Thirty-Third Sunday in Ord. Time (A)
Prov. 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps. 127;
1 Thess. 5: 1-6; Matthew 25: 14-30
Saturday 14th November 2026
5:00 - 6:00pm: Confessions
6:00 - 6:20pm Holy Rosary
6:30pm: Delia and Thomas Staunton RIP
Sunday 15th November 2026
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Helen Davies RIP (M. Enarhome)
With SJS school children singing
3pm: Parish Remembrance Service
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Monday 16th November 2026
(St. Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop)
8:00: Adoration & the Holy Rosary
9:15am: Holy Souls
5pm: Reception and Mass at Shalom
Sr. Rita Rafferty RIP

Tuesday 17th November 2026
(St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)
8:00: Adoration & the Holy Rosary
9:15am: Thanksgiving (A Fernandes)
11:30am Requiem Mass Sr. Rita Rafferty RIP

The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday 18th November 2026
8:00: Adoration & the Holy Rosary
9:15am: Private Intention DG n/s
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Sr. Rita RIP from your loving LSU community

Thursday 19th November 2026 (Feria)
8:00: Adoration & the Holy Rosary
9:15am: Maureen Saunders RIP
(Jim Saunders)

Friday 20th November 2026 (Feria)
8:00: Adoration & the Holy Rosary
9:15am: Holy Souls (Gjoni)

The Presentation of the B. V. M.
Saturday 21st November 2026
11am: Holy Mass at Shalom

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A)
Ezek. 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps. 22;
1 Cor. 15: 20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46
Saturday 21st November 2026
5:00 - 6:00pm: Confessions
6:00 - 6:20pm Holy Rosary
6:30pm: Mark Dudley RIP
and Dudley Family (Foy)
Sunday 22nd November 2026
8:30am: Donald Ukwunnah RIP
10:30am: People of the Parish

Anniversaries of Death

Mrs. Filmer, Susan Talty, Leslie Hall, Les Churchill, Gladys Redmond, Christopher Kearns, Ernie Mitchem, William Cronin, Kevin Walsh, Madeleine Cremin, Olive Holmes, Myles Smith, Mary Kearns, Michael Twomey, Nicholas McConville, Hermine Galibardy, Fr. Desmond Connaughton, Cis Kilner, Charles Francis, Geraldine Powders.

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.

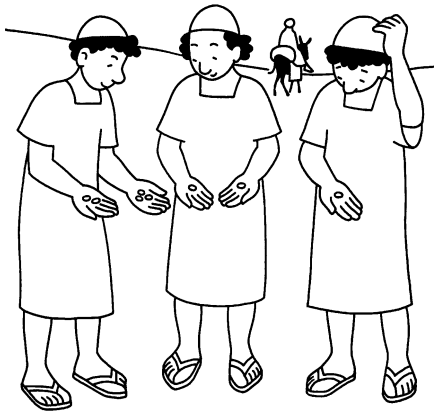
Please, do you know of anyone else who, with their permission, ought to be on this list?

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IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
THIS SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!
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GRAND DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS are available after all weekend Masses.
THE GRAND DRAW will take place in the SOCIAL CLUB on SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026
JESUS CHRIST - THE KING

Work for the Lord!

God gives talents to each one of us and they must be used in His name. We cannot relax our efforts but must continually do all in our power to work as children of the light. A good wife is a blessing in the family. We should all be a blessing in the family of God.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ord. Time (A)

The Gospel is forthright in reminding us of the blunt truth that the gifts of God are not ours to dispense with as we please. Neither does it suffice to hide them away, leave them unused or allow them to wither. Christ came to serve and service of others helps us to grow in His image and likeness. Whatever our gifts happen to be, and we all have a variety, we are expected to make full use of them for God's glory. This is a call to be energetic in living the Gospel. In a real sense we come closer to God when we help to further the growth of His Kingdom on earth by our actions.

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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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Sunday Offerings
7th/8th November 2026
Gift Aid: £201.50; Card: £106.00;
Loose Plate: £148.57
Attendance: 250

Archbishop's Appeal:
Gift Aid: £ 70.40;
Loose Plate: £ 98.94; Card: £ 30.00
As always, thank you for your generosity in these difficult days, Fr. David

Second Collections
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 of November. We are welcoming **Fr Liam Durrant,** a Mill Hill Missionary Father, to make this appeal this weekend. Please consider **having a RED BOX in your Home** to help the spread of the Gospel throughout the world.

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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

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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November:
"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

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. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

Friday 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.

Saturday 28th November.
Andy's Quiz Night. Teams of 6 max. £2 per person. Entry forms in the bar.

Saturday 5th December
Open Mic Night

The next **BINGO SESSION** will be **Sunday 6th December** from 12.15pm. Just **£7** gets you into all 6 games, with the snowball now at **£214**
Please come and enjoy the social side of the parish.
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.

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

Sister Rita Rafferty (LSU)
of Shalom who died on the 23rd October 2026, aged 105.
Reception of Body into Shalom Chapel on Monday 16th November at 5:00pm and **Requiem Mass** on Tuesday 17th November. at 11:30am.

Barbara Gray from St Paulinus who died on 19th October 2026.
Funeral at St. Paulinus Church on Tuesday 17th November at 10.30am.
No flowers but donations to Mother's Union Emergency Fund.

Sister Anne McCarthy (LSU)
of Shalom who died on the 20th Sept. '26
Reception of Body into Shalom Chapel on Wednesday 2nd December at 5:00pm and **Requiem Mass** on Thursday 3rd December. at 11:00am.

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

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.

CHURCH CLEANING
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.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE: TODAY: SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT 3PM.
for all the parishioners who have died in the last year.
All those who have lost a relative or friend during the last year are invited to bring their own single rose to lay, or place it in a vase, in front of the Altar and light a candle in memory of their departed loved ones.

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Cemetery Blessing of the Graves:
Sunday 15th November:
Sidcup at 2:00pm
Saturday 21st November:
Hillview, Welling, at 11:00am

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CRAYFORD

Christmas Hamper Appeal 2026. 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 around 35 hampers which this year will benefit Bexley Woman's Refuge supporting the most needy in our community. The estimated cost of each hamper £25 approx. 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

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