

Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter

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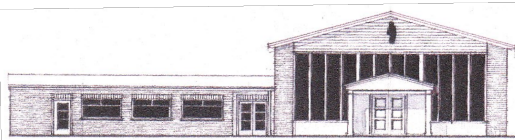
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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 4th October – Twenty-Seventh Sunday SECOND COLLECTION – CAFOD HARVEST

6pm Fr Christopher Baker/Susan Mills RIP
8am Thanksgiving for the life of
Ann Bloxtam RIP
10am Pius Family Thanksgiving and blessing
Gabriel Emenike (thanksgiving for studies)



Sunday 11th October – Twenty-Eighth Sunday

6pm Deceased relatives of the Mead Family
8am Cait Wilkinson RIP
10am Pius Family Thanksgiving and blessing

27th week in Ord Time, Ferial cycle 2, psalter 3

Monday 5th October – Ferial
NO MASS

Tuesday 6th October – Ferial
9.30am Michel Romuald

Wednesday 7th October –
Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

Thursday 8th October – Ferial
NO MASS



Friday 9th October – St John Henry Newman
9.30am Irihare Goubou/mum Srede RIP

Saturday 10th October – Ferial

Welcome This Week – We warmly welcome everyone to Our Lady of the Rosary. Whether you are here every week or visiting for the first time, you are very welcome.

Your prayers are asked for: Margaret O'Mahony, John Bermingham, Victoria Coyevines, Harry Clapham, John Curran, Susi Pike, Anne Evans, Vincent Ellis, John Keefe, Michelle Fitzsimons, Malcom Ginard, Peter Fell, Mary Hayes, Robert Moyle, Travers Armitage, Kaya Babutsali, David Brewer, James Cobby, Kath Cooper, Lillian Cunningham, Derek Dineen, Lyn Dunsmore, Anne Evans, Michael Finette, Christine Fryer, Karen Godden, Terry Goggin, Mary Greenwood, Margaret Griffin, Pat Hasset, Lee Hayden, Emma Hewitt, Ann Hurst, John Leeson, Tony McShane, Lennard Molander, Michael Morris, Jonathan Mulcrone, John O'Connor, Rosemary Paulette, Howard Perez, Megan Purpuri, Emma Ray, Georgia Sams, Declan Ronald Scholler, Biddy Slater, Mark Slater, Anne Smith, Lisa Sweetman, Dorothy Watson, Gertrude Wheeler.

This week's Anniversaries of Death: Margot Mac Hale, Bert Stevenson, John Mead, John Hart, Joan Walker, Sascha Grochowski, Colin Childs, Pamela Muffty, Marie Leiner, Dick Robinson, Derek Melliush.

May they rest in peace.



Sanctuary Lamp

John Mead

Average collection 6th & 13th September 2026: £937.80
Second Collection – St George's Cathedral: £222.86,
Priest's Training Fund: £268.65, Holy Places: £186,
Poor Parishes: 330.94, Clergy Support Fund: £231.89
Pax Christi: £80

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*In Our Lady of the Rosary,
we pray the Rosary every
weekday before Mass (except
Wednesdays). Feel free to join
us from 9.10am.*

FIRST FRIDAY HEALING MASS – First Friday
of the month at 8pm. You are all welcome with your family and friends.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION OF OUR
LADY OF REPARATION – First Saturday of the month at 9.30am.**

SAFEGUARDING – As a Parish, we all share the responsibility for keeping our church a safe, happy and welcoming place for all our parishioners to worship and grow together in Christ. Our parish has two safeguarding representatives who support the parish priest in managing safeguarding procedures; they are Keith Bailey hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

NEW MASS SETTING – In October we shall be introducing the Mass of St Oscar Romero at 10am Mass, further information and audio excerpts can be found at www.wheatsheafmusic.co.uk

BUILDING A STRONGER PARISH

Our Parish relies on the support of our wonderful volunteers and we are very grateful for everyone who gives their time and effort.

We are looking for a volunteer to help with the stewardship of our buildings. A recent survey kindly provided by a Parishioner has given us a starting point for identifying and prioritising work, including health and safety, sustainability and improvements to our buildings.

Initially, this will involve attending a meeting this Autumn to discuss the survey and agree next steps. Please speak to Fr Mark or drop a note to the Parish office. No special qualifications required but any prior experience very welcome!

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FIRST HOLY

COMMUNION 2027 – We are looking for volunteers to join our First Holy Communion catechist team and help prepare our children for this important step in their faith journey. You do not need to be an experienced catechist – just to share your faith and support our children. Guidance and support will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Fr Mark know or email the secretary hayes@rcaos.org.uk

MESSAGE FROM FR JOE - A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners for your kind support, prayers and warm wishes. Your welcome has meant so much to me and I am eternally grateful to have been part of your wonderful parish community. You are always in my prayers and masses. God bless you all.

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH – It's on Thursday, 8th October at 12.30pm in aid of Demelza House Children's Hospice. The lunch will include bread, cheese, ham & wine followed by fruit crumble & cream. There will also be a raffle. Tickets are £10 each and all are welcome.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

This is to inform all the newly elected members of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that the Commissioning Day will take place on Saturday, 24 October, at 2:30pm at Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR (By Elephant and Castle). Attendance is compulsory for all newly elected members. Liturgical Training

Secondly, Fr Mark will be conducting a compulsory liturgical training session for all the new members on: Saturday, 10 October, 11am Venue: Parish Church in Hayes

All newly elected members are expected to attend both the commissioning and the liturgical training.

FIRE WARDEN TRAINING – The diocese will be having a fire warden training in our Parish for all parish volunteers on Saturday 10th October 2026 at 10am. The training is compulsory for all Parish volunteers and any parishioners who would be interested.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest - Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest - Please support our Family Fast Day collection and help communities facing shortages of food and safe water. Donate using a CAFOD envelope in church, online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, or by calling **0303 303 3030**.

LECTORS' AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS' FORMATION DAYS – October 2026 –

Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area, warmly invites all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to a Formation Day on the theme "Nourished by the Word, Sent with the Eucharist." The day will include Holy Mass, formation, discussion and Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Camberwell, Lambeth & Lewisham

Deaneries: Saturday, 24th October, 10am–2pm, Bishop Thomas Grant School, SW16 2HY.

Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich & Woolwich

Deaneries: Saturday, 31st October, 10am–2pm, Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Erith DA8 1DN.

STEWARDS - Please note that the **National Mass Count** starts the weekend of **19th/20th Sept** for four weekends ending **10th/11th Oct**. Please fill the table on the back of the church for all masses for the next four weeks.

