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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 18th October 2026

Twenty-Ninth 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 Baby Joshua Emmanuel Oreyelu Ogundare especially those whose anniversaries fall about this time.
Arnaldo Cepeda, Elizabeth Hand, Baby Vienna-Miracle McDonagh, Joseph Busuttil, Michele Ruberto, Baby Jade Weekes, Rose Maloney, Andrew Vine, Peter Lansana, Kathleen Walborn, Mary Vaux, Bridget Lucas, Elizabeth Barry, Ann Allen, Valerie Karabin, Jack Painter, Clare Muldoon, Arthur Barber, Zack Verdaguer-Hesno, Eileen Skegg.

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	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 & Shiara
Monday	19th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	20th	9.00am		Holy Souls
Wednesday	21st	9.00am		Healing of friend – Canty Family
Thursday	22nd	9.00am		Holy Souls
Friday	23rd	9.00am		Sylvanus Okolie RIP – Alice Ojukwu
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

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
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: Wines & Spirits for Bottle Stall: Thank you for your donations of Fancy Goods. This week, we are looking for donations of bottles - wine, spirits, liqueurs, or any other alcoholic beverages – for our ever-popular Bottle Stall! If you have any suitable bottles to contribute, please bring them along to mass next week. Please also don't' forget to fill any jars with goodies- such as sweets, toys, stationery, hair accessories, or small treats – for our Lucky Jar Stall. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jenny Ounsworth 07955803448 or John Murphy 07488 384411. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.
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: Where: Parish Centre
When: Saturday, 31st October, 12noon to 1.30-2pm (sandwich lunch provided).
What: 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 Friday, 23rd October 2026!!**
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 this weekend: Missio – use Missio Gift Aid envelope.
Collections last weekend: Church offering: £701.47, Card Machine: £247.