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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR A

Saturday 10 January

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
 4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
 5.00pm Mass – Intentions of the Quirke family

Sunday 11 January

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish
 Tea & Coffee after Mass in O’Sullivan Centre
 11.00am Mass – In thanksgiving for the Olayode family

Monday 12 January – NO MASS

Tuesday 13 January – St Hilary Bishop & Doctor

11.00am – Memorial Service for Maria Kepa R.I.P.
 6.00pm Mass – Wellbeing of Paul Blythin
 6.30pm – RCIA in O’Sullivan Centre

Wednesday 14 January

10.00am Mass- The success of Christian Unity Week

Thursday 15 January – School Mass

10.00am Mass – Eileen Cesana R.I.P.

Friday 16 January

10.00am Mass – Domingos Mendes Martins R.I.P.
 Followed by Adoration & Benediction

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 17 January

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
 4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
 5.00pm Mass – Janice O’Hanlon R.I.P.

Sunday 18 January

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish
Note: Tea & Coffee after Mass in Carmel Hall
 11.00am Mass – Tomas Lo & Family

PARISH BANK NAME: RCAS SITTINGBOURNE

Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970

OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week

Saturday 10th January

10-10.45am – Fr Arbo’s Surgery in Parish Office

Sunday 11th January

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass - O’Sullivan Centre

Monday 12th January

2pm – 4pm – SHJ Seniors Group in Carmel Hall

Wednesday 14th January

7.00 -8.00pm – FHC Session in O’Sullivan Centre

Thursday 15th January

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group
 6.30pm – Confirmation Session in O’Sullivan Centre
 7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

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 10.30am - FHC Session in O’Sullivan Centre after Mass

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 2026
 Churches Together in Sittingbourne

Date & Time	Venue	Theme
18 th Sunday 6.30pm	Baptist Church	Day 1: Our Calling
19 th Monday 7pm	St Bartholomew's Church Bobbing	Day 2: Being with one another in Love
20 th Tuesday 2pm	Baptist Church	Day 3: The bond of Peace
21 st Wednesday Noon	Ichthus- Jubilee Hall	Day 4: Called to one Hope
22 nd Thursday 2pm	HTSB -Holy Trinity Church	Day 5: One faith, one Baptism
22 nd Thursday 7pm	Methodist Church	Day 6: Our Lord and Father
23 rd Friday 7pm	The Sacred Heart Catholic Church	Day 7: God's gift given in Baptism
24 th Saturday 2pm	Baptist Church	Day 8: Growing into Christ



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SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

MARIA KEPA R.I.P.

With sadness we have to advise that our Parishioner Maria Kepa died whilst visiting family in Australia last year. On Tuesday 13th January there will be a Memorial Mass for Maria, in Church at 11am and the family have said all are welcome.

***** VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISING EVENT *****



A musical evening not to be missed! Join us on Saturday 14th February and be serenaded by one of the most prominent groups in the south east, the wonderful Cameo Opera, as they perform for us from the world of popular opera, operetta and favourites from musical theatre. There will be something for everyone, and the evening will be romantic, entertaining and full of fun, featuring music from Carmen, La Boheme and La Traviata, as well as excerpts from Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Les Miserables, West Side Story, My Fair Lady and favourites from Gilbert & Sullivan operettas.

Refreshments will be available for purchase, alternatively feel free to bring your own picnic!

Tickets on sale soon, £15 for adults, £10 for children.

Please note, although children will be welcome, this event is primarily aimed at adults.

FOOD COLLECTION



Sheppey Parish are running a Food Pantry and have asked us if we are able to share any food or toiletry donations. They have more people asking for help than there is food available so any help we can give will be very much appreciated, especially at

this time of year. Please drop any food/toiletries into the office or leave in basket near front doors of Church. Food will be collected from us fortnightly. Thank You for anyone who has already dropped donations off, Sheppey have made one collection from us and will do another in the New Year.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is looking for volunteers. Could you spare a few hours during the year to help? We are looking for parish reps, volunteer speakers (training and support provided!) and volunteers who can help at events. We are very much a volunteer-led movement, so any little you can offer will make a huge difference to the children we serve in some of the world's poorest communities. Please contact Roy Peachey (roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or 07593 447297) if you can help. To find out more about Mary's Meals, please visit marysmeals.org.uk. Thank you for your support!



CHRISTMAS PARTY/FUNDRAISING

We are pleased to tell you that the Parties and Fundraising Events & Christmas Raffle proceeds in the lead up to Christmas have raised £1,937.

We wish to thank the Fundraising Committee and all those who offered help, donations and attended these events, making them successful and enjoyable yet again. All your donations will go to the Building Fund and towards the installation and refurbishment of the Stained-Glass windows in the church.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST: A CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS RESOURCE.

The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist.

Please note that you can also make your offertory payment, second collection, repository, fundraising or pay for candles/votives using this QR code



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