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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 25th October 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Lionel Birkbeck, Bernadette McCarthy, Michael Russell, Grace Rabino, Albert Crisci, Elizabeth Nightingale, Bernadette Clark, Enda Quinn, Clare Graydon-James, Geraldine Day, Emmanuel Agholo, Sharon Docherty.

May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.

Anyone on the sick list who would like to receive Holy Communion should contact Fr Emeka.

Please pray for those who have died, Joseph Agyei-Frimpong, especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.
Eileen Skegg, Alojzy Huhulski, Dorothy Weeks, Bridget Osborn, Daniel Cronin, Audrey McCarthy, Valerie Nutt, Jon Planner, Claire Campbell, Rosie McCarthy, Adriana Smith, Vincent Neagle, Michael Jones.

May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	24th	10.00am 6.30pm	 First Mass of Sunday	William Mahon RIP – F M Marcella Mary Morgan B'day - F M
Sunday	25th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Thanksgiving – Tess Regaldo For the People of the Parish
Monday	26th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	27th	9.00am		Ann Dunnett RIP (91st B'day) – Eileen, Marion & Colin
Wednesday	28th	9.00am	SS Simon & Jude	Holy Souls
Thursday	29th	9.00am		Holy Souls
Friday	30th	9.00am		Margaret O'Connor RIP(Ann) – J Crowley
Saturday	31st	10.00am 6.30pm	 First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	All Saints All Saints All Saints	 For the People of the Parish

Regular Parish Activities
Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am
Wednesday – Children's Choir meet at 6pm in the Conference Centre.
Wednesday – Legion of Mary meet at 6pm in the Sacristy.
Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Centre.
Thursday – Knights of St Columba: Every 3rd Thursday of the month.
Saturday – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): 10.30am-11am and 5.45pm-6.15pm

Christmas Bazaar Appeal: Hamper Goods: Thank you for the wonderful bottles you have so kindly donated this week! Our next appeal is for items to create our Christmas Hampers-things like biscuits, chocolates & Christmassy treats. If you are able to contribute, please bring them along to Mass next week. Don't forget our Lucky Jar Stall too – please fill any jars with small goodies and bring them along! If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jenny Ounsworth 07955803448 or John Murphy 07488 384411.

Christmas Dinner Sunday 13th December 2026: Invitations are now available please collect your invitation, complete and return to Church or Presbytery as soon as possible.

November dead list envelope: Collect the envelope at the back of the Church for your beloved dead names for prayers in the month of November.

St Vincent's Volunteer Gathering at the Parish Centre on Saturday 31st October at 12noon to 1.30-2pm (sandwich lunch provided). To thank volunteers, to network, to get a brief overview of work going on with the PPC and to promote further volunteer opportunities for anyone who is up for helping in the Parish. **Please can you let us know whether you can make it, so that we can cater properly, by emailing Jennie on: dartfordstvincentsg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk - By this Friday.**

Blessing of Graves at Watling Street Cemetery on Sunday 8th Nov 1.30—2.30pm

Youth Retreat: The Southwark Catholic Youth Service invites young people aged 13–17 to a Youth Retreat led by the SCYS Mission Team on Saturday 7th November 2026, 11am–4pm, at St John Fisher School, Kent, ME1 2FA. A wonderful opportunity for young people to grow in faith, make new friends and enjoy a day of prayer, fun and fellowship. Book your place: https://tinyurl.com/retreatnov26

Second Collection next weekend: Archbishop's Appeal – use Gift Aid envelope.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £807.95, Card Machine: £663.