**KNIGHTS Of St COLUMBA**
**There will be a Mass for the Deceased Brothers of Council 380 of the Knights of Saint Columba, on Friday 6th November at 7pm, at St Thomas More Church, Bostall Park, 420A Long Lane, Bexleyheath, KentDA7 5JW**
**ALL WELCOME.**

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**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).*

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**CAFOD World Gifts:**
Love your neighbour this Christmas. This Christmas, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift – from a 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.

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**MAGNIFICA HUMAN**
The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are inviting everyone on
**Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm**
**to Westminster Cathedral Hall,**
for a talk by
**Fr Hugh MacKenzie on *Magnifica Humanitas.***
The talk will explore Pope Leo's reflections on the distinction between human and **artificial intelligence,** and what the rapid development of **A. I.** means for our understanding of humanity, morality and faith. As AI increasingly shapes our studies, working lives and relationships, this promises to be a fascinating and timely discussion. Drawing on Pope Leo's teaching, Fr Hugh will consider what makes human intelligence unique, why our God-given dignity cannot be reduced to data and algorithms, and the dangers of allowing technology to take the place of human judgement, authentic relationships or spiritual fulfilment.
For further details and tickets, visit
**https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/news-events/**

***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:***
***"Save us, Saviour of the world, …" page 17.***



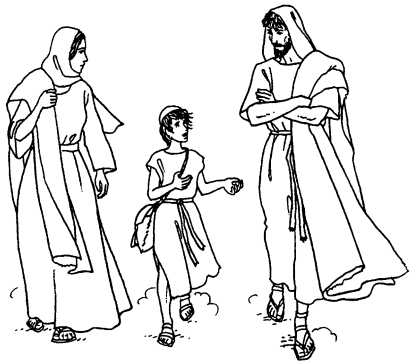
**For ALL HALLOWS' and ALL HALLOWS' EVE, HALLOWE'EN, remember:**
**we are called to be SAINTS, THE PEOPLE OF THE CROSS!**




**FOR SPIRITUAL PROTECTION**
Holy Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in the day of battle;
be our safeguard against
The wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God, thrust down to hell
Satan and all the other evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

***+ J. M. J. +***
***be part of the Holy Household of Nazareth, of:***

***+ Jesus, + Mary, & + Joseph +***



***Newsletter Supplement:***
***Sunday 1st November***
***Anno Domini 2026***
***ALL SAINTS***
***Parish Mass Book***
***pages: 184 - 187***



**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.**

**4. NOVEMBER:**
**A plenary indulgence,** applicable only to **the Holy Souls**, may be gained once in any church either on
**All Souls' Day**
*(Monday 2nd November)*,
on the preceding Sunday
***(All Saints' Day***
*this year - 1st November)*
or the following Sunday
**(Remembrance Sunday**
**-** 8th November), [...]
on the usual conditions,
viz **a visit to a church,**
where the
**"Our Father"** and **"Creed"**
are recited,
**1: Sacramental Confession,**
**2: Holy Communion** and
**3: Prayer for the** *(Pope's)*
**Holy Father's Intention.**

Those who visit a cemetery between 1st and 8th November
and pray for the Faithful Departed,
may obtain a plenary indulgence,
applicable to the Holy Souls (and at other times a partial indulgence).

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**NOTES ON INDULGENCES:**

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as ait removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead. To understand this doctrine and practice of the Church, it is necessary to understand that sin has a double consequence. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin. These two punishments must not be conceived of as a kind of vengeance inflicted by God from without, but as following from the very nature of sin. *(Catechism of the Catholic Church Nos: 1471 – 1472)*

To gain a plenary indulgence it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and to fulfill the following three conditions:

- **Sacramental Confession,**
- **Holy Communion,**
- **Prayer for** the intention of **the Holy Father.**

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 *(The Pope, the Holy Father)* 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 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 *(self-denial/ sacrifice)*.

**For Specific prayers and devotions**

**The Holy Rosary:**
A plenary indulgence, for the recitation of the Rosary *(five decades)*, in a church or public oratory or in the family.
If said privately, a partial indulgence.

**The Way/*Stations* of the Cross:**
A plenary indulgence.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
for at least half an hour.
Plenary indulgence.

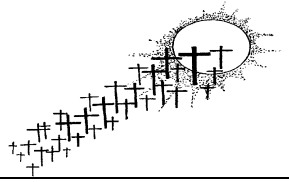
**Reading of Sacred Scripture /Reading the Bible:**
Plenary indulgence
Devout reading of or meditation on Sacred Scripture for at least half an hour.

If you are taken in,
or are going into Hospital
and you would like to see
a Catholic Chaplain,
please ask the Staff
to inform the Chaplaincy
or Spiritual Care Team.



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**BEXLEY DEANERY YOUNG ADULT GROUP:**
For Young Adults and Professionals (18 - 35)
to create a community where you can build each other up in faith, and friendship.
Come join us for the next meeting in **the Angelus Centre, Bexley Road, Erith, DA8 1DN on 5th November at 6:30pm.**



**For all our Parish Readers and for the curious,**
we can look at
**the Gospel according to St Mark,**
presented by Dr Brian Purfield,
on Saturday 14th November in
St John Fisher Church Hall,
Thanet Road, Bexley, DA5 1AP,
09:30 for a 10:00 start,
finishing at 3:00 pm (15:00).
Please bring a packed lunch.
Tea & coffee available.