**Sunday 18 November**

**Thirty-Third Sunday**

**World Day of the Poor**

5.00pm(Sat) Mass – Sick and Housebound of the Parish

9.30am Mass – Alice Faik RIP

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Minister: Andrea Svinurai) 11.00am Mass – People of the Parish

**Monday 19 November**

10.00am Mass in Convent – Wellbeing of the Heyes Family

7.00pm Adoration

**Tuesday 20 November**

10.00am Mass in Convent

**Wednesday 21 November**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10.00am Mass in Church – Mr & Mrs de Sa RIP

**Thursday 22 November St Cecilia**

10.00am Eucharistic Service in Convent

7.00pm Adoration

**Friday 23 November St Clement I**

10.00am Mass in Church – Thomas A

7.00pm Adoration

**Saturday 24 November St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**

10.00am Mass in Convent

4.00pm Reconciliation

**Sunday 25 November**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**National Youth Sunday**

5.00pm(Sat) Mass – Thomas Anthony Goldsmith and

 Mary & John Rooney RIP

9.30am Mass – People of the Parish

10.30am Tea & Coffee in the O’Sullivan Centre

 (Ministers: Mr & Mrs Keene)

11.00am Mass – Fr Eugene O’Sullivan

Let Us Pray

In consideration of the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) the individual names of our sick Parishioners will no longer be listed. Please continue to pray for those who are sick in the Parish and a Mass will be offered at one of the Sunday Masses once a month.

We remember all who have recently died especially Brian Day RIP

**COLLECTIONS**

FIRST COLLECTION

11 November 2018 £539.81 of which £216 was gift aided

SECOND COLLECTION

Last weekend – Archbishops’ Administration Fund £146.61 This weekend – Building Fund

Next weekend – Catholic Youth Service

Thank You and God Bless

**Mass Details - (not during a Baptism)**
**Saturday 5.00pm** - Simple Liturgy - no Hymns or Chants - Approx 35-40 minutes duration.
**Sunday 9.30am** - Family Mass - Simple Liturgy - Hymns - Approx 45-50 minutes
**Sunday 11.00am** - Solemn Liturgy - Hymns & Chants - In depth homily - minimum 1 hour +

All preaching is aimed at Adults

 This week’s Ministers of Church Cleaning are: Mrs Goatham & Pamela Mills

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Mrs Best & Elaine Alabaster

and

**Benediction**

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**NATIONAL MASS COUNT 2018**

Please note that the second count will take place this weeke

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**THIS WEEKEND**

Fr Peter Geldard from Faversham will celebrate the 5pm Mass this Saturday as Fr Jim is required, as Dean, to attend the Induction Mass for Fr Tom Lynch in Strood.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection taken next weekend on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

**FR JIM'S SABBATICAL**

The Archbishop Peter Smith has permitted Fr Jim a six month Sabbatical in the Philippines starting Monday 10th December until 9th June 2019.

During his Sabbatical he will celebrate 21 years of the foundation of the Orphanage of which Fr Jim is the Founder. As is customary you are invited to donate to this work by making a gift to the children of whom this charity cares for by way of the second collection on the first two weekends of Advent or to Fr Jim privately. Fr Jim is away before Christmas and we are aware that some of you might want to make your Christmas Offering early for Fr Jim to use on his Sabbatical. Please use your Christmas Offering Gift Aid envelope or the envelopes we shall provide in both porches. Fr Paul Jenkins from Aylesford will be covering for Fr Jim during his Sabbatical.

We are sure you will join us in wishing Fr Jim a peaceful and restful Sabbatical.

 Sue McGoldrick and MaryAnn

**ADVENT**

During Advent two events are planned in the church for parishioners to prepare for the Advent season. The first evening will be on Tuesday 4th December where we will reflect on the readings of Advent and the second evening will be on Wednesday 19th December where we will reflect on the Christmas readings. Both events will be led by Mark Nash from the CCF and will be begin with refreshments at 7pm and start at 7.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Grand Prize Draw Tickets will be available this weekend in both porches for the Grand Prize Draw, please take as many as you can and return completed stubs and money to the office. We are happy to now start receiving any donations towards the fayre, namely Grand Draw Prizes, bottles of drink or groceries for the two tombolas, new toys for the toy tombola, new and fancy goods. **PLEASE NOTE** WE **DO NOT NEED** DONATIONS OF SECOND HAND TOYS, SECOND HAND CLOTHES, OR SECOND HAND GOODS UNLESS IN "AS NEW" CONDITION. Thank you. Also anyone who is willing to help on the day, please contact the office, all help very gratefully received.

**Whilst we are grateful for all donations please ensure on all food and drink items, including food and drink gift sets that the items and still within their expiry date. Thank you for your support!**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Saturday 24th November - Charity Quiz Night

 Saturday 1st December - Church Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 4th December and Wednesday 19th December - Advent Reflection

Sunday 16th December - 4pm Carol Service in Church