

<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)</b> <b>Exod. 34: 4-6, 8-9; Dan. 52-56; 2 Cor. 13: 11-14; John 3: 16-18</b>	
<b>Saturday 30th May 2026</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Gordon Dodson RIP (Foy)	<b>Sunday 31st May 2026</b> 8:30am: People of the Parish 10:30am: Wellbeing Trombetti and Aprahamian Families
<b>ST. JUSTIN, MARTYR</b> <b>Monday 1st June 2026</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: All GCSE students especially Mariam Thomas	<b>Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (Feria)</b> (STS. MARCELLINUS AND PETER, MARTYRS) 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Holy Souls
<b>ST. CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS</b> <b>Wednesday 3rd June 2026</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Fr. John Ryan RIP n/s 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom Nora Murray and deceased family	<b>Thurs. 4th June 2026 (Feria)</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Monica Murrell RIP (P. Lyons)
<b>ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b> <b>Friday 5th June 2026</b> 8:00: <b>Holy Rosary and Adoration</b> 9:15am: Rev Fr John Ryan MBE RIP (Barker)	<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> <b>Sat. 6th June 2026 (Feria)</b> 7:15am: First Saturday Devotions 8:15am: Private Intention (DG) 11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)</b> <b>Deut. 8: 2-3; 14-16; Ps. 147; 1 Cor. 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58</b>	
<b>Saturday 6th June 2026</b> 5:00 - 6:00pm: <b>CONFESSIONS</b> 6:00 - 6:20pm <b>HOLY ROSARY</b> 6:30pm: Renato Petrino and Luigina Guala RIP	<b>Sunday 7th June 2026</b> 8:30am: Pauline Cornell RIP (Flower Group) 10:30am: People of the Parish, with SJS singing, followed by Corpus Christi Procession

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH**

Reginald Cox, Freda Weston, Victoria Jarvis, Ellen Johnson, Richard Francis Wheeler, Pat Clinton, Barbara Foley, Molly Phair, Arthur Barlow, Sr. Mary Avangelist, Johanna O'Brien, Patricia Butt.

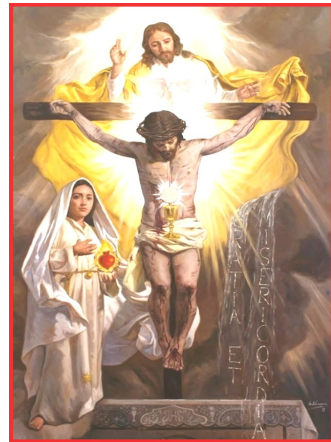
**FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.**

Through our life in Christ we live the life of the Trinity. God is a perfect community and if we model our lives on the Trinity then the God of love and peace will be with us.

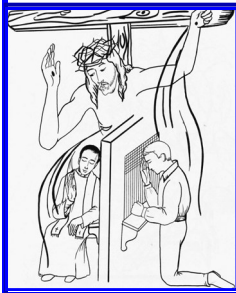


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Jesus said to Nicodemus,  
**“God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life”...**



The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ** and the **love of God** and the **fellowship of the Holy Spirit** be with you all.



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

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**SUNDAY OFFERINGS 23RD/24TH MAY 2026:**

**Gift Aid: £248.50; Card: £63; Loose Plate: £162.78 ATTENDANCE: 212**

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

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**13th/14th June:** for the **Building Fund.**

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

**20th/21st June:** for **DAY FOR LIFE.**

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the Sacredness of Life. The proceeds from this collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bio-ethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

**27th/28th June:** for **PETER'S PENCE.**

By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity we come face to face with the inner mystery of God as a family of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, where there is complete harmony, love and total peace. Scripture tells us that we are children of God the Father who cares for us, that in Jesus Christ we have a brother who died for us and that in the Holy Spirit we possess a friend and comforter who strengthens and protects us when we are in danger.

Because God loves us and wants us to return that love, He offers us a share in His own life. That demands that we allow the risen Christ to make His home within our hearts. If our behaviour is to mirror the life of the Trinity, then the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit should govern our every word and action.

**JUNE: THE MONTH OF  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church. It was St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, however, who made this devotion widespread. In 1675, within the Octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi, Our Lord appeared to her and said: "Behold this heart which, notwithstanding the burning love for men with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from most Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude, even in the Sacrament of My Love [the Eucharist]. But what pierces My Heart most deeply is that I am subjected to these insults by persons especially consecrated to My service".

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
**SUNDAY 14TH JUNE at 3PM**  
**Healing Service for the Sick**  
with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, lay ministry of healing, and The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and laying of hands. Just bring yourselves if you need this Sacrament, or want some prayer, or come along and pray for those who need prayer.

**SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER**  
**International Mass at 10:30am**  
**and Parish celebration.**

**St. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES**  
for **SCHOOL PREMISES MANAGER**  
and **CATERING ASSISTANT.**  
Adverts on the notice board with further information on how to apply.

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

**FRANCO TROMBETTI**, who died on the 15th May 2026.

**FUNERAL:** details to follow.

**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 families enjoyment the following events will be held over the next few weeks:

The next **BINGO SESSION** is on **SUNDAY 7TH JUNE** at **12.15PM.**

**WHIST/BEETLE DRIVE** with fish and chips on **SATURDAY 13TH JUNE** at **7.30PM.**

Tickets are available from the Club and cost £11 for cod and chips or £6 for sausage and chips. Payment must be in cash and **FINAL SALES** are on **SUNDAY 7TH JUNE.**

**OPEN MIC NIGHT** with **BEN AND DEXTER** on **SATURDAY 20TH JUNE** at **7.30PM**  
Book a spot with Dexter or just come and perform on the night if you're feeling courageous

**Please join us at these events, help the Parish  
and enjoy the social life of the Parish.**

*The club is open 8.30pm to 11pm on Friday, 7.30-9.30pm on Saturday and 1pm-3pm Sunday. We look forward to seeing you and your family there.*

**SUMMERTIME 2026: 11<sup>th</sup> - 14th August . Cost: £199.**

**Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, For aged 11-15.**

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend Mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, **see your Parish Priest** for a form, or contact **Fr. Stephen Boyle**, Chaplain to the Guild of St. Stephen:

**dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220 075.**



**St. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL**

St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls in Bexleyheath is holding it's **70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUMMER FAIR** on **SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 12-4PM.** Please save the date and join us if you can. We are also looking for more arts & crafts stall holders to join us for the day – for more info and to register please scan the code.

**Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:**

Anita Claridge, Anna Idahosa, Barry Alfred Colville, Bernie Francis, Bridget Whitaker, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Catherine Edmeades, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Christina Redmond, Clare Cooney, Erin, Fr. Morty O'Shea, Felicity Dyer, Jackie Dawson, Joan Veronica McCormack, Linda Rawlinson, Liz Algar, Luc Fitzpatrick, Margaret Harrington, Marie Rogerston, Pat McGrory, Patrick Taylor, Pauline White, Richard Hilsden, Sean Tansey and Tricia Farrelly.

**PLEASE, DO YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE ELSE WHO, WITH THEIR PERMISSION, OUGHT TO BE ON THIS LIST?**