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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION (YEAR C) (PAGE 194)

Sunday 2nd November 2025

Solemnity of All Saints, Holyday of Obligation

- 08.30 Mass for Liam Gerety RIP (Pett) (Fr L)
 10.30 Mass for Francis Coleman RIP (Manning) (Fr M)
 Children's Liturgy/Refreshments in hall
 17.30 Mass for John Burns RIP (Anniv) (Judith) (Fr L)

Monday 3rd November 2025

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

(All Souls Day) (Saint Martin de Porres)

- 9.00 Mass for Steve Shea RIP (Alaminos) (Fr L)
 followed by Rosary
 19.00 Mass (Fr L)

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 09.00 Mass for Conceicao Antao RIP (Fr L)
 followed by Rosary

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Siemianowicz & Borowski deceased
 family (Danuta) (Fr L) followed by the Rosary

Thursday 6th November 2025

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for George De Silva RIP (Burns) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Friday 7th November 2025

**Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church
 of Saint George**

- 09.00 Mass for Kay Hanrahan RIP (Anniv) (Parnell)
 (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed
 Sacrament is Exposed
 12.00 Mass for Deceased Clergy at St Lawrence's
 Sidcup

Saturday 8th November 2025

Saint Willibrord, Bishop

- 10.00 Mass for the Wellbeing of John Smith
 (Hensman)
 Confessions
 19.30 StJV Quiz Night (hall)

Sunday 9th November 2025

**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica/
 Remembrance Sunday**

- 08.30 Mass for Liam Gerety RIP (Pett) (Fr M)
 10.30 Requiem Mass for the dead of the two
 World Wars/Jenny Lewer RIP (Bird)/
 Hugh Casey RIP (Fr L)
 Children's Liturgy
 SPUC Coffee Morning in hall
 14.30 Blessing of the graves at Bexleyheath Cemetery
 17.30 Mass for Wanda Borowska RIP (Danuta) (Fr M)

Second Collection for the Archbishop's Appeal

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) –

Monday 3rd November: Tomorrow Fr Luke will say Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

Next Sunday (9th) there will be a Second Collection for the

Archbishop's Appeal: This Appeal funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation.

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray especially for those of our loved ones who have died. Envelopes are available in the porch for you to place inside the names of your loved ones you would like us to pray for. Please place these in the basket at the foot of the altar. There is no need to enclose any money but if you do, it will be used for Masses for the Holy Souls. If you want a Mass intention for a particular member of your family, then please use the usual Mass Intention envelopes.

Please continue to keep in your prayers Cari White, who recently died.

Congratulations to Willow Emma O'Connor who was baptised last weekend.



Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and there will be a Requiem Mass at 10.30am with the usual service of poems and two-minutes' silence.

Royal British Legion Poppies are available to purchase in the porch.

Blessing of the Graves: **St Paulinus Cemetery** 2nd November @12.30pm; **Hill View Cemetery** 8th November @11.30am; **Kemnall Park Cemetery** 9th November @2.00pm; **Bexleyheath Cemetery** 9th November @2.30pm; **Brook Street Cemetery** 9th November @3.00pm; **Sidcup Cemetery** 10th November @2.00pm.

Mass for Deceased Clergy: 7th November at 12.00noon at St Lawrence's Sidcup

Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation (2026):

We are now enrolling children who are currently in Year 3 and above at Primary School and Years 8 and above at Secondary School to receive these Sacraments. You must attend regularly at Sunday Mass and come to this parish. Please obtain a form from Fr Michael or Fr Luke to register for this. **Please note Deadline is 7th December for both applications.** If you have any questions, please email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child) Coffee

Morning next Sunday 9th November: Rob Hills our SPUC representative will be hosting a Coffee Morning after 10.30 Mass to raise awareness of SPUC and raise much needed funds for the cause. Please do pop along and show your support.

Welcomers 2026! Please do consider becoming a welcomer at one of our Sunday Masses. The role involves handing Mass books and newsletters to parishioners and organising the Offertory collection and bringing of the gifts. Feel free to speak to one of our current welcomers after Mass for more information. Thank you.

Donations for October:

Date	Basket	Gift Aid	Loose	S/Orders	Card	Total
5.10.25	666.81	152.50	514.31			
12.10.25	518.10	132.00	386.10			
19.10.25	490.43	148.90	341.53			
26.10.25	454.32	126.50	327.82			
		559.90	1,569.76	1,807.67	367.00	4,304.33

Please pray for the sick and those in special need of your prayers: Meta James, Tracey James, Baby Teddy, John Smith, Tom C, Susan, Adelina Braganza, Stelian, Claire Wansbury, Alan and Rene Fisher, Baby Jemima Rita James, Fr Jeff, Shirley Angerer, Josephine Treloar, Jacqueline Downey, Steve Smith, Annie and Gerry McDonagh Snr, Gerry McDonagh Jnr and Martin McDonagh, Keith Smith, Samantha Butler, Carole, Mrs Chris Lynch, Ashleigh, Fr Michael, Kathy Blakemore, Kirsty, Robin Robinson, Alice, John Moore, Pauline Viegas, Deirdre Collins, Susan Dassanyake, Nuala Pawley, Helena Riley, Richard Whiteside, Sally Pain, Florrie Pereira, Jo O'Donnell, Matthew Butler, Nadia Sheehy, Steve Pitt, Little Buster Sprules, David Collison, Christine Edwards, Santana Fernandes, Maria Pereira, Leonie Viegas, Paul Robson, Jack Goodrich, Gloria Slaney, Andy Wansbury, Josephine da Silva and Roy Miller.

Hiring of Hall: Please contact Cath Bird: 07989 156111 or email:

Receiving the newsletter online: In order to reduce paper wastage, if you would like to have our weekly newsletter emailed to you, please contact the parish office bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk and it will be sent to you weekly.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION: Donations for the Offertory Collection can be made in the usual way via the basket. Alternatively, you can donate via BACs to our bank account (details below). Payments can be made for Masses this way too. You can also make payments via our card machine, located in the porch. You can also pay for Repository items, Second Collections and Candles via this method too.

Please remember to Gift Aid if you are tax payer. Forms are situated in the porch on the lefthand side as you enter.

Payment online: Account No: 21089620 **Sort Code:** 51-70-14 **Account Name:** RCAS Bexleyheath

Readers' Rota for November-December 2025: Copies are available in the porch.

Toddler Prayer Time: Does your toddler like to pray or want to learn how to pray? If so, please join Mrs McClumpha and Benny the Prayer Bear every Wednesday 2.40-3.00pm, at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Sheldon Road, Bexleyheath.

Job Vacancy: Housing & Welfare Advice Worker at Manna Centre: Please see advert on noticeboard in porch for more information.

Days with Mary: Saturday 8th November at Westminster Cathedral and Saturday 15th November at St Saviour, Lewisham. For more information visit: <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

St Catherine's Catholic Girls School have the following vacancies: Teacher of Science, Teacher of Psychology (and Sociology) (Maternity Leave), Teacher of Geography (Fixed term), Teacher of Science (Maternity Leave). For full job descriptions and person specifications please visit www.stccg.co.uk/vacancies. Thank you.

Open Mornings at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School, Long Lane: Tuesday 11th November 2025/Tuesday 18th November 2025/Tuesday 2nd December 2025/Tuesday 9th December 2025 – 9.00am/Tuesday 13th January 2026. **Timings are 9.30am-10.30am for each date.**

Girlguiding in St John Vianney Hall: Rainbows (aged 4-7): **Wednesdays from 5-6pm** – short waiting list (1st Watling Rainbows) Brownies (aged 7-10): **Mondays from 6-7:30pm** – spaces for immediate start (1st Watling Brownies). Guides (aged 10-14): **Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm** – spaces for immediate start (2nd Watling Guides).

Girlguiding groups provide exciting opportunities for your daughter to develop leadership skills, essential life skills, nurture friendships and have brilliant adventures! All with affordable membership fees.

Sign up online via the Girlguiding website: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>

Rooted in Love – an opportunity for married and engaged couples: Want to grow closer as a couple while deepening your faith and meeting new people? All engaged and married couples are invited to a monthly online meeting where we share friendship, reflect on real-life topics, and pray together as we grow in love rooted in Christ. Gathering monthly on Zoom Thursdays: 27th November at 8:30pm, 11th December at 8:30pm. Email mfikent@rcaos.org.uk to sign up or receive more information

Message from Manna Centre: Many thanks to St John Vianney's for your Harvest Festival gifts once again this year. The food that we have received will be used throughout the next twelve months to provide meals to some of the most disadvantaged members of our society. Please see poster on noticeboard for further thanks.

The Eltham Utopians are looking for dancers and actors: The date of the panto is 20th and 21st February which will take place in Bexley village or Chislehurst, the auditions and rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings in Eltham, they are desperate to recruit more actors/dancers to make the panto happen! Susie Clarke is a ballet teacher contact her if interested 07587146877.

Quiz night 8th November: Details on poster in church vestibule. If you wish to book a table, please email johnward1957@live.co.uk. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH **SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER – 12.00PM TO 2.00PM**



Thank you for the items already donated. We still need toiletries, fancy goods, toys and games (including soft toys), bric-a-brac and bottles for our tombola. We would like to have a cake stall too, so feel free to become the next Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood and get baking. We can receive these donations on the Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available too.

Don't forget, Celine our photographer will be there to take lovely family photos, which make an ideal Christmas present.

Please note: it will be cash only on the day.

To make this a success, I need your help with setting up on the Friday afternoon and also running a stall on the Saturday. Please either call me on 07989 156111 if you're free to help, or email bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk.

Please leave donations in the porch and put bottles in the box marked "bottle tombola". With grateful thanks. Cath.

Forthcoming Collections:

Sunday 9th November: Archbishop's Appeal

Sunday 16th November: A nun from St Elisabeth's Convent, Belarus will be selling some of their items after Mass.

Sunday 23rd November: Catholic Youth Services

Sunday 30th November: Association of St Jeanne Jugan – Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Little Sisters of the Poor have their nursing/residential home in Vauxhall – London, where they provide care and support to the elderly poor and aged. They also look after and care for the sick and retired priests of the Southwark Diocese. This is where Fr Michael has recuperated when he has had knee and hip surgery. It is also where Fr Jeff is Chaplain. The Sr Monica will attend all Sunday Masses and give a short talk.