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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 14 February

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration,

Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – Ilona Rippingale R.I.P.

Sunday 15 February

9.30am Mass – Cruz Fernandes 10th Anniversary R.I.P.

11.00am Mass – Adam Dudzinski R.I.P.

Monday 16 February – NO MASS

Tuesday 17 February

6.00pm Mass – wellbeing of Paul Blythin

ASH WEDNESDAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday 18 February

10.00am Mass – People of the Parish

7.30pm Mass – Adam Dudzinski R.I.P.

Thursday 19 February

10.30am Requiem Mass – Ursula Wiles R.I.P.

12:00 Noon – Committal at Garden of England Crematorium, Bobbing

Friday 20 February

10.00am Mass – For all Priests & Missionaries

Followed by Stations of the Cross

7.00pm – Stations of the Cross

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

Saturday 21 February

3.45pm – 4.45pm - Adoration, Rosary & Benediction

4.00pm - 4.45pm – Confessions

5.00pm Mass – Maud D’Silva & Kathleen Rippingale R.I.P.

Sunday 22 February

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

11.00am Mass – 18th Birthday wishes for Iya

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OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week

Saturday 14th February

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

6.30 for 7.00pm – Cameo Opera in Carmel Hall

Sunday 15th February

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

Wednesday 18th February

6.00 - 7.00pm – Deepening Faith Group in Gabriel Room

Thursday 19th February

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group

7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

Saturday 21st February

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

6.00pm – UCM in Gabriel Room

Sunday 22nd February

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

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON DAVID

We take this opportunity to wish Deacon David many congratulations on the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Deacon. The photograph is of Deacon David celebrating with fellow Deacons Matthew and Andrew.



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SACRED HEART NEWSLETTER

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note that Wednesday 18th February is Ash Wednesday and therefore a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION. There will be two Masses that day as usual at 10am and 7.30pm.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION - SUNDAY 15th February

The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for clergy in their retirement, old age and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his Church and his people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all our Priests.

FR ARBO ON PRIESTS RETREAT 23rd Feb – 27th Feb

Fr Arbo will be away for the weekday Masses next week as he is attending a Priest Retreat, Fr Peter Geldard will be covering in Fr Arbo's absence.

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. Those that knew Ursula well, are invited to a reception after the committal. This reception will be held at Hempstead House Hotel, Bapchild, from 1:15pm.

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.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Thursday 26 February 2026 'Rooted in Love' - Growing in Faith Together (GIFT). It's an online monthly meet up to hear a scripture reading and discuss ideas relevant to married Catholic couples / couples where one is RC / or an individual RC spouse meeting monthly for 1 hour at 8.30pm - 9.30pm.

Contact Carole on: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS are meeting on 21st of February at 6pm in Gabriel Room. After Mass

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN "Come and join Bishop David Waller as he launches the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN in BRIXTON with an hour of CANDLELIT public prayer to end abortion and offer outreach to expectant mothers and all affected by abortion. TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 7-8PM. Opposite Corpus Christi Catholic Church at the corner of Brixton Hill and Brixton Water Lane, London, SW2 5BJ. For more details please visit our website www.GoodCounselNetwork.com or contact Jacinta on 07503 151419"

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.

IGBO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Please join us for a vibrant cultural gathering of the Igbo Catholic community, on Sunday, February 22, 2026. This special event will take place at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church in Rainham, Kent, ME8 7RH, starting with the Igbo Mass at 1 PM. Bring along your family and friends to partake in this wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow community members as we come together to celebrate and honour our Lord with sincere hearts. After the Mass, we'll continue the festivities with entertainment at the parish centre. We can't wait to see you there! Thank you, and God bless!

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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