

ALL SAINTS Apoc. 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps. 23; 1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12	
Saturday 1st November 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Mary Hanks and Family RIP (Hanks)	Sunday 2nd November 2025 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Jackie Santo RIP (Folk Group) 12:30pm Blessing of Graves in St Paulinus' Graveyard.
THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY) Monday 3rd November 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Irene Fernandes RIP 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Pope's Intention n/s 7:30pm: Holy Souls n/s	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP Tuesday 4th November 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Holy Souls SJS Yr. 6 and Yr. 1 attending
Weds. 5th Nov. 2025 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Fr. Wenna Henry Tiku RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Wellbeing Helen Meekan	Thurs. 6th Nov. 2025 (Feria) 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Relatives of Michael Nolan RIP FM
THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE FIRST FRIDAY Friday 7th November 2025 8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration 9:15am: Annabella Clark 8th Birthday 12pm: Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy at Sidcup	Sat. 8th Nov. 2025 (Feria) (ST. WILLIBRORD, BISHOP) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA (C) Ezek. 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps. 46; 1 Cor. 3: 9c-11, 16-17; John 2: 13-22	
Saturday 8th November 2025 5:00 - 6:00pm: CONFESSIONS 6:00 - 6:20pm HOLY ROSARY 6:30pm: Br. James Bonar 40th anniversary of profession (V. Hull)	Sunday 9th November 2025 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Yvonne Francis RIP (Gloria and Tony)
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH	
Les Ridge, Mary Pickess, Kathleen Brooker, Yvonne McCaffrey, Jackie Santo, Winefred Driscoll, Eileen Donovan, Cliff Smith, Judith Johnson, Marguerita Martin, Martin Hotine, Jeff Milburn, Earnest Goodridge, Linda May Daniel, Frederick Delahunty, Helena Mullins, Jean-Philippe LiMoi, Emily Coyne, Eileen Manley, Arthur Driscoll, Charles Fulker.	
YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.	
The saints forever praise God's glory in heaven. In their lives on earth they lived out the beatitudes preached by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount and that is why they are so happy now. We too need to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be. We, like they, will see God face to face.	



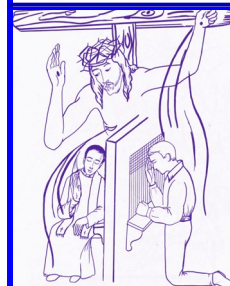
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At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And he opened His mouth and taught them, saying:



'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [...]



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

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS 25TH/26TH OCTOBER 2025:
Gift Aid: £166.20; Card: £261; Loose Plate: £302.93 ATTENDANCE: 202
 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 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.

22nd/23rd November: for **CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES.**

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

ALL SAINTS (C)

On the Feast of All Saints we remember all the unsung heroes of the Christian past who are enjoying eternal happiness in heaven, reaping their rewards of their good lives on earth. Holiness is achieved by doing ordinary things well. What fills us with great joy is that among this vast multitude of saints are people from our own neighbourhood and from our own family circle who until recently lived among us. Their lives influenced us greatly because they had the strength to live the gospel message in simplicity and with undivided hearts. Their victory gives us courage for prayer, penance, perseverance and works of mercy. Our prayer is that God may enter our lives and makes His home in us so that one day we may be numbered with them also.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS DAY: the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. There will be two Masses at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER: Remembrance Sunday

TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER: Remembrance Day

SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at 3pm for Holy Souls in commemoration of all the Faithful Departed and for all those in the parish who have died, especially those who have died during the last year.

CHURCH CLEANING

The new rotas for Church Cleaning are now available in 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. Thank you.

Valerie: 01322 271058

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY OF THE BEXLEY DEANERY

Friday 7th November at 12 noon
 St. Lawrence of Canterbury,
 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup DA15 7HB

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY

Tuesday 18th November at 12.30pm
 at St. George's Cathedral,
 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HY

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Sunday 2nd November	
St. Paulinus, Crayford	12:30pm
Saturday 8th November	
Hillview, Welling	11.30am
Sunday 9th November	
Kemnal Park, Sidcup	2pm
Bexleyheath	2.30pm
Brook Street, Erith	3pm
Sunday 16th November	
Sidcup	2pm

ST. MARY OF THE CRAY'S COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Thanks to all those who supported the **DVD Horse Race Night** recently, the race sponsors, horse owners and those who attended the event and bet on the tote. A total of **£414** was raised and it was a fun family event.

The next event in the club is **BINGO** and please note the date change to

****SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**** with eyes down at **12.15pm**

and with the snowball standing at **£140**. It could well be won this time.

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.

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.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER

APPEAL 2025: This year we are, once more, 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 Woman'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, A/c No: 30 29 40 63 A/c Name: The Churches Together in Crayford, Reference: Hamper Appeal**

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 Offering envelopes in the usual way.**

A DAY WITH MARY is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 8th November 2025** (9.45am to 5pm). Further information is available at **www adaywithmary.org/** or: **eventcatholic.com/**

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?