

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 2 Kgs. 5: 14-17; Ps. 97; 2 Tim. 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19	
Saturday 11th October 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Holy Souls	Sunday 12th October 2025 8:30am: Anne Bruce RIP (Loretta Ives) 10:30am: People of the Parish
ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, KING Monday 13th October 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Nathan's Birthday (Gedvilas)	Tues. 14th October 2025 (Feria) (ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Pope Francis RIP (Ryan)
ST. TERESA OF JESUS [OF AVILA], VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Weds. 15th October 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 8:30am: SJS Rosary before School 9:15am: Fr. Michael Cronin RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom my mother RIP and family living and dead inc. Canon Tom Gunning (Sr. M Hennessy)	Thurs. 16th Oct. 2025 (Feria) (ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls
ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR Friday 17th October 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Betty Pereira RIP (D'Cruze)	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST Saturday 18th October 2025 9:00am Altar Servers' Practice 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom 12:30pm: Baptism: Edward James Griffin
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) Exod. 17: 8-13; Ps. 120; 2 Tim. 3: 14-4: 2; Luke 18: 1-8	
Saturday 18th October 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Malone Family and Fr. Malone RIP FM	Sunday 19th October 2025 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Thanksgiving (Luis) Confirmation Candidates Mass of Acceptance.
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH	
Sr. 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, Josephine McGovern, Delia Staunton, John P. Farrelly, Eddie Castelli.	
GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!	
We should always give thanks to the Lord for His constant goodness to us. He gives us new life through the death and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. We know that if we die with Him we shall also live with Him. We were like lepers through sin and now we are made new through Christ's saving power which cleanses and heals us.	



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¹⁵ 'Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, **giving Him thanks.** Now he was a Samaritan.'



¹⁷ 'Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" '

Luke 17: 15-17



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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 4TH/5TH OCTOBER 2025:

Gift Aid: £292.00; Card: £103; Loose Plate: £243.41 ATTENDANCE: 232
CAFOD: Gift Aid: £90.00; Card: £30.00; Loose Plate: £254.51
Thank you for your continuing generosity in these difficult times, **Fr. David.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

This weekend: for THE **BUILDING FUND.**

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

Next weekend: 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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The leper with the grateful heart is an example to us all, because he got full benefit from his encounter with Jesus. By acknowledging the source of his new-found health, his spirit as well as his body was healed. The other nine lacked something in failing to show any appreciation to Jesus by keeping everything for themselves and giving nothing back. **They missed the great richness and inner joy that comes from GIVING THANKS.** This reminds us of how often we fail to **express thanks to God** as the source of all goodness, for favours granted. The real worth of our love for God flows from our ability to recognise the countless blessings, great and small, which come our way daily. **Coming together for the celebration of the Eucharist makes it clear that the giving of thanks to God is an essential part of our worship and prayer life.**

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 15th**, and **22nd October**. Parents and children are invited to attend.

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 always appreciated. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANING

The new rotas for Church Cleaning are now available from the reception area. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have helped to keep the Church clean and tidy over the past year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers so if you feel you could help please let me or Fr. David know. You can ring me on **01322 271 058** or let Fr. David have your details to pass on. Thank you again to all The Holy Scrubbers.
Valerie.

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

BERNARD GILLESPIE, who died in hospital 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.

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL FOR UNWANTED CURRENCY

Do you have spare foreign currency, including out of date notes and coins, around your house that you could donate to help feed hungry children with **MARY'S MEALS**? The charity can also take British coins and notes that are no longer legal tender.

MARY'S MEALS is a non-profit charity providing nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future.

It costs just **£19.15** to feed a child with **MARY'S MEALS** for a whole school **YEAR** which equates to **10P PER MEAL**. Recently the charity announced that they now provide over **3 MILLION CHILDREN** with a school meal **EACH DAY**. Envelopes and information leaflets are available in the reception area, and also a collection box for your kind donation.

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 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. **Tickets:** Adults: £10; Under 12's £7.

Choose 2 from Chicken Korma, Meat Curry and Vegetable Curry which will be accompanied with rice and naan bread.

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.

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 Gummatt, 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?