ALL SAINTS - *"ALL HALLOWS"*

Apoc. 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps. 23; 1 John 3: 1-3;
Matthew 5: 1-12 *(The Beatitudes)*

Saturday 31st October 2026
5:00 - 6:00pm: Confessions
6:00 - 6:20pm Holy Rosary
6:30pm: Irene Fernandes RIP (A. Fernandes)

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Sunday 1st November 2026 - All Saints
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Adam Christopher Quinn RIP (Maria Totts)

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Monday 2nd November 2026 - All Souls
8:00am: Adoration and Holy Rosary
9:15am: Barry Flynn RIP (Mary Flynn)
7:30pm: For The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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Tuesday 3rd November 2026 (Feria)
(St. Martin de Porres, Religious)
8:00am: Adoration and Holy Rosary
8:00: Holy Rosary and Adoration
9:15am: Souls in Purgatory (A. Fernandes)

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Wednesday 4th November 2026
8:00am: Adoration and Holy Rosary
9:15am: Joe Moore RIP (V. E. C) n/s
11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom Sr. Rita RIP

Thursday 5th November 2026 (Feria)
8:00am: Adoration and Holy Rosary
9:15am: Holy Souls suffering in Purgatory

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First Friday
Friday 6th November 2026 (Feria)
8:00am: Adoration and Holy Rosary
9:15am: Relatives of Michael Nolan RIP FM SJS Yr. 6 and Yr. 1 attending

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Dedication of the Cathedral of St George, Southwark - First Saturday
Saturday 7th November 2026
7:30am: First Saturday Devotions
8:30am: Private Intention (DG)
11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ord. Time (A)
Wis. 6: 12-16; Ps. 62; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18;
Matthew 25: 1-13

Saturday 7th November 2026
5:00 - 6:00pm: Confessions
6:00 - 6:20pm Holy Rosary
6:30pm: Anabella Clark 9th Birthday
Sunday 8th November 2026
8:30am: Monica Murrell RIP (D. Marriner)
10:30am: People of the Parish
12:30pm: Blessing of the Graves at St. Paulinus's Cemetery

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

Barry Flynn, Peter Metcalf, Anne White, Joe Harrington, Bridget Hanrahan, 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-Phillippe LiMoi, Emily Coyne, Eileen Manley.

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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, Felicity Dyer, Fr. Etienne De Souza, 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 anyone else who, with their permission, ought to be on this list?

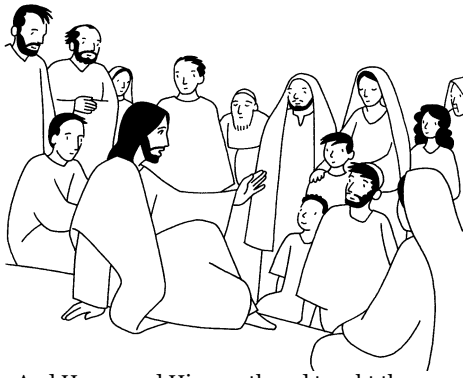
Important Date for your Diary:

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Raffle tickets are available after all weekend Masses. The draw will take place in the social club on **Sunday 22nd November.**

YOUR REWARD WILL BE SAFE 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.



And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: '***Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*** '

ALL SAINTS

On this festival of faith, as we celebrate the glory of countless millions of people who, down through the centuries, have gone home to God, we are given a glimpse into our ultimate future. Those who are now gathered in heaven with Christ were men and women who toiled and suffered for the love of God. They took their faith seriously enough to allow it to shape their lives in order to complete the task that God had given them.

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Sacrament of Penance - Confession
Saturday 5pm to 6pm also,
whenever the Church is open,
and on request.

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PARISH HALL
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01372 457 651

Sunday Offerings
24th/25th October 2026

Gift Aid: £235.30; Card: £195;
Loose Plate: £150.80
Attendance: 226
As always, thank you for your generosity, 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 **Archbishop's Appeal** to invest faith, hope, love and charity into the missionary work of the Archdiocese throughout South London and Kent.

21st/22nd November for **Catholic Youth Service** to support youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

28th/29th November for **Church flowers** for Christmas.

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MISSIO RED BOX APPEAL

There will be a Missio Red Box Appeal on the **14th and 15th November.** We are also looking for a **Missio Red Box Parish Representative.** If anyone can take up this important role for the Missions, please speak to Fr. David.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS SUFFERING IN PURGATORY

November is the month when we remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in a very special way. Save for the last two days, the month of November falls during the Liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, represented by the colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

ST. MARY OF THE CRAYS COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB

Come and join our Social Club?
It is open to relax with friends on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes. Making use of the Community Club facilities is to be encouraged for family events, Baptisms, Birthdays, maybe a Funeral and to socialise with friends and parishioners. The Club is a great asset and benefit to the Parish and should be enjoyed by all.

Family Fun Darts Night on
Saturday 31st October
The next **Bingo session** will be Sunday
1st November from **12 noon.**
Snowball £191
20th November
Fish and Chip Supper from 7.30pm.
£11 for cod/chips or £6 for sausage/chips.
Tickets on sale from the bar until 15th Nov.
5th December
Open Mic Night
Please see posters for more information.
The club is open 8.30pm to 11pm on Friday, 7.30-9.30pm on Saturday and 1pm to 3pm on Sunday.

We look forward to seeing you and your family there.

CHURCH CLEANING

First, I must apologise for the delay in providing **the new Rotas.** I have been experiencing difficulties with my printer but hopefully all is sorted. **The new Rotas are available for collection** in the Reception Area now. Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued hard work and loyalty over the past years. It is much appreciated. *Valerie*

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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
Cheques should be made payable to "100 Club".
Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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

Sr. Anne McCarthy (LSU) of Shalom who died on the 20th September 2026.
Funeral details, still, as yet: to be advised.
Sr. Rita Rafferty (LSU) of Shalom who died on the 23rd October 2026 aged 105. **Reception of Body at 5:00pm on Monday 16th November** and **Requiem Mass on Tuesday 17th November at 11:30am.** Also, **Barbara Gray** from St Paulinus who died on 19th October. Funeral at St. Paulinus Church on **Tuesday 17th November at 10.30am.** No flowers but donations to Mother's Union Emergency Fund.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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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.

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Dates to remember in November

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES:
Remembrance Sunday
8th November:
St. Paulinus, Crayford at 12.30pm,
Kemnal Park, Sidcup at 2:00pm,
Bexleyheath, (ASDA)) at 2:00pm,
Brook Street, Erith at 3:00pm
Sunday 15th November:
Sidcup at 2:00pm
Saturday 21st November:
Hillview, Welling, at 11:00am

Dates to remember in November

ALL SAINTS DAY:
Sunday 1st November celebrated in honour of all the Saints, those known and unknown. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, as is every Sunday, and there will be Holy Mass on Saturday at 6.30pm and on Sunday at 8.30am and 10.30am.

ALL SOULS DAY:
Monday 2nd November, the commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Holy Mass will be at 9.15am and 7.30pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:
8th November

REMEMBRANCE DAY:
Wednesday 11th November.
Remembrance Service at 11am at Crayford Waterside.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE:
Sunday 15th November at 3pm
for all the parishioners who have died in the last year.
Those who have lost a relative or friend during the last year are invited to bring their own single rose to lay (or place in a vase) in front of the Altar and a candle will be lit in memory of their departed loved ones.

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Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Bexley Deanery
Friday 6th November at 12 noon at St. Thomas More, Bostall Park

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Diocesan Mass for Deceased Clergy of the Archdiocese of Southwark:
Thursday 12th November at 12.30pm at St. George's R. C. Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark, SE1 7HY.