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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 applications is

15th January 2026.

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ROOTED IN LOVE - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES

Want to grow closer as a couple while deepening your faith and meeting new people? All engaged and married couples are invited to a **monthly online meeting** where we share friendship, reflect on real-life topics, and pray together 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

Below is the Mosaic in the Apse of the Basilica of St John Lateran



A DAY ON

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW:

This Saturday **15TH NOVEMBER** at St John Fisher Church Hall, Bexley.

Dr Brian Purfield is giving a talk on the Gospel of St Matthew, *the Gospel we will be reading from 30th November and through 2026.*

10am to 3pm.

Please bring a Packed Lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

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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+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: 9th November Anno Domini 2025
***** THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA *****

IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS (suffering in Purgatory)

IN NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF THE SUFFERING SOULS IN PURGATORY:

"A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Holy Souls, may be gained once in any church on Sunday **9th November 2025** on the usual conditions, viz

- 1) a visit to the a church, where the 'Our Father' and 'Creed' are recited,
- 2) sacramental CONFESSION,
- 3) HOLY COMMUNION and
- 4) prayer for the Holy Father's intention.

From THE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2025 FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK,

BLESSING OF GRAVES TODAY:

Sunday 9th November

Watling Street, Dartford: 1:30pm

Kemnal Park, Sidcup: 2:00pm

Bexleyheath: 2:30pm

Brook Street, Erith: 3:00pm

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."



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.

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“THE ARCHBASILICA OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN, Major Papal, Patriarchal and Roman Archbasilica, Metropolitan and Primate Cathedral of THE MOST HOLY SAVIOUR and SAINTS JOHN THE BAPTIST and THE EVANGELIST in Lateran, MOTHER AND HEAD OF ALL CHURCHES IN ROME AND IN THE WORLD.”

Above is the Title of the Cathedral of Rome and Below is an image of the Interior and an image of the Chair / Cathedra of the Bishop of Rome.
(In the Jubilee Year of Hope: Thursday pm 16th January 2025)



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**“TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE
(FOR ONESELF OR FOR
THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY)**

it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and to fulfil the following three conditions:

- 1). Sacramental Confession,**
(20 days before or after the ‘work’,
so, monthly Sacramental Confession would
be very good practice),
- 2). Holy Communion,**
(receive Our Lord in Holy Communion on
the day of the ‘work’ itself),
- 3). Prayer for the intention of the Holy Father** (on the day of the ‘work’ itself).

It is further required that
**ALL ATTACHMENT TO SIN,
EVEN VENIAL SIN, BE ABSENT.** If this
disposition is in any way less than perfect
or if the prescribed three conditions are not
fulfilled, the indulgence will be partial only.

**The condition of praying for the
intention of the Sovereign Pontiff is
fully satisfied by reciting
one “Our Father” and
one “Hail Mary”;**

nevertheless, each one is free
to recite any other prayer
according to his/her piety
and devotion.

**A PARTIAL INDULGENCE IS GRANTED
TO THE FAITHFUL WHO:**

1) In the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding even if only mentally – some pious invocation.

2). In a spirit of faith and mercy give of themselves or of their goods to serve their brothers/sisters in need.

3). In a spirit of penance voluntarily deprive themselves of what is licit and pleasing to them.

For Specific prayers and devotions:

The Holy Rosary: A plenary indulgence may be gained, under the usual conditions for the recitation of the Rosary (five decades are sufficient), in a church or public oratory or in the family. If the Rosary is said privately a partial indulgence may be gained.

The Way of the Cross:

Also known as the Stations of the Cross:
A plenary indulgence is attached to this devotion.

Prayer before a Crucifix: A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions is attached to the recitation of this prayer on the Fridays in Lent and Passiontide. At other times a partial indulgence can be obtained.

Act of Resignation: A partial indulgence. A plenary indulgence at the hour of death, if properly disposed and the habit of reciting some prayers.”

(O Lord, my God, whatever manner of death is pleasing to You, with all its anguish, pains and sorrows, I now accept from Your hand with a resigned and willing spirit.)

(From: A Simple Prayer Book, pages 114-116, Catholic Truth Society, London 2015).

Furthermore:

A plenary Indulgence may be gained by -
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for at least half an hour;

- **The devout reading of the Sacred Scriptures** (the Bible) for at least half and hour.

A plenary indulgence can be obtained but once a day.

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Monday to Friday, from 08:00 to 09:00 we can Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and pray the Holy Rosary from 08:15, and Holy Mass is at 09:15 in this Church of St Mary of the Crays.