

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st November 2020 All Saints, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation Inaugural Mass of Silver Jubilee of the Consecration of our Church 10.00am (People of the parish) 6.30pm (Daniel and Mary Kelly RIP)	Thursday 5th November Feria No Mass
Monday 2nd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed 6.30pm (Deceased relatives of Eldridge and Ashdown families RIP)	Friday 6th November Feria No Mass
Tuesday 3rd November St. Martin de Porres, Religious No Mass	Saturday 7th November The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St. George, Feast 10.00am (Lanzino Family RIP)
Wednesday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial 10.00am Mass (Susan Demuth RIP)	Sunday 8th November 2020 Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A) Remembrance Day 10.00am (Daniel and William Kelly RIP) 6.30pm (People of the parish)

INAUGURAL MASS OF SILVER JUBILEE OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH THIS MORNING - we welcome Monsignor Canon John O'Toole, the Episcopal Vicar for Kent, to our parish today. Let us celebrate together today and thank God for continuing to bless our parish and parish community, for his presence in the sacraments, and to all the priests and people who have given themselves in His service here in South Ashford. May He continue to keep us in His protection and grant us His grace.

NEXT SUNDAY IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - Due to the Covid restrictions there will not be the usual act of remembrance following Mass. Let us pray for all those who have died in armed conflict, and that there might be peace throughout the world.

BLESSING OF GRAVES NEXT SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER - Our annual remembrance service with St. Teresa's Parish, with blessing of graves, will take place at Bybrook Cemetery, Kennington. Please assemble at the cemetery promptly at 11.45am for commencement at Noon.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - Envelopes are now available for you to put names of deceased relatives and friends whom you would like to be remembered during November. Offerings may be placed in the envelope so that a Mass may be offered either for those whose names you have submitted or for the Holy Souls in general. The names will be placed in a basket in front of the altar during November.

SANCTUARY CARPET REPLACEMENT AND WOODEN FLOOR REFURBISHMENT - Should you wish to contribute towards the cost of these refurbishments please put your donation in an envelope, clearly marked 'flooring', in one of the collection boxes by the doors. Thank you to those who have already contributed; your generous donations are gratefully received.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - PRIEST TRAINING FUND - The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark. Please place your offering in the box marked 'second collection' or you can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html (select Priest Training Fund). Please be generous and keep our seminarians, and priests, in your prayers. Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2020/2021 - for children in school year 3 and above. If you wish your child to take part in the classes to prepare to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion that will take place in 2021 please ask for a registration form after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTIONS - we have received instructions from the Diocese that we are permitted to recommence second collections. Please put your offering in the small box marked 'second collection' by the doors to the church and remember to use the relevant envelope if you are a Gift Aid donor. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS: Last week: £475.50 (Gift Aid £74.50 + Plate £281 + £120 standing order.) 2nd Collection: Missio: £80.72. Thank you. 2nd Collection today - Carpets and flooring. 2nd Collection next Sunday: Priest Training Fund.

Please take this newsletter home with you and do not leave in church. Thank you

CHURCH CLEANING

7th November Suzi
14th November Lydia
21st November Irene/Zita
28th November Kilda

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for
Merrick Boston,
Ronald Salmon,
June O'Driscoll,
Noela Thiebaud,
Francesca Baker,
Trevor Lane,
Tricia Coppin,
Sebastian Burrell,
Fred Ward,
Lino Debono,
Lisa Moran,
Rita Coombs,
Paul McKenna.