

OUR LADY OF GILLINGHAM



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26th November 2023 ✕ OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR A ✕

Readers this week :6.30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Augustine Eghomare/Yolanda Danday	Vincent Obi/Tania Jackson	Paul Nwachukwu/ Juliet Okakwe

Reading 1	Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17	<i>As for you, my sheep, I will judge between sheep and sheep.</i>
Psalm	Ps 22:1-3. 5-6 r.1	<i>The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.</i>
Reading 2	1 Cor 15:20-26, 28	<i>He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Mark 11:10	<i>Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!</i>
Gospel	Matt 25:31-46	<i>He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.</i>

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Princy Manuel/Kieran Shannon	Tony Luckhurst/Nnamdi Eke	Dinah Kansiime/Joan Aruma

- ✕ Please pray for Joan Dolan† and David Parsonage† who have recently died and for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✕ Kathleen Waight, Leo Martin, Armelle Bequari, Josephine Green, Ann Doughty, Raymond Line, Helen Wigley, Michael Brick, Charlotte Adams, Eileen Denison, Cyril Firth, Bill Tuffin Jr, Mary Flannery, Ben de Souza and Mary Allen.
- ✕ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

✕ **MASS INTENTIONS** □

Saturday 25th November	Vigil Mass	6.30pm Anonymous intention
Sunday 26th		9.30am Repose of the soul of Derek Knight
		11.30am Pro Populo
Monday 27th Feria.		3pm Kananaya Mass
		10.00am Holy Souls
Tuesday 28th Feria		3.30pm Funeral of David Parsonage at Medway Crematorium
		10.00am Repose of the souls of Cyril Firth & Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 29th Feria		10.00am Repose of the soul of Aleykuty Varkey
Thursday 30th St Andrew, Apostle		10.00am Repose of the soul of David Campbell
Friday 1st December Feria		10.00am In thanksgiving for our priests & Pope Francis & Repose of the soul of Deacon Kevin Dunne
Saturday 2nd Feria		7.30pm Holy Souls
		10.00am Holy Souls
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm Repose of the soul of Derek McManus

Collections The collection in church last week amounted to £726.04 of which £120.10 was Gift Aided, and Football parking amounted to £275.00. **Thank you.**
Second collection today for Catholic Youth Services

PARISH NOTICES.

TODAY IS NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY - The retiring collection is for the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which is re-launching several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. For more details about what is on offer, please see our website



tinyurl.com/scys1. Please also sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork to receive regular updates. The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales has produced further World Youth Sunday resources at worldyouthsunday.org/wyd2023.

NEXT WEEK sees the start of Advent and the start of the new Liturgical Year B. It is a time for the Church's preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered. Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight..

DEVOTIONS to the Blessed Virgin Mary continue by praying the rosary every day. The time for reciting the rosary here at the Church is 9.30 am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEXT SUNDAY – All children who have yet to make their First Holy Communion are welcome. Meet in the Presbytery until the Hall is available.

WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST – Following Pope Francis' Day of Prayer & Fasting, please continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, especially for the people of Israel & Gaza and for peace in the world. 'Donate to **CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal** at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers'

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS – **CAFOD** have issued their annual Christmas World Gift booklets for this year. Please take a booklet to see how you can help those in need in the world. There is a variety of gifts with prices to suit every pocket.

REPOSITORY -. The Repository shop moves into the McMahon Hall will be in the McMahon hall again next weekend 2 -3 December. There is a variety of Christmas cards, Advent calendars, candles and everything you need for Christmas. Please come and browse.

FREE MISSIO CALENDARS are available at the back of the church.

MASS AT THE HOSPITAL – There is mass every Sunday at Medway hospital chapel, at 2 pm especially for the staff, the patients, and the visitors.

BAPTISMS – Parents who wish to have their children baptised should see Deacon Michael after one of the Sunday Masses.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Applications for children to make their First Holy Communion in 2024 **are now closed**. Any applications received now will be considered for the next programme in 2025. For further information contact Pennie Clarke after one of the *Sunday Masses* or use gillinghamfhc@rcaos.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING – We would like to remind parents/carers that young children must be accompanied by an adult should they need to leave the church for any reason. It is your responsibility to keep them safe while on church premises.