

<b>THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Jer. 31: 7-9; Ps. 125; Heb. 5: 1-6; Mark 10: 46-52</b>	
<b>Saturday 26th October 2024</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Delia and Thomas Staunton RIP (M. Staunton)	<b>Sunday 27th October 2024</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: John Everson RIP (H. Galibardy)
<b>STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</b> <b>Monday 28th October 2024</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls	<b>Tues. 29th Oct 2024 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Pat Thomas (wellbeing)
<b>Weds. 30th Oct. 2024 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Mgr. Joe Branson RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Denise O'Brien 60th Jubilee	<b>Thurs. 31st Oct. 2024 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Maria Ida Marducci (O'Rourke Family) <i>All Hallows' Eve - Hallowe'en</i> <i>All Saints' Eve - All Saints' Vigil</i>
<b>ALL SAINTS</b> <b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> <b>Friday 1st November 2024</b> 9:15am: Michael and Eileen Tully 7:30pm: Canon Columbanus (Colm) Acton RIP n/s	<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)</b> <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> <b>Saturday 2nd November 2024</b> 7:30am: First Saturday Devotions 8:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
<b>THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)</b> <b>Deut. 6: 2-6; Ps. 17; Heb. 7: 23-28; Mark 12: 28-34</b>	
<b>THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)</b> <b>Saturday 2nd November 2024</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Mary Hanks	<b>Sunday 3rd November 2024</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Martin McGloin RIP (H. Galibardy) 12:30pm: <b>Blessing of the Graves</b> at St. Paulinus Churchyard
<b>ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH</b>	
Thomas McDermott, Sarah Birnie, Margaret Flynn, John Keaveney, Mary Horan, Brenda McMahon, Joseph Hadfield, Margaret McGovern, Patrick Redmond, Harry Lammiman, Sr. Anne Hanks, Sr. Agnes Hallinan, Barry Flynn, Peter Metcalf, Anne White, Joe Harrington, Bridget Hanrahan, Les Ridge, Mary Pickess, Kathleen Brooker, Yvonne McCaffrey.	
<b>MASTER LET ME SEE AGAIN.</b>	
God's gift of faith to us helps us to see the world with a new vision. Christ renews our faith so that we may see more clearly the world in which we live. We are God's children and share in Christ's priesthood and must never lose sight of this great privilege which has been given to us.	



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"Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me."

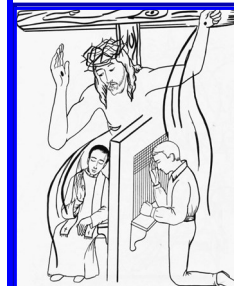


"Master, let me see again."

Jesus said to him,

"Go; your faith has saved you."

And immediately his sight returned and he followed Him along the road.



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - CONFESSION -**  
**SATURDAYS 5PM TO 6PM**  
also, WHENEVER THE CHURCH IS OPEN, and ON REQUEST

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 19TH/20TH OCTOBER 2024**

**Gift Aid: £233.91; Card: £75; Loose Plate: £398.88 ATTENDANCE: 238**  
**Missio: Card: £8; Loose Plate: £206.20**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**Next weekend:** for the **PARISH BUILDING FUND.**

**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.

**9th/10th November:** for THE **ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL.**

The Archbishop's Appeal funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation.

Please use the Donation envelopes provided

**Gift Aiders can use one of the Archbishop's Appeal donation envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number,** others please use one of the **Square Brown Envelopes** available at the Church Door.

**23rd/24th November:** for the **CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE.**

The collection on National Youth Sunday supports Youth Work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

**PLEASE ADD YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER. YOUR DONATION CANNOT BE ALLOCATED TO THE GIFT AID SCHEME IF YOUR GIFT AID NUMBER IS NOT ON THE ENVELOPE.**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

The blind Bartimaeus is an example of what our faith and trust in Jesus ought to be. The fact that we have eyes does not mean that we always see what is most important in life. There is more to sight than merely seeing the light of day.

At times we experience such darkness and are sorely in need of the light of God.

Only prayer and trust in Jesus, who is the light of the world, can dispel such darkness and restore our true spiritual vision. The closer we are to Jesus, the more light there is in our lives. The cry of the blind man, "*LORD, THAT I MAY SEE,*" is a prayer that should constantly be on our lips.

**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 this will be placed in the basket near the Altar during the month of November. 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.**

**100 CLUB:**

Come and join our 100 Club. Please see Jim Saunders. It is a great way to raise Parish funds and for 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 payable to "100 Club". Your continued support is appreciated. Thank you.

**CHURCH FLOWERS**

**We have a collection box by the Sacristy to help us to continue to have the beautiful flowers in our Church throughout the year. Any contributions you could make are gratefully received and much appreciated.**

**ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB**

The Social Club are holding the following events in November the enjoyment of you, your family and friends. Please support the Parish at these events, children welcome.

- ◆ **ANDY'S QUIZ NIGHT** on **SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER** at **7.30PM**
- ◆ **BINGO** on **SUNDAY 3RD NOVEMBER** with eyes down at **12.15PM.**  
Free entry £1 a card with cash winnings.

**The Social Club is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7.30pm to 11pm, and on Sundays from 12noon to 4pm.**  
**We look forward for the seeing you there.**

**DATES IN NOVEMBER TO REMEMBER**

**Friday 1st November:**  
**All Saints Day** celebrated in honour of all the Saints, known and unknown. This is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** and there will be two Masses at **9.15AM** and **7.30PM.**

**Saturday 2nd November:**  
**All Souls' Day:** this is also **First Saturday** and there will be a Mass at **8:15am** and **6:30pm.**

**Sunday 10th November:**  
Remembrance Sunday.

**Sunday 17th November:**  
Remembrance Service at 3pm for Holy Souls in commemoration of the Faithful Departed and for all those in the Parish who have died, especially those during the last year.



**Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024**

This year we are, once more, we are hoping to provide Christmas Hampers to those most in need in the Bexley community. We are proposing to deliver 50 hampers, split between **Mencap** and **Bexley Women's Refuge.** The estimated cost of each hamper will be £20-£25. If you would like to contribute to this, you can either send a donation by bank transfer, direct to our Bank, (**details below**) or in cash/cheque handed to me or Fr. David. **Thank you,** Alex Rees

**\*\*Bank Details: Barclays Bank Plc,**  
**Sort Code: 20-06-72, Account No: 30294063**  
**Account Name: The Churches Together in Crayford, Reference: HAMPER APPEAL**

**BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2024**

St. Paulinus	Sun. 3rd November, 12.30pm
Hillview	Sat. 9th November, 12pm-3pm
Bexleyheath	Sun. 10th November, 2:30pm
Sidcup	Sun. 10th November, 1pm
Kemnal Park	Sun. 3rd November, 2pm
Brook St.	Sun. 10th November, 3pm
Watling St.	Sun. 10th November at 1.30pm

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

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernard Glazier, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. John Ryan, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Jackie Santo, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Maria Hanks, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline Cornell, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Rita Pearce and Sean Tansey.

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