

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Amos 6: 1. 4-7; Ps. 145; 1 Tim. 6: 11-16; Luke 16: 19-31	
Sat. 27th September 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Philomena Lawlor RIP (Foy)	Sunday 28th September 2025 8:30am: Intentions Iqbal Andrew Khaden 10:30am: People of the Parish
STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS Monday 29th September 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Catherine McKie RIP (McKie)	ST. JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Tuesday 30th September 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Abie and Jack Callahan RIP (Jim Saunders)
ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Wednesday 1st October 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 8:30am: SJS Rosary before School 9:15am: Fr. William J Bradley RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Patrick & Nora Murray & Family RIP	THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS Thursday 2nd October 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Sylvia Wood RIP FM
FIRST FRIDAY Fri. 3rd October 2025 (Feria) CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Irene Fernandes RIP	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FIRST SATURDAY Sat. 4th October 2025 7:30am: First Saturday Devotions 8:30am: Private Intention (DG) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Hab. 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4; Ps. 94: 2 Tim. 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10	
Saturday 4th October 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Holy Souls	Sunday 5th October 2025 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Yvonne Francis RIP (Gloria/Tony)
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH	
Eric Burgess, Alan Simpson, Joan O'Donovan, Mary Patterson, Mrs. Watson, Cecil Richardson, Edward Carron, Mrs. Lucas, Margaret Marjurum, Patrick Regan, John Kelly, Edith Dowdswell, Sylvia Wood, James McGrory, John Barr, John Saunders, Rt. Rev. Howard Tripp, John Duggan, Pat Dean.	
THE RICH AND THE POOR.	
Christ drives home the dangers of inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich man will be punished in the next life because of his indifference to the poor man who lay hungry at the gate of his house. Luxury and holiness are very rarely found together. We must share our goods just as we are obliged to try to share our faith in Christ with others through the manner in which we live our lives.	

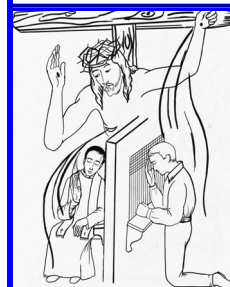


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"There was a rich man, ... And at his gate laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table."



"If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."



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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 20TH/21ST SEPTEMBER 2025:

Gift Aid: £202; Card: £113; Loose Plate: £275.47 ATTENDANCE: 272

Home Missions: Card: £25; Loose Cash: £158.41

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Next weekend: for the **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.**

Please use the CAFOD envelopes provided. Gift-Aiders please complete the Gift Aid section on the envelope.

11th/12th October: for **THE BUILDING FUND.**

Gift-Aiders: please use one of the envelopes from the back of your box/bundle.

18th/19th October: for **MISSIO.**

MISSIO is the Church's official support of the Foreign Missions.

The collection goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the church is new, young or poor.

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We are the five brothers who are still alive. God's message is there for all of us to hear. The words of Scripture, **"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did it to one of the least of these brothers of mine you did it to me,"** (Mt. 25:4) are addressed to us. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation. No-body is exempt from responsibility for the less fortunate members of society.

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. In praying the Rosary, we meditate on the Mysteries of Christ's life, suffering, death and resurrection. Join our Parish Rosary Group in praying the Rosary before weekday and Sunday Masses.

SJS Rosary before School:

St. Joseph's School will be praying the Holy Rosary in the Prayer Room at 8.30am before the start of School on **Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd October.** Parents and children are invited to attend.

**ST. COLUMBA'S OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
9:30AM—12:30PM**

Head Teacher talks at
10:30 and 11:30am

OCTOBER OPEN MORNINGS:

Tuesday 7th and 14th;
Wednesday 8th and 15th;
Thursday 9th and 16th.

To book please email
admissions@st-columbas.bexley.sch.uk

OUR REPOSITORY SHOP

Come and visit our Repository. We have Mass Cards, Prayer Books and many other items. The shop can be open throughout the week before and after Private Prayer and Holy Mass.

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. Your continued support is always appreciated. Thank you.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY

Thank you for everyone who helped to make the Mass & parish celebration such a joyful and blessed day. Thank you to the readers, singers, working group prepping the hall, donations, creators of culinary dishes from around the world, Richard the DJ and Laura the entertainer and finally those who helped with the clearing up.

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Soul of

BERNARD GILLESPIE, who died on Friday 18th September, aged 102. Bernard did a lot of work in the parish between the 1970 and 1990.

FUNERAL: St John Fisher, Bexley, at 12:00 on the 30th October 2025 followed by a private burial.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HIM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE. MAY HIS SOUL, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

For you and your family's enjoyment please add to your diaries and join us at the following Parish social events we will be holding during October:

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER at **7.45PM** we will be holding a **DARTS NIGHT**, this is a fun night not a serious competition and is open to all ages and abilities.

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER at **12.15PM** is **BINGO** with the snowball standing at £123.

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER at **7.30PM** we will be having a **CURRY EVENING**. Tickets are limited and need to be obtained for the curry and are available at the bar.

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER at **7.30PM** we are running a **DVD HORSE RACE NIGHT** and you can buy a horse, sponsor a race and place a Tote bet on the evening. This is an enjoyable family evening. Please look out for committee members after Mass with the race card.

The club is open 7.30pm to 11pm on Friday and Saturday nights and 12noon to 4pm on Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

**POPE LEO XIV'S PRAYER
INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
invites us to pray for
Collaboration Between
Different Religious Traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together TO DEFEND AND PROMOTE
PEACE, JUSTICE,
AND HUMAN FRATERNITY.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day Parish Collection to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers signs of hope in this Jubilee Year.
Please use the CAFOD envelope in Church.

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, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Erin, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Marie Rogerston, Pat Goodwin, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, 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?