

BEXLEY FOODBANK LATESTUpdated: **1st November 2022****URGENTLY NEEDED
NON-FOOD ITEMS**

STRONG CARRIER BAGS
WASHING PODS
DEODORANTS
TOILET ROLLS
SHOWER GEL / SHAMPOO
TOOTHPASTE

**GENERALLY NEEDED
NON-FOOD ITEMS**

HOUSE CLEANING ITEMS
RAZORS / SHAVING FOAM / GEL

**URGENTLY NEEDED
FOOD ITEMS**

SWEETS, CHOCOLATE & TREATS
LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE
LONG LIFE SEMI-SKIMMED MILK
BOTTLED SQUASH
SUGAR
COFFEE
TINNED RICE PUDDING
CUSTARD
TINNED FISH & MEAT
TINNED FRUIT
TINNED SPAGHETTI
RICE & NOODLES

**GENERALLY NEEDED
FOOD ITEMS**

TINNED POTATOES / VEGETABLES
POT NOODLES
PACKET SOUPS / PASTA SAUCE
JAM

*****THEY STILL HAVE
PLENTY OF*****

BEANS, PASTA, TINNED SOUP
BABY FOOD & FORMULA
TEA, CEREAL
TAMPONS & PADS

Please see the Foodbank Website:

**https://
bexley.foodbank.org.uk/**

A MEDITATION ON CEMETERIES:

Our bodies (*our ashes*),
“covered by the earth and hidden away,
(can be) still seed(s) of grace for those
living on the earth:

the body of every person -
purified through baptism,
sanctified by the sacraments,
anointed with the holy oils and
made divine through the Eucharist –
this same body,
even though separated from the soul,
would still bear a power for salvation
and a strength for all, because this body
has participated intimately in the life of
the soul, where God has made His
dwelling place.

This blessed body,
mingled with the earth,
becomes one with the earth,
also blessed by the priest,
and sanctified through
the sprinkling with holy water;
together they become,
one through the other,
a source of healing,
and they continue
to radiate life and salvation.

Every cemetery is the most beautiful
field of flowers because all those who
have died in a state of grace are like so
many different flowers, fragrant with the
virtues they acquired here below.

The earth is in motion, as if alive,
wanting not only to carry the living,
but to help them, like a springboard,
to take their flight towards Heaven,
and so we should not tread this earth
unthinkingly.”

(A reflection, a meditation
given to Clemence Ledoux:
13th December 1888 – 16th April 1966).

+ JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH +**6th November 2022 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (YEAR C) IN ORDINARY TIME.**

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS, CRAYFORD:
SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

PLEASE USE THE PARISH MASS BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS & MASS CARDS**THE READINGS, ETC., FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**CAN BE FOUND FROM **PAGE: 160 ff**

**THE ORDINARY OF THE HOLY MASS FROM PAGE: 7 and following
FOR SUNG PARTS: PAGES 215 and following.**

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**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE -
SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022****AT @ 3PM:**

This service will be held to remem-
ber our loved ones who have died
during this last year. Those whose
Funeral Mass or Service was held at
St Mary's their names will already
be recorded. If anyone would like a
deceased family member or friend,
who has passed away this year, not
from St Mary's, to be included in
the service, please place their name
in an envelope marked

“**REMEMBRANCE**” and hand into
the Parish Office by **Monday 14th
November**. Everyone who is pre-
sent at the service will be invited to
come forward to **place a rose** by
the altar and **light a candle** in
memory of loved ones

they have lost.



“**May
the angels
lead you
into
paradise!**”

HYMN FOR THE HOLY SOULS:

**Remember those, O Lord,
Who in Your peace have died,
yet may not gain love's high reward
till love is purified.**

**With You they faced death's night,
sealed with Your victory sign,
soon may the splendour of Your
light
on them forever shine.**

**Sweet is their pain, yet deep,
till perfect love is born;
their lone night watch
they gladly keep
before Your radiant morn.**

**Your love is their great joy;
Your will their one desire;
as finest gold without alloy
refine them in love's fire.**

**For them we humbly pray:
perfect them in Your love.
O may we share eternal day
with them in heaven above.**

**Eternal rest, give them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light
shine on them now and evermore,
within Your Day so bright.**

**Tune: Lord Jesus think on me
And purge away my sin ...**

(From the Morning Prayer of the
Church: The Office for the Dead)

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH of
the HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**

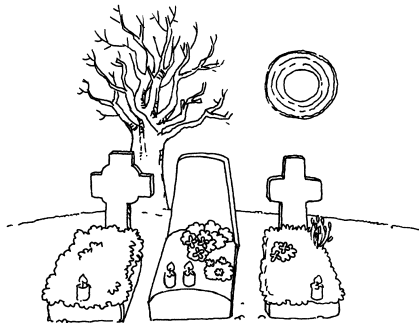
please take one of the **BROWN NOVEMBER LIST** envelopes for your Deceased Loved Ones and return it to the Basket close to the Altar.

Indulgences applicable for the Holy Souls may be gained during the first eight days of November:

A PLENARY INDULGENCE, applicable only to the **Holy Souls**, may be gained once **in any Church** on following Sunday on the usual conditions, viz
- **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 (and at other times a partial indulgence).



55 YEARS OF THE ABORTION ACT

27 October 2022 marked 55 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering **10,021,618 unborn babies** have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland.

Right To Life UK have released a short two-minute video called ***The Ten Million***,

which attempts to illustrate what the UK has lost through the death of these millions of people. They are encouraging people to share the video with friends and family who may find it of interest:

**[www.righttolife.org.uk/
thetenmillion](http://www.righttolife.org.uk/thetenmillion)**

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CHRIST THE KING
SIXTH FORMS

Christ the King
Catholic Sixth Forms
warmly invite you to a

**Celebration Mass
of Thanksgiving**

on the occasion of the
30th Anniversary
since its founding

In the presence of Canon Victor Darlington,
Episcopal Vicar for the South East Pastoral Area

Taking place at St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HR

Wednesday 16th November, 2pm

Refreshments will be served in the Amigo Hall afterwards
svp lharrison@ctksfc.ac.uk

**Archbishop’s Appeal
Second Collection
November 2022**

The Archbishop’s Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation

To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

Our Faith in Action

To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Clergy Care and Formation

To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of

our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

Please support the Archbishop’s Appeal today, every gift is welcome.

- Donate Online:

**[rcaos.org.uk/
archbishops-appeal](http://rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal)**

- Or Scan QR Code using
telephone camera (below)

- Telephone weekdays

9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**

- Cash / Cheque – please use
**the Archbishop’s
Appeal envelopes**
at the back of church.

