 6th December please to: **'THE CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD'**: Account No. **30294063** at Barclays Bank; Sort code: **20-06-72** and include the reference **'SMC HAMPER'**. Thank you.

FATHER DAVID WRITES: "I will be "isolated" from **Friday 27th November. Holy Mass will be Zoomed from the Presbytery on Sunday 29th.** On Monday 30th I undergo some surgery. Regarding the Opening of the Church, and if we come out of "Lockdown" on Tuesday 2nd December ... we are all still in "Limbo" and awaiting Governmental Instructions ... with the help of God, and your prayers please, I will be back by the next weekend: **5th/6th December.** In the mean time I recommend **ST ANSELM'S, WEST HILL, DARTFORD, 1.4 MILES FROM ST MARY'S AND A LARGE CARPARK, 96, 428 AND 492 BUSES STOP NEARBY.** There they have a full programme of two Holy Masses daily, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Devotions.

See Website: www.stanselmsdartford.wordpress.com

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer. Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, David Hull, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ian Murrell, 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.