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**The Prayer for Generosity
From St Ignatius of Loyola:**

**Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous.**

**Teach me to serve You
as you deserve.**

**To give and
not to count the cost.**

**To fight and
not to heed the wounds.**

**To toil and
not to seek for rest.**

**To labour and
not to ask for any reward,
Save that of knowing
that I do your will. Amen.**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY RECEPTION
PLACES SEPTEMBER 2026**

www.bexley.gov.uk/admissions
(Bexley residents)

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places

The School is holding a number of
Open Events on the following dates:

Friday 21st November 9.15am;

Monday 8th December 5.00pm;

**Thursday 8th January 2026:
9.15am**

A presentation by the Head of School
will be followed by a guided tour of the
school. The closing date for applica-
tions is **15th January 2026.**

**ROOTED IN LOVE - AN OPPORTUNI-
TY FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED
COUPLES**

Want to grow closer as a couple while
deepening your faith and meeting new
people? All engaged and married cou-
ples are invited to a **monthly online
meeting** where we share friendship,
reflect on real-life topics, and pray to-
gether as we grow in love rooted in
Christ. Gathering monthly on
zoom **Thursdays: 27 November at
8:30pm, 11 December at 8:30pm**
Email mflkent@rcaos.org.uk
to sign up or receive
more information.

**FOR THE CHRISTMAS
MINI-FETE ON
SUNDAY
30TH NOVEMBER
12 NOON TO 4:00PM:**

**PLEASE BRING
CASH
AND
CHANGE.
WE HAVE ONLY
ONE CARD
MACHINE.**

**IF YOU ARE PROVIDING
FOOD FOR SALE,
PLEASE GIVE
FOOD ALLERGY
INFORMATION AS WELL.
PLEASE COME.**

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+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 16th November Anno Domini 2025

THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY O. T. (C)
IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS (*suffering in Purgatory*)



Hymn for the Holy Souls:
(Tunes: "Lord Jesus think on me," or,
"To Christ the Prince of Peace")

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Please continue to pray
everyday for the forgotten
Souls in Purgatory.**

**The 'Decade Prayer'
from Fatima, given by
Our Lady to the three
Shepherd Children:
Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia,
in 1917. The prayer is prayed
at the end of each Decade
of the Rosary.**

**"O my Jesus, forgive us our
sins, save us from the fires
of hell, lead all souls (*holy
Souls in Purgatory?*) to heav-
en, especially those in most
need of Your Mercy."**

4. **SOME PRAYERS:**
PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS

“Eternal rest grant unto him / her / them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.”

“And may their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

THE “MIRACLE PRAYER”

Lord Jesus, I come before You, just as I am. I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me. In Your Name, I forgive all others for what they have done against me. I renounce Satan, the evil spirits and all their works. I give You my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever. I invite You into my life, Lord Jesus. I accept You as my Lord, God and Saviour. Please heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul (mind) and spirit.

Come Lord Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood, and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I love You, Lord Jesus. I praise You, Lord Jesus. I thank You, Lord Jesus. I shall follow You everyday of my life. AMEN.

Mary, my Mother, Queen of Peace, Queen of Sorrow, St Peregrine the Cancer Saint, all you angels and saints, please come to my aid. AMEN and AMEN.

Fr Peter Mary Rookey, OSM
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PRAYERS OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last. Amen.

PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH {290}

OH, my Lord and Saviour, support me in that hour in the strong arms of Thy Sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of Thy consolations. Let the absolving words be said over me, and the holy oil sign and seal me, and Thy own Body be my food, and Thy Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breathe on me, and my Angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious Saints ... smile upon me; that in them all, and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in Thy faith, in Thy Church, in Thy service, and in Thy love. Amen.

5. **From “Magnificat”, November 2025 for this Sunday’s Prayers**

1: At times, even good and faithful Christians may suffer from spiritual darkness. We know that God is with us yet feel abandoned. Saint Therese of Lisieux suffered through this dark night in the last part of her life and yet never wavered in her faith and love of God. Let us also be steadfast in faith even when we feel abandoned or rejected. (page 208)

2: Every Christian call may ultimately involve persecution and martyrdom. In our day, there are many places in the world where Christians are persecuted and in danger of death. Each of us is called to die daily to self and to imitate the suffering Christ. Is our faith strong enough that it can withstand such radical challenges, holding fast in the face of death? (page 255)

3: The Second Coming of Christ can be frightening to think about, but it will be predominantly a time of beauty and restoration. All that is fallen will be made perfect. All our tears and trouble will be no more, because heaven and earth will be made anew. Let us look with longing to the fulfilment of God’s Kingdom. (page 263).

“... they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and the prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for My Name’s sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ...

By your endurance you will gain your lives.” (Luke 21: 12 -13, 19).

As we draw to the close of the Church’s Year, we hear about the “end times”, and God’s Judgement, and our own possible persecution.

Christian persecution is even stronger and more widespread today than at any other time in history.

Please, pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world:

PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPORT FROM THE VATICAN NEWS ON 17 APRIL 2023 CONCERNING NIGERIA.

52,250 Nigerian Christians murdered since 2009

18,000 churches set on fire.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

(ACN) has organised #REDWEDNESDAY Day in November since 2016 to raise awareness, to remember, and to support those who are experiencing persecution today.

In 2025 it will be this Wednesday 19th November.

Please, if you can, wear RED (the colour of Martyrdom) on Wednesday.

Also, look at the ACN’s Website and see how you might be involved, and what you might do to help those being persecuted .