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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday 7 February

11.30am Baptisms – Mileja & Noela Buzinskaite
1.45pm - 4.45pm - "Growing Together" Marriage
Week event in 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

Monday 9 February – NO MASS

Tuesday 10 February – St Scholastica, Virgin

6.00pm Mass – Continued wellbeing of Paul Blythin
6.30pm – RCIA in O'Sullivan Centre

Wednesday 11 February – Our Lady of Lourdes

10.00am Mass – Carmel White R.I.P.

Thursday 12 February

10.00am Mass – Holy Souls

Friday 13 February

11.00am Requiem Mass – Adam Dudzinski R.I.P.

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 Ripplingale R.I.P.



Sunday 15 February

9.30am Mass – Cruz Fernandes 10th Anniversary
R.I.P.
11.00am Mass – Adam Dudzinski R.I.P.

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OTHER PARISH Events/Programmes this week

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

Monday 9th February

2.00pm – 4.00pm – SHJ Seniors in Carmel Hall

Thursday 12th February

5.00pm - 6.30pm – Kingdom Youth Group
6.30pm – Confirmation Parents Meeting in
O'Sullivan Centre
7.00pm – Gospel Prayer Group in Gabriel Room

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

MASS - FRIDAY 13th February

Please note there will be no 10am Mass nor Adoration
on Friday 13th as there is to be a Requiem Mass for
Adam Dudzinski R.I.P. at 11am.

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.

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.



PARISH SCHOOL
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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.

THE CATENIANS

The Catenians are an Association of Catholic men across several countries including the United Kingdom, Australia, Malta and India. We have a local Circle of Catenians in Swale where we have been active for some 40 years. Our role is to support each other in our Catholic faith. We meet once a month and after our meeting we dine together. Our wives are warmly welcomed to about half our social events arranged with them in mind. Inquiries from practising Catholic men are very welcome. See "pen-pictures" of some of our local "brothers" in our poster in the Church porch and with the Newsletter for 7/8 February. You can also google "Catenians" to get an overview of our Association. Interested? Phone or whatsapp Richard Noble 07811 193895 or Keith Middleton 07485 135071 for a "no obligation" chat or simply to ask for more information.

ROOM TO LET

Lovely room with own bathroom to rent. The room is located at Eden Village in walking distance to the town and all amenities. For more details please call our parishioner Joanna 07858329559

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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