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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**  
**Saturday 17 January – PEACE SUNDAY**

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

**Monday 19 January – NO MASS**

**Tuesday 20 January – St Fabian Pope & Martyr**

6.00pm Mass – for the fruitfulness of Christian Unity Week

6.30pm – RCIA in O’Sullivan Centre

**Wednesday 21 January – St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr**

10.00am Mass- Agnes Gruzewska 43<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

**Thursday 22 January – St Vincent Deacon & Martyr**

10.00am Mass – Ursula Wiles R.I.P.

**Friday 23 January**

10.00am Mass – Gwen Nawa Johnson R.I.P.

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Week**

7.00pm – Service: God’s gift given in Baptism

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**Saturday 24 January**

11.30am Baptism – Renee Akudzweishe Chanetsa

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – for those suffering mental health issues

**Sunday 25 January**

9.30am Mass – Clive Warren R.I.P.

**Note: Tea & Coffee after Mass in Carmel Hall**

11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

**PARISH BANK NAME: RCAS SITTINGBOURNE**

**Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970**

**OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – Carmel Hall

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

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

6.00 – 7.00pm – Deepening Faith Group Gabriel Room

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

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group

6.30pm – Confirmation Session in O’Sullivan Centre

7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – Carmel Hall

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

**URSULA WILES R.I.P.**

Sadly we heard the news on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January that Ursula had passed away that morning. Funeral details will follow. Please remember her in your prayers.



**PARISH SCHOOL**  
**ST PETER’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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# SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

## \*\*\*\*\* 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 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. Thank-you to anyone

who has already dropped donations off. Sheppey have said this has been really helpful in them being able to help as many people as possible.

## SECOND COLLECTION – PAX CHRISTI

The second collection this weekend is for PAX Christi or Peace Sunday. Please use envelopes in Porch or Dona machine for your kind donations.

Next weekend 24/25 January the second collection is for St George's Cathedral.

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



## NEW YEAR RESOLUTION: VOLUNTEER WITH CAFOD IN YOUR PARISH

Looking for a New Year resolution that really makes a difference? At CAFOD, we'd love to welcome new volunteers to help **right here in your parish**. Getting involved could mean helping with fundraising, prayer activities, or sharing stories about CAFOD's work during the year — and it doesn't take lots of time or experience. Every little bit helps. If you'd like to be part of something meaningful this New Year, please get in touch with our local CAFOD Coordinator **Sarah Cadwallader** - [scadwallader@cafod.org.uk](mailto:scadwallader@cafod.org.uk) | 07825 734 390



Dean Collins who spoke at Sunday Masses back in September has enquired whether any Parishioners have shown an interest in their work, particularly in helping with the proposed club at St Peter's School. So far, he has not received any messages from anyone, therefore he has asked that we remind you all of the request for help and share his email address in our newsletter. Without any volunteer help they will not be able to start running this club. Thanks again for all your support. Please contact:

**Dean Collins – dean@familytrust.org.uk**  
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The Family Trust

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## PAID CLEANER REQUIRED FOR PARISH HALLS

We are urgently in need of a cleaner to take care of the weekly 2 hour main clean of the Parish Halls and their toilets. This work needs generally to be carried out on a Sunday afternoon/evening, depending on hall bookings. The job is manual and requires ability to sweep/h Hoover then mop both hall floors and clean and mop toilets and entrance halls and kitchens and empty bins and replenish supplies, bin bags, toilet rolls etc. This is a paid position and you will be on the Diocese payroll. Please contact the Office for further information if you are interested, the role is required to be filled immediately.

Parish You Tube Channel: Live Streaming

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