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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 4th October 2026

Twenty-Seventh 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.

James Guichard, Daniel Casey, Eileen Clarke, Phyllis Deonaraine-Joseph, Kathleen Meheux, Tommy Cooper, Simon Sheehy, Tony Jeganathan, Lucia Barone, Joan Martin, Vincent Kelly, William Page, John Taplin, Josephine Larsson, Anne Kinsella, Norah Johnson, Jean Frost, Clinton Evbota.

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	3rd	10.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	T/G: Abeish & Family
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am 5.00pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Ona Pigagiene RIP – Helen Smith & Fam Joseph Frimpong RIP – K S C For the People of the Parish
Monday	5th	9.00am	Communion Service	
Tuesday	6th	9.00am		Catherine O'Connor – J Crowley
Wednesday	7th	9.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	
Thursday	8th	9.00am		Josephine Larsson RIP – F M
Friday	9th	9.00am	St John Henry Newman	
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

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.

Christmas Bazaar 2026: Meeting for all would be helpers on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 7.30pm in the Conference Centre.

Children's liturgy for Years R, 1, 2 and 3 - starting next Sunday 11th October (the first Sunday of each month thereafter): We are delighted to announce the sessions will be resuming, initially once a month, for children who are in the early years of their school life. Led by Perpetua, Alice and Felicite, the sessions will take place in the lounge of the Presbytery, which means that space will be limited, so children outside this age group will not be able to attend. We look forward to welcoming young worshippers.

Altar Servers Training: On Saturday 10th October at 10.30am for both old members and new or intending members.

Youth day at John Fisher School Purley 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.

Hearts in Search of God walk pilgrimage: The pilgrimage will start at St Francis of Assisi Church Maidstone on 5th October. On 7th October they will be stopping at St Vincent's Dartford at 6.30pm and depart to Our Lady Star of the Sea, Greenwich on 8th at 8.30am.

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: CAFOD – use CAFOD Gift Aid envelope.

Collections last weekend: Church offering: £915.55, Card Machine: £234.