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10<sup>th</sup> November 2024 ✦ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B – REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ✦

<b>Reading 1</b>	Deut 6:2-6	<i>Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.</i>
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.2	<i>I love you, Lord, my strength.</i>
<b>Reading 2</b>	Heb 7:23-28	<i>Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood.</i>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	cf John 6:63.68	<i>Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.</i>
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 12:28-34	<i>This is the first commandment. The second is like it.</i>

**Readers this week;** 6.30pm Betty Sequiera/Augustine Eghomare

9.30am Edeji Family 11.30am Shakira Kara/Dinah Kansiime

6.30pm Divine Uche/Bridget Iwu

**Readers next week:** 6.30pm Gabriel Conception/Yolanda Danday

9.30am Vincent Obi/Ann Williams 11.30am Danirella Ibeh/Joan Aruma

6.30pm Ugochi Uche/Bridget Iwu

✦ Please pray for Anne-Marie Hawker† who has recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

✦ Jason Charles, Eugenio Grosso, Francis Murrells, Thomas Goldsmith, Alice Pollock, Loudia Borg & Margaret (Peggy) Enver,

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

**Collections;** This week's collection amounted to £787.91 of which £89.00 was Gift Aided and Football parking amounted to £491.00.

Thank you.

The QR code for contactless payments is shown here.



**Second Collection today for Archbishop's Appeal**

## PARISH NOTICES

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** – is for the **Archbishop's Appeal** which funds Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation There are envelopes at the back of the church for your donations.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES TODAY at 2.30pm.**

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.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** – meets today after 11.30 Mass.

**REPOSITORY** -. It will be in the hall next weekend 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> November after all Masses Christmas cards, and candles, Advent calendars and much more will be on sale.

**OLOG SEEDS YOUTH MINISTRY** – The Christmas photography competition is open to the youth age 11 – 18 years old. Those who wish to participate contact the parish office or [gillinghamyouth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:gillinghamyouth@rcaos.org.uk) Also the registration for FLAME 2025 youth conference scheduled on 15<sup>th</sup> March, is ongoing at £31 per person. Interested youth contact the parish office. The parish shall provide the transport and safeguarding.

**PASTORAL SUPPORT TO PARISHIONERS** – Those in need of spiritual direction, pastoral guidance and counselling, please book an appointment with Fr. Dennis, Fr. Pascoal or Deacon Michael.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** -. Kim Leadbeater MP introduced a bill last Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.livesworthliving.org.uk/volunteer)

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER** - **For anyone who has lost a child**  
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY AT MEDWAY HOSPITAL** There is Sunday mass at the hospital chapel/prayer room, at 2.00pm every Sunday for the hospital staff, visitors and patients. Visiting the in-patients on wards is on Wednesday, morning and Sunday afternoons done by priests, deacons and volunteers. Thus, there is a call for catholic hospital volunteers. If you are willing and interested in offering this service please see Fr Dennis or Fr Pascoal or contact the parish office on 01634852979.

✘ **MASS INTENTIONS** ✘

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Vigil Mass** 6.30pm Pro Populo

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Repose of the soul of M J Bose

11.30am For the dead of WW1, WW2 and all Wars

6.30pm Holy Souls

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

**St Martin of Tours, Bishop**

10.00am Intentions of Christine Travelle

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

**St Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

10.00 Maureen Chadwick who is very ill

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

**St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

10.00 Holy Souls

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Feria**

10.00am Holy Souls

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

**St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

10.00am Intentions of Christine Travelle

7.30pm Holy Souls

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

**St Margaret of Scotland**

10.00am Arthur Grainger's parents

**Followed by Exposition and Confessions**

**Vigil Mass**

6.30pm Repose of the soul of Maureen Owen Dunne

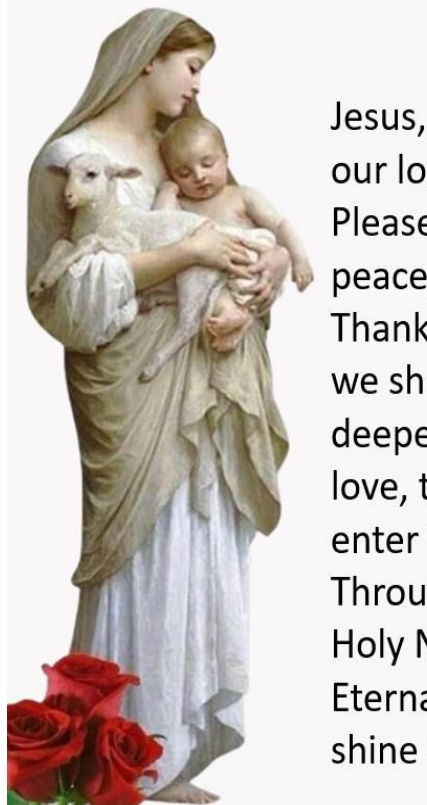
**Holy Hour and Monastic Beer Tasting For Catholic Men, Friday 15th  
November**

Catholic men of the parish are invited to come along to a Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7.30pm, 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.** Places filling up. Tickets cost £15. Car park available, Chatham station next door. Please email to receive the event booking link: [medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com](mailto:medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com)

**DIVINE MERCY** - The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat **on** Saturday 30 November 2024 **from** 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton London E5 8BS  
The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call millie on 07957594646 for more information

## **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](mailto:chairofgovernors@stmarysrcp.medway.sch.uk) if you are interested.



### **Prayer for the Holy Souls**

Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day, we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died.

Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank you for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask you please, through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love, that we too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom.

Through Your Immaculate Mother, we ask this in Your Most Holy Name. Amen

Eternal rest grant them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace Amen.