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✻ THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B ✻

Reading 1	Jer 31:7-9	<i>I will comfort the blind and the lame as I lead them back.</i>
Psalm	Ps 125 r.3	<i>What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.</i>
Reading 2	Heb 5:1-6	<i>You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	John 8:12	<i>I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.</i>
	cf. 2 Tim 1.10	<i>Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and he has proclaimed life through the Good News.</i>
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52	<i>Master, let me see again.</i>

Readers this week; 6.30pm Gabriel Concepcion/Betty Sequiera

9.30am Edeji Family 11.30am Ellie Tetteh/Chelsea Atoe

6.30pm Chidubem Uche/Bridget Iwu

Readers next week: 6.30pm Oliver Perez/Kieran Shannon

9.30am Sharon Chinwuba/Nnamdi Eke 11.30am Sinachi Uhuoma/Chelsea Atoe

6.30pm Ugochi Uche/ChidubemUche

✻ Please pray for Pat Dray† who has recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

✻ David Green, Carmela Sordillo. Kathleen Hemmings, Heather Stowell, Joyce Plummer, Eric Bannerji, Stephanie Alexander, Margaret Kleman, Augusta de Souza, Sean Pitt, Coinbanas Kerwick, Anna Robusto, Anthony Peacock & Thomas McAteer. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

Collections; This week's collection amounted to £655.49 of which £129.50 was Gift Aided & the collection for Missio amounted to £168.55.

Thank you.

The QR code for contactless payments is shown here.



PARISH NOTICES

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – Masses are at 10.00am and 7.30pm

November is the month of the Holy Souls when we pray for all who have died. There are sheets at the back of the church on which you can record the names of those for whom you wish to pray together with any donations and place them in the baskets by the altar.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL -. Kim Leadbeater MP introduced a bill last Wednesday 16th October to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk/volunteer

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 – Please note that the forms for applications for children making their First Holy communion in 2025 must be returned by **30th November**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed for welcoming and stewarding for 9.30am Masses on Sundays. Please give your details into the office or email us at gillingham@rcaos.org.uk

MEDWAY CATHOLIC MEN - Holy Hour and Monastic Beer Tasting For Catholic Men Catholic men of the parish are invited to come along to a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7.30pm, on Friday 15th November at St Michael's parish, Chatham, followed by a special monastic beer tasting evening in the parish hall. You'll learn how monks brew beer and make wine, sample six different monastic beers with food pairings, and take home a bottle to enjoy. You can also buy beers on the night. Booking essential. Tickets cost £15. Car park available, Chatham station next door. Please email to reserve your place: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - The Charismatic renewal group does the prayer and healing ministry and meets on every second Sunday of every month after the 11.30am Mass.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY AT MEDWAY HOSPITAL There is Sunday mass at the hospital chapel/prayer room, at 2.00pm every Sunday for hospital staff, visitors and patients. Visiting the in-patients on wards is on Wednesdays, morning and Sundays, afternoon done by priests, deacons and volunteers. Thus, there is a call for catholic hospital volunteers. Please if you are willing and interested in offering this service contact the parish priest 07448210669

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday 26th October

Vigil Mass 6.30pm Intentions of Bridget Iwu

Sunday 27th October

9.30am Jo Firth's birthday intentions

11.30am Repose of the souls of Emilia & Frantisek

6.30pm Pro Populo

Monday 28th

SS Simon & Jude, Apostles

10.00am Repose of the soul of Niall Gallagher

Tuesday 29th

St John Paul II, Pope

10.00 Repose of the soul of Winifred Brown

Wednesday 30th

10.00am Repose the soul of Harold Aruma

Thursday 31st.

10.00am Repose of the soul of Harold Aruma

Friday 1st November

10.00am Repose of the soul of Judy Luckhurst

7.30pm Repose of the soul of Harold Aruma

Saturday 2nd

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

10.00am Repose of the soul of Harold Aruma

Followed by Exposition and Confessions

Vigil Mass

6.30pm Repose of the soul of Pat Dray

MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL.














You may have seen appeals on television for donations. CAFOD have sent a message to all parishes appealing for prayers and donations, Caritas and Church partners in Lebanon, Gaza and the wider region are best placed to actively respond with water, food and shelter for families who have lost so much. Please see the poster in the porch for details of how you can help.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL GOVERNORS SOUGHT FOR ST MARYS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Marys are looking to plug the gaps within our governing body. Anyone aged over 18 can be a governor and you do not need to be a parent with children at our school. There is no requirement for you to understand the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education and the role of governors. The School needs and would benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change. The only requirement to be a Foundation governor is that you are a practising Catholic. Please do speak to the chair Johnmark direct or at chairofgovernors@stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk if you are interested.

THOUGHT FOR THE SOUL Continued from last Sunday

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF A GOOD PARENT DURING HOLIDAYS!

-  Promote your kid's dreams/visions.
-  Avoid domestic violence in front of kids.
-  Have meals together.
-  Be a regular provider to your kids.
-  Encourage your children to greet.
-  Train kids to respect people irrespective of age.
-  Teach them to be appreciative.
-  In the presence of children, avoid ill talks about their Teachers.
-  Tell them "money is worked for".
-  Help your children avoid unnecessary visitations.
-  Remember to sensitise them about HIV.
-  Get a school with bible teaching holiday programs for your children.
-  Above all Show Love and care to your kids.