6. **Our Lady of the Rosary,**
330a Burnt Oak Lane,
Blackfen, Sidcup, DA15 8LW

National Conference on Migration, Integration and Human Dignity

This will take place on
Saturday, 21st November 2026.
For more information, please visit
https://local.magnicharity.org

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Fatima & First Saturdays Devotion Symposium
Sunday 22nd November 2026, 12:30–19:00
please see previous Newsletters or contact website:
://bit.ly/4dgPDE3 https
or visit:
WAF Symposium London

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YOUNG ADULT MASS IN KENT

Following the popularity of our Young Adult Masses in London, SCYS (Southwark Catholic Youth Service) is delighted to introduce a monthly Young Adult Mass in Kent for those aged 18-35, taking place on the third Sunday of each month. Our first Mass will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Trafford on Sunday 15 November at 6pm at Sacred Heart Church, 63 West Street, Sittingbourne, ME10 1AN.
Confessions will be available during Mass, with refreshments and an opportunity to socialise afterwards.
We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING:
Advent Calendars,
Catholic Diaries for 2027,
CTS Picture Calendars for 2027,
and
CHRISTMAS CARDS
are available in our Repository/ Church Shop, beside the Parish Office, and from the CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY.
(pick up their leaflet).

CAFOD World Gifts:
Love your neighbour this Christmas. This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from safe water to school meals!
A meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world.
Collect a catalogue from Church.

A PRAYER AT THE BURIALOF ONE OUR DECEASED BROTHERS OR SISTERS:

Lord God, Whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let Your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve You in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into Your Kingdom, where You live forever and ever. Amen.

3. Music in Parish Mass Book begins on page 205, Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water: pages 62 - 63, Gloria: page 208, Preface Dialogue: page 15, Holy, holy /Sanctus: page 16, Mystery of Faith: "We proclaim Your death, O Lord, …" page 17.

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MISSIO RED BOX
THANK YOU and APPEAL

This weekend we welcome
Fr Liam Durrant MHM,
a Mill Hill Missionary Father,
to give a **RED BOX APPEAL.**

"THANK YOU"
to parishioners who already give to Missio, the Pope's charity for World Mission.
Your generous donations either through the Red Box or Direct Debit support the Church around the World where it is young or in need.

There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the **Red Box scheme**.

Please keep the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers.
To find out more:
www.missio.org.uk

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+ Jesus, + Mary, & + Joseph +



St Joseph: Patron Saint of a Happy and Holy Death: Pray for us!

Newsletter Supplement:
Sunday 15th November
Anno Domini (in the Year of Our Lord)
A. D. 2026
In the Month of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Parish Mass Book pages: 155 - 157



Monday to Friday:
08:00 – 09:00 ADORATION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST,
08:15 –08:45 HOLY ROSARY,
09:00 THE ANGELUS & BENEDICTION.
09:15 HOLY MASS

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Please, mark your calendar for

Wednesday 18th November
<<RED WEDNESDAY>>

with A. C. N. that is:
AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED,
wear something RED that day, and give support especially to our persecuted and suffering brothers and sisters throughout the world.

Helping Christians in need
Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)
is Catholic charity bringing spiritual and practical help to Catholics and other Christians where they are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need through prayer, information, and action.

Please visit their website and online shop:
acnuk.org
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More November "Holy Souls" reflections:

Tears and flowers help us to grieve our loss, prayers and the Holy Mass help them, our deceased loved ones.

Attributed to St John Vianney, the Cure of Ars. (1786 – 1859)

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2026

Sunday 22 November is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world.

To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit
www.scys.org.uk
or scan the QR code. Additional resources are available from the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at
www.cymfed.org.uk/wys

CHRIST THE KING!





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From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY ↑

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.[606] The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire: *(1 Cor. 3:15; 1 Peter 1:7)*

As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come. *(St Gregory the Great)*

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: **"Therefore** *[Judas Maccabeus]* **made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."** (*2 Maccabees12:46*).
From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them. *(St John Chrysostom).*

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"We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." *Devotional version from: St Ambrose cf: De obitu Theodosii 33-39*