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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 11th October 2026

Twenty-Eighth 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, and especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.

Patrick McKenna, Lilian Gear, Margaret Havard, Conrado Costan, Annie Baker, Margaret Jackson, Mary Hanks, Brendan Wynne, Arnaldo Cepeda, Elizabeth Hand, Baby Vienna-Miracle McDonagh, Joseph Busuttil, Michele Ruberto, Baby Jade Weekes, Rose Maloney.

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	10th	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Fiona Viegas RIP- Mimilia & Muzardo Ellen Carruthers RIP- Rita & Mark Usher
Sunday	11th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	For the People of the Parish
Monday	12th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	13th	9.00am	St Edward, Confessor	Holy Souls
Wednesday	14th	9.00am		Holy Souls
Thursday	15th	9.00am	St Teresa of Jesus	Special Intentions of Cauty Family – Cauty Family
Friday	16th	9.00am		Benedicta Amoke Ajala RIP
Saturday	17th	10.00am 6.30pm	St Ignatius of Antioch First Mass of Sunday	Arnaldo Cepeda RIP (9th Ann) – Mrs Cepeda John Murrell RIP- Mrs A Murrell
Sunday	18th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Deceased Members of the Minton & Flewin Family – F M Rose Maloney RIP (Ann) Moulin Fernando RIP – Julian & Shira

Regular Parish Activities

Monday to Friday: Exposition & Adoration at 8.30am

Wednesday – Senior Parishioners Afternoon Tea Party - Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 2pm-4pm in the Conference Centre.

RCIA: Journey of Faith. If you want to become a full member of the Catholic Church or if you are already baptised and seeking to be Confirmed speak with Fr Emeka after Mass.

Christmas Bazaar Appeal: Fancy Goods: We are looking for such items as soaps, bath sets, candles, toiletries, hand creams, ornaments, and other 'smellies' or gift-type goods. If you have anything suitable, please bring it along with you to Mass next week. If you are able to volunteer to help with setting up beforehand, running stalls on the day, or helping tidy away afterwards or are able to help in any other way, please contact Jenny Ounsworth 07955803448 or John Murphy 07488 384411. Please do keep an eye out for our weekly appeals. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity – it is your help that makes the bazaar such a joyful parish occasion.

Grand Christmas Draw tickets are now available at £2 per book.

Youth day at John Fisher School Purley next Saturday 17th October 11am – 5.30pm Cost £5. Free Coach transport from Dartford. For 10 – 14 year olds. This great initiative of the Southwark youth service is a day of prayer, activities including sport, as well as lunch. We commend it to youth in the parish. To book a place turn to the diocesan website: <https://scys.org.uk/youth-under-18/youth-days-10-14-years/> There is a free coach from St. Anselm's Dartford, leaving at 9.30am. Please contact Fr. Stephen Boyle by email to book it: dartford@rcaos.org.uk. You may contact him for more details about the day.

FLAME 2027: The UK's largest Catholic Youth Congress 6th March 2027 at OVO Arena Wembley; organised by Catholic Youth Ministry Federation. Ticket Price £30 (Transport, food and branded T-shirt/hoodie are not included). Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Speak with Fr Emeka after Mass.

Admission to Reception 2027: If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, you can now apply for a place in the Reception Class at St. Anselm's for September 2027. Go to the noticeboard for more information.

Second Collection next weekend: Missio – use Missio Gift Aid envelope.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £901.45, Card Machine: £442.