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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 31 January – Racial Justice Sunday

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

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

Monday 2 February – NO MASS

Tuesday 3 February – St Laurence of Canterbury

6.00pm Mass – Adam Dudzinski R.I.P.

6.30pm – RCIA in O'Sullivan Centre

Wednesday 4 February – St Henry Morse, Bishop & Martyr

10.00am Mass – Freddie Fernandes R.I.P.

Thursday 5 February – St Agatha Virgin & Martyr

10.00am Mass – Holy Souls

Friday 6 February – Sts Paul Miki & Companions

10.00am Mass – Olakunmi Cornelia Oyegbani-Williams R.I.P.

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 7 February

11.30am Baptisms – Mileja & Noela Buzinskaite

"Growing Together" Marriage Week event

1.45pm - 4.45pm - Carmel Hall (free to attend)

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – Emily Harris Birthday

Sunday 8 February

9.30am Mass – Continued wellbeing of Kacper

11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

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Sort Code: 60-19-25 Account: 55861970

OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week

Saturday 31st January

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

Sunday 1st February

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – O'Sullivan

Wednesday 4th February

6.00 -7.00pm – Deepening Faith Group in Gabriel Rm

7.00 – 8.00pm – FHC Session in O'Sullivan Centre

Thursday 5th February

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group

6.30pm – Confirmation Session in O'Sullivan Centre

7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

Saturday 7th February

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

Sunday 8th February

10.30am – Tea & Coffee after Mass – Carmel Hall

10.30am – FHC Session in O Sullivan Centre

URSULA WILES R.I.P.

Sadly we heard the news on Friday 16th January that Ursula had passed away that morning. 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION 31st Jan/1st Feb

The second collection this weekend is to support the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice, to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society.



PARISH SCHOOL
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher: Miss C Vedamuttu Assistant Headteacher: Mr S Tierney

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

CAMEO OPERA
present for Valentine's day



**SONGS OF
LOVE & LAUGHTER**



**A romantic musical evening,
entertaining & full of fun
!!! Feel free to bring your own picnic !!!**

Carmel Hall
Saturday 14th February
6.30 for 7pm
Tickets £15.00 available now

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 now and available to purchase after all Masses or from the Parish Office, £15 for adults, £10 for children. Please note, although children will be welcome, this event is primarily aimed at adults.

CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS

We are in urgent need for additional people to join the Church flower arranger's rota. Price of flowers is refunded (please pre-agree and approximate budget with Parish Office). Flowers need to be changed any time between after Mass & Adoration on Friday, but before Adoration & Mass on Saturday. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

REDUCED SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE 2026

For uniformity throughout the Archdiocese, the Reduced Summer Mass Schedule will take effect each year on the third weekend in July, and continue to include the first weekend in September. The reason is that the numbers attending Masses are assumed to be lower and we have fewer Supply Priests available. It is suggested that Sittingbourne Parish will be shared with Sheppey and it is recommended that we cut out the Saturday 5pm Mass and those who can, should attend the 6pm Mass at Sheppey. This is a consultation at present so for those that generally attend 5pm Mass on Saturdays we would like to hear your opinions on this before the end of January 2026. Please complete the forms provided in the Porch to enable an informed decision to be reached at Deanery level.

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

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.

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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