

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Wis 7: 7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4: 12-13; Mark 10: 17-30	
Sat. 9th October 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Dave Hull RIP (Val Hull)	Sunday 10th October 2021 8:30am: Brian Griffith RIP (Doherty) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish ZOOM 12:30pm: Baptism of Olive May Coward and Florence Crago
Mon. 11th October 2021 (Feria) (ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Sr. Mary Angela Hayden RIP N/S 5pm: Reception and Mass, Shalom: Sr. Mary Angela Hayden RIP	Tues. 12th October 2021 (Feria) (ST. WILFRED, BISHOP) (07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Sheila Murray RIP FM 11am: Requiem Mass at Shalom: Sr. Mary Angela Hayden RIP
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, KING Weds. 13th Oct. 2021 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 8:30am: SJS Rosary before School for parents and children 9:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Esther Murray RIP (Sr. Rita)	Thurs. 14th Oct. 2021 (Feria) (ST. CALLISTUS 1, POPE AND MARTYR) 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Eileen and Michael Tully
ST. TERESA OF JESUS [OF AVILA], VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Friday 15th October 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 08:00: Holy Rosary 9:15am: Special Intention (JR)	Sat. 16th October 2021 (Feria) (ST. HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS; ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom 2pm: Wedding: Kaisha Mabruki and Alexander Monaghan

THE POVERTY OF RICHES

Rich people are often too preoccupied with their worldly possessions to follow Christ. He tells us that those with riches find it hard to **enter the kingdom of God** but the most important thing in the world is to **be wise through God's word** and see wealth in its proper perspective. We will then appreciate the richness of poverty for Christ's sake.



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***“How hard it is
for those who have
riches to enter
the Kingdom
of God!”***



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: 2ND/3RD OCTOBER 2021

Gift Aid: £315.10 Loose Plate: £272.57 - 184 attended

CAFOD Climate Crisis Appeal: Gift Aid: £50.00 Loose Plate: £66.92

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

THE SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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

23rd/24th October: for **Missio.**

Missio is the Church's official support of the Foreign Missions. The collection take on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

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-EIGHT SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

Being rich and having lots of money may not be our problem but all of us are invited to answer God's call: "Come follow me". Jesus is asking us the same question: "Am I worth following?"

He is not asking us to admire His way of life but to live it fully and not as part-time followers. Discipleship is always costly and following Jesus makes very stark demands on our lifestyle. Our following Christ means making the best use of our present situation and placing our lives in His hands. We have only one life and Christ is inviting us to leave the world a better pace for our presence than we found it.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Joe Shelley, Bill Barter, Pauline Parsons, Sister Patricia Daly, Sheila Murray, Olive Currie, Ellen Griffin, Veronica Harrington, Ted Tracey, Kathleen Harling, Mary Theresa McAleavey, William Jarvis, Ian Gray, Elsie Stevens, Austin Kitterick, Thady Kitterick, Prudence Lewis, May Davies.

BEXLEY INTERFAITH FORUM

We are planning the first "in person" meeting of the Bexley Interfaith Forum for over 20 months, and sincerely hope that you will be able to join us. We are meeting on **Wednesday 20th October** starting at **7.30pm** at **Christ Church Bexleyheath** – the large church next to ASDA Bexleyheath along The Broadway. The address is Christ Church Bexleyheath, The Broadway, Bexleyheath, DA6 7BT. You are welcome to park in the church car park.

The topic will be **Mental Health**, and the mental health Chaplain for Bexley Borough, Rev Neil Bunker, and other specialists from local mental health groups and charities will be presenting to us. Do please reserve this date also in your diaries and plan to be with us. Our gathering will start with refreshments and provide the opportunity to chat with different people and getting to know one another again. I do hope to see you for what I hope will be a stimulating evening.

Trevor Wyatt

A DAY WITH MARY

Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 16th October 2021

Please see notice board for further details

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

STARTING SCHOOL RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, it is now time to apply for a primary school place.

Families do not need to be Catholic but supportive of traditional values

Open Mornings: 9.15am – 10.15am

Wednesday 20th October 2021; Friday 12th November 2021;

Friday 26th November 2021; Tuesday 11th January 2022

Presentation at 9.15am followed by a guided tour

100 CLUB WINNERS: £45 EACH:

Sep 2021: 9: Bernice McKie

7: Mark Tighe

Oct 2021: 59: Pat Poynter

6: Dianne Marriner

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the Parish and the Building Fund. **For those members who pay by cash or cheque, your club membership of £60 is due for renewal and payable now.** Cheques should be made to the "100 Club". Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Foodbank Appeal

The CTiC Foodbank Appeal has received **£290.00** during September 2021. In total, CTiC has now donated **£9,245.23** to the Foodbank Appeal since the beginning of the lockdown in March 2020. The CTiC website has details of the Foodbank's most urgent needs on the Features section: <https://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/crayford/>. **Please see the notice board for the letter from CTiC.** Thank you all for your generosity.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Relief Midday Supervisor Posts

We have vacancies for Relief Midday Supervisors. Are you available to work from 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm, or do you know someone who might be suitable? The position involves supervision of children on the playground and in the dining hall. Please contact the school office for further details.

SCHOOL FORMS

Fr David is not able to sign School Forms after Saturday and Sunday Holy Mass. **PLEASE TELEPHONE OR EMAIL** for an after school or evening **appointment.** Thank you.

BAPTISMS:

Parents wishing to arrange for their child's Baptism will need to be participating in Holy Mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings), daily prayer at home, and attend the Baptism Preparation Course. Please see Father David.

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, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Mick Murphy, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, 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?