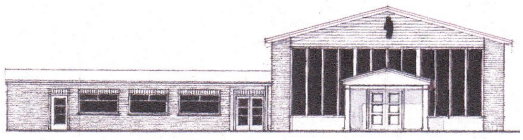
Our Lady of the Rosary

Welcome to our Parish Newsletter



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Mass Times and Intentions

34 week in Ord Time, Ferial cycle 2, psalter 2

Sunday 22nd November – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
SECOND COLLECTION - CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

6pm Ian Netherstreet RIP
Edwin Voss RIP – 1st Death Anniversary

8am Breda Keating
10am Bernard & Rosalie McDermott

Sunday 28th November – First Sunday of Advent
SECOND COLLECTION: CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

6pm Patty Dunbar & Son Eanmonn
David Fletcher Death Anniversary
8am John & Doreen Redman RIP
10am Deceased members of the Swann, McInerney, Zwettler, Petenka, families

Monday 23rd November – Feria
9.30am Holy Souls

Tuesday 24th November – St Andrew Dung-Lac
9.30am Holy Souls

Wednesday 25th November – Feria
NO MASS

Thursday 26th November – Feria
9.30am Sarah Beasley (Wellbeing)

Friday 27th November – Feria
9.30am FLT Jon Egging RIP
Rogers Speedy recovery

Saturday 28th November – Feria
9.30am No Mass

6pm Patty Dunbar & Son Eanmonn
David Fletcher Death Anniversary

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.



Sanctuary Lamp

Deceased Parish Priests

Average collection 1ST & 8TH November 2026: £806
Second Collection – World Mission Sunday: £373.90, CAFOD: £463.15, Prisoners Sunday: £119.55, 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

Your prayers are asked for: Tony Griffith, 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: Christina Mc Cann, Philip Corcoran, John O'Connell, William Muhryan, Philip Gardner, Bryan Smith, Maggie Holcombe, Neil Clarke, Margaret Coke.
May they rest in peace.



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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 HOLY COMMUNION - If you would like your child to prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist in 2027, the please take an application form at the back of the Church in the porch. The start for the classes and the celebration of the candidates First Holy Communion will be announced accordingly. Any further please email hayes@rcaos.org.uk



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 Andrew Elliot hayessg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk and Marie Green hayessg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk. Do contact them or the Parish Priest when necessary.

World Youth Sunday 2026

Sunday 22 November is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world. To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit www.scys.org.uk or scan the QR code.

Additional resources are available from the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at www.cymfed.org.uk/wys

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Praying especially for all the Faithful Departed. Holy Souls envelopes are available in the porch. Please return your envelope as soon as possible, including names of your deceased family, relatives and friends whose names will be placed in front of the altar.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 🎄 Thank you to everyone who took Christmas Raffle books away after masses last weekend. If you haven't already there's still books available at the back of the church. With some great Festive prizes to be won our goal this year is to **sell 1000 tickets** so, please take a book or better still two for your family and friends.

Please return counterfoils and cash **ASAP** using the plastic bag provided and leave it in the box in the porch. The draw will take place in the annex after the 10am mass on **Sunday 13th December.** Thank you as always for your kind support.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - Retiring Collection next weekend

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend to help with the cost of flowers for our church over the Christmas period. To keep costs down our flower arrangers source greenery etc and whatever they can from their gardens but flowers are in short supply. Any contribution you can give to this retiring collection is much appreciated. Thank you.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, Beckenham - Open Mornings.

Our parish school will be holding their open morning for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2027 at 10.45am on 26th November. If you would like to attend any of these open mornings, please contact Mrs Tracey - School Admissions Officer by email at admin@stmaryscp.co.uk

PARISH MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

The gift of life is a profound blessing from God and merits celebration in gratitude to Him. Thus, as a parish community, we shall honour the birthdays of our parishioners that occur each month. The celebration will take place on the last Sunday of every month, commencing with a thanksgiving mass at 10:00 am for all those whose birthdays fall during that period and are expected to attend. Any modest contribution to enhance the celebration. Let us rejoice in our unity. Our Lady of the Rosary, "One Family, One Love."

RCIA Forms are at the back of the Church. **Deadline 30th November.**

This is a programme in the Catholic Church that enable adult Catholics who for whatever reason were not able to receive the sacrament of Christian initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist to now receive at Easter Vigil Mass. This is another opportunity to be fully Catholic.

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.