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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 24 January – Coll: St George’s Cathedral

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

Monday 26 January – NO MASS

Tuesday 27 January

6.00pm Mass – Continued wellbeing of Matas
6.30pm – RCIA in O’Sullivan Centre

Wednesday 28 January

10.00am Mass – Wellbeing of Maggie Gordon

Thursday 29 January – School Mass

10.00am Mass – Holy Souls

Friday 30 January

10.00am Mass – Ursula Wiles R.I.P.
Followed by Adoration & Benediction

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 31 January – Racial Justice Sunday

11.30am Baptism – Patryk Goscik
3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction
4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions
5.00pm Mass – Andreas Linsenmaier R.I.P.

Sunday 1 February

9.30am Mass – Anna Mary Sebastian & Family
11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

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Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970

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OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week

Saturday 24th January

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

Sunday 25th January

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – Carmel Hall
10.30am - FHC Session in O’Sullivan Centre after Mass

Monday 26th January

2.00 – 4.00 pm – SHJ Seniors Group in Carmel Hall
Workshop on money scams from Larissa Dourado, Parishioner & employee at Nat West Bank

Thursday 29th 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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Sunday 1st February

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – Carmel Hall
10.30am - FHC Session in O’Sullivan Centre after Mass

URSULA WILES R.I.P.

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

Ursula’s funeral will take place at 10.30am on Thursday 19th February at Sacred Heart Church, followed by a committal at Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Marriage Care Invitation: "Growing Together"
Marriage Week event - Saturday 7th February 2026 - 1.45 - 4.45pm - (free)

Relaxed afternoon to focus on each other & your marriage - from local Marriage Care team.
Sacred Heart Church - Carmel Hall - Sittingbourne - ME10 1AN Please join us.

For more information contact: Christine:
christine.bergess@marriagecare.org



PARISH SCHOOL
ST PETER’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher: Miss C Vedamuttu Assistant Headteacher: Mr S Tierney

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ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SECOND COLLECTION 25TH JANUARY

For over half a century, St George's Cathedral has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark, home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light.

Today, St George's Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. Thank you!

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www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral



- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Cash / Cheque – please use the St George's Cathedral envelopes at the back of church.

***** 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.



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:

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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/hover 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.

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