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| <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b><br>Is 50: 5-9; Ps 114; Jas 2: 14-18; Mark 8: 27-35   |   |
| <b>Saturday 11th September 2021</b><br>12:00pm: Baptism<br>Jack Kele Wash<br>5:00 - 6:15pm: <b>Confessions</b><br>6:30pm: Fr Christopher O'Brien RIP  | <b>EDUCATION SUNDAY</b><br><b>Sunday 12th September 2021</b><br>8:30am: Pamela Pimenta RIP<br>09:40-10:10: <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b><br>10:30am: People of the Parish <b>ZOOM</b> |
| <b>St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b><br><b>Mon. 13th Sep. 2021</b><br>07:30-9:00am: <b>Adoration</b><br>08:00: Holy Rosary<br>9:15am: Christine Scrivener RIP<br>11:00am: <b>Requiem Mass</b><br>Christine Scrivener RIP   | <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS</b><br><b>Tues. 14th Sep. 2021</b><br>(07:30-9:00am: <b>Adoration</b><br>08:00: Holy Rosary<br>**08:45am**<br>Light of Christ Prayer Meeting                      |
| <b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS</b><br><b>Weds. 15th Sep. 2021</b><br>07:30-09:00am: <b>Adoration</b><br>08:00: Holy Rosary<br>9:15am: Laurie Goodwin RIP<br>11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom  | <b>St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop; Martyrs</b><br><b>Thurs. 16th Sep. 2021</b><br>07:30-9:00am: <b>Adoration</b><br>08:00: Holy Rosary<br>9:15am: Mike O'Connor RIP (Hull)               |
| <b>Friday 17th Sep. 2021</b> (Feria)<br>(St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)<br>07:30-9:00am: <b>Adoration</b><br>08:00: Holy Rosary<br>9:15am: Brian McKie RIP   | <b>Sat. 18th Sep. 2021</b> (Feria)<br>(St. Edith of Kemsing ; The Blessed Virgin Mary)<br>11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom  |
| <b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</b><br>Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Ps 53; Jas 3: 16-4: 3 Mark 9: 30-37  |   |
| <b>Saturday 18th September 2021</b><br>5:00 - 6:15pm: <b>Confessions</b><br>6:30pm: Maria da Silva RIP  | <b>Sunday 19th September 2021</b><br>8:30am: People of the Parish<br>09:40-10:10: <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM</b><br>10:30am: Billy Davies RIP <b>ZOOM</b>                              |
| <b>Anniversaries of Death</b>   |   |
| Peter Faria, Allan Moore, Jim Bonyng, Mary Clifford, Herr Kornelius Kones, Parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. McAleese, Sr. Agnes O'Driscoll, Annette Staunton, Gladys Storrie, May Davies, Harry Penny, Irene Lintott, Christopher Gohery, Lily Young, Mary Davies, David Edwards, Michael Donnelly, Pauline Mullan, Michael Talty, Michael Maguire, Sr. Mary Kostka, Harry Stanton, Suzanna Bull. |   |
| <b>YOU ARE THE CHRIST</b>   |   |
| We believe that <b>JESUS IS THE CHRIST THE SON OF GOD</b> . In order to show His love for us He suffered grievously and died for us upon a cross. If we want to find life we must be prepared to lose it because it is in the manner which we accept suffering that we show our love for God.   |   |



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Welcome - Worship - Witness

*"If anyone wants to be a follower of Mine, let him renounce himself and take up his Cross and follow Me.*

*For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for My sake, and for the sake of the Gospel, will save it"*



**CONFESSIONS**

**ARE HEARD**  
**- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROOM -**  
**ON SATURDAYS FROM**  
**5:00 TO 6:15PM,**  
**AND WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, AND BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON REQUEST.**

**PLEASE 'PHONE OR EMAIL TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.**

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 4TH/5TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

**Gift Aid: £244.50 Loose Plate: £223.60 - 187 attended**  
**Catholic Education: Gift Aid: £27.00 Loose Plate: £40.00**  
Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

**THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**This weekend:** for the Building Fund.

**Next weekend:** for Home Missions. This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support the spread of the Gospel in our own country and enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation.

**Gift Aiders can use one of the donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number**, others please use one of the **Square Brown Envelopes** available at the Church Door. Thank you for your care and support. *Fr. David*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)**

Jesus makes it crystal clear about the high cost involved in being one of His people and never at any time pretends that it is less than demanding. Suffering is the blood, sweat and tears of life. The Cross, which is planted in the centre of Christian living, is not an invitation to lead a miserable life but is a call to hope in the face of those sufferings, which are the normal part of human existence. We must accept the God's ways of doing things run contrary to our expectations. Our Lord's teaching is for real life and real life can be very difficult.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY: 12 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Education Sunday is marked this year on the 12th September – just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2021 is 'A word in season', taken from Isaiah 50:4.

Churches Together in England (CTE) rightly describes teaching and studying as **"demanding and privileged callings"** and Education Sunday gives us the opportunity to give thanks to God for all who teach and all who study, for all who continually have to find the right words and deliver them with enthusiasm and graciousness.

On 12 September, we pray that God will fortify those working to make our schools places of learning and sanctuary – not just teachers and leaders but all the support staff whose tireless work sometimes goes unnoticed. We pray for all our primary and secondary pupils – particularly school leavers who have had such a difficult journey in recent times – not to mention students in higher education and vocational training.

**CHURCH WORKING PARTIES**

Many, many thanks to those valiant and heroic souls who removed the old feet from our plastic Hall Chairs and replaced them, each and everyone. With small steps, we are nearly there!!

Please, we will need volunteers for a working party, or two, soon: -

- 1) to spruce up **the Hall Kitchen**, and also
- 2) to tidy up the trees and shrubs in and around the car park area and **weeding around the back of the Church**

All Parishioners are welcome to come along and we would be glad to receive as much help as possible. Please bring your garden gloves and any gardening implements, trowels, secateurs etc. Thank you.

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

**KATHLEEN CURTIS**, *Mother of Sue Coombs,*  
**GERALD CARTER**, *friend of Jim & Maureen Saunders*  
**CHRISTINE SCRIVENER**, *Wife of the late Bruce Scrivener, very active within our parish for many years before moving to Wiltshire*  
**VINCENT D'MELLO**, *Husband of the late Cecilia D'Mello*  
**PAULINE TANSEY and HELGA CONNORS, ANGELA GILLESPIE'S MOTHER**

**CHRISTINE SCRIVENER'S REQUIEM MASS & FUNERAL**

**Monday 13th September 2021**

**at 11:00am here in St Mary's**

**followed by Burial at St Paulinus' Cemetery.**

**VINCENT D'MELLO'S REQUIEM MASS & FUNERAL**

**Monday 27th September 2021**

**at 10:30am here at St Mary's**

**followed by Burial at Watling St Cemetery, Dartford.**

**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.**

**HOWARD MARRINER RIP:**

I would like to thank everyone who attended Howard's funeral, it was a great comfort to see so many familiar faces there. Thanks also to everyone for their cards, Mass Cards prayers and phone calls, it has been a great comfort to me and very much appreciated. Remembering you all in my prayers. Love Dianne.

**St. Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive (Eltham SE9 2SU)  
Open Evening for Secondary Transfer in September 2022**

This will take place on **Wednesday 22nd September 2021** from **6pm to 9pm**. **Headteacher talks at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm.**

**There will be no parking on site during this event.**

Further information on notice board and from -

**<http://www.stmcomprehensive.org/Admissions>**

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

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Brendan Grimes, Bridie Farrelly, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Fr. Robert Copsey, Felicity Dyer, Hermine Galibardy, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Mick Murphy, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis, Vincent D'Mello and **for all in the NHS and all continuing in self-isolation, quarantine, or are effected by the Covid-19 pandemic in other ways.**

**N. B. : PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO,  
WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**