



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3rd October (Feria)

Second Collection this weekend – CAFOD Harvest

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm John Willes RIP (Deasy Family)

Sunday, 4th October (Twenty- Seventh Sunday)

Second Collection this weekend – CAFOD Harvest

9.15 am People of The Parish

11.00 am Dr Arnott Perera RIP – 1st Anniversary

Monday, 5th October (Feria)

10.00 am Dermot (Derry) Dinan RIP (Wharton Family)

Tuesday, 6th October (Feria)

10.00 am Private Intention

11.00 am Meditation Group in the church

1.30 pm *Companions Club in the Community Centre*

Wednesday, 7th October (Our Lady of the Rosary)

10.00 am Chris Cahill RIP (Bunnage Family)

10.45 am Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 8th October (Feria) Please note change of Mass time. Whole School Mass

9.30am Paul Cosgrave RIP (K Charlesworth)

Friday, 9th October (Saint John Henry Newman)

No Mass from St James'. Please note that St Edmund Beckenham will live stream their Mass at 10.00 am.

Saturday, 10th October (Feria)

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Jeanne Craen RIP (G Thompson)

Sunday, 11th October (Twenty-Eighth Sunday)

9.15 am People of the Parish

11.00 am Nora Rebello RIP (E&G Rebello)

Please pray for those who have recently deceased: Paul Cosgrave

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of £655.26

(Please note this is the cash offerings only and does not include any standing orders we have received).

Mass attendance:

Second collections for October:

4th October – CAFOD (harvest)

18th October – World Mission

25th October – Building Fund

Parishioners who wish to give money via standing order should use the following references –

Offertory – OF/GAN*/ Name

Cafod – Cafod/ Gan*/Name

World Mission – WM/ Gan*/Nam

Building Fund – BF/GAN*/Name

*Gift Aid Number

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: Tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, cooking sauces, long life desserts, UHT milk, tinned custard, toilet rolls, razors, multi surface sprays

| Notices

Journey In Faith

Journey in Faith begins again with a Come and See session on Saturday 24th October 9am – 11.30am.

It is for Adults 18 plus who may be:

Searching for meaning in their lives and want to explore their spirituality.

Wanting to know more about the person of Jesus and Christianity.

Feeling the need to belong to a Community of Faith.

Exploring the possibility of becoming Catholics.

Journey in Faith is also for those who are already Catholics but feel the need to deepen their faith.

And for those who are already Christians but wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to join the journey with us.

Christmas Fair Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday 12th October, 7pm in the Community centre for anyone willing to help with preparation and stalls for the Christmas Fair that will take place on Sunday December 13th after the 9.15am Mass to 3pm.

Donations of Children's and adult raffle prizes, bottles and sweets would be gratefully appreciated and can be left with the Parish office or in the donation box in the back of church.

St James' RC Primary School

Our Open Morning is on Thursday 5th November for Reception Class entry September 2027. Please arrive at 9:15 for a tour of the school and a talk by Mrs Weeks, the Headteacher. There is no need to book and we look forward to welcoming you then.

Occasionally we have spaces available in other year groups. If you would like to add your child's name to the waiting list please contact us at general.info@st-james.bromley.sch.uk.

Friday Adoration

The next Friday Adoration will be on 6th November at 6pm to 7pm.

Memorial Mass

We are celebrating our annual Memorial Mass on Sunday 15th November at 3pm here at St. James to remember our relatives and friends who have died in the past year.

If you would like to remember a loved one at this Mass please give the name of the deceased person to a member of the PCT or the Parish Office. We will prepare a votive candle in advance and have it ready for you to collect at the Church entrance before the Mass.

Save The Date - Advent Wreath Making

Wednesday 25th November

In the Community Centre

10.30 - 12.30

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Applications

Please email the parish office to receive the application packs to register your child for the 2027 classes. **Completed application forms need to be submitted by Thursday 26th November**

Primary School Application Forms (Catholic Certificate of Practice)

If you are applying for a place at a Catholic primary school and need Fr Daniel to sign the form, could you please ensure that all paperwork, a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a family photo are provided to the Parish Office (281A Crescent Drive) before **Friday 27th November**.

Repository

Please can you help... we need more helpers to keep the shop open after all weekend Masses, especially for the 6pm and 9.15am Masses. If you have a spare 15 minutes after Mass please contact Suzanne in the Parish office so she can add you to a rota.

3rd Petts Wood Scout Group - Applications for 3rd Petts Wood Beavers

If your child has started in Reception this term and you would like them to join Beavers at age 6 please apply to: 3pwwaitinglist@gmail.com with name of child, DOB, address, telephone number and email address. Please also state which school your child attends.

St Catherine's Catholic School in Bexleyheath is seeking to appoint a Design Technology Technician to join our vibrant, inclusive school community. Someone who loves DT, is enthusiastic, creative, versatile and well organised with a strong background in Design Technology. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply. Thank you.

St Catherine's School is celebrating its 70th Anniversary

and warmly invites all those who have an association with the school, whether Alumni (staff and students) or friends of the school, to attend a special celebration Mass and Reunion, to mark this special year. To register and see payment details, please visit this link. Tickets are £15/person and include a glass of prosecco, buffet lunch and tea/coffee. Please email chaplain@stccg.co.uk if needed. Registration closes Monday 5th October.

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