

<i>MASSES:-</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Helen McKinley	
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	8.30am	Josephine Akhilomen - birthday	
		10.00am	David Noctor – anniv.	
		11.30am	Joao Tomas Dias JD	
		6.30pm	Cancy Coutinho - thanksgiving	
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Jennifer D’Cruz		St. Maximilian Kolbe
	10.30am	Christine Reilly (Doherty)		
	8.00pm	Holy souls		Assumption of
<i>TUE</i>	8.15am	Norah Gleason		the Blessed
	10.30am	Catherine Davenport – 3rd anniv.		Virgin Mary
	8.00pm	Holy souls		
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Thanksgiving – Ss. Peter, Joseph & Anthony		
	10.30am	Janine & Andrew Cunningham		
<i>THU</i>	9.30am	John Murphy		
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Holy souls	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>	
	7.00pm	Holy souls (Robinson)	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Henry D’Souza		
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions		
	6.00pm	Jim James – 9 th anniv.		
<i>SUN</i>	8.30am	Sr. Conceição Bragança rip - birthday		20 th Sunday Year A
<i>20th</i>	10.00am	Maura McCormack – anniv.		
	11.30am	Mr. F.L.P. Morris – 11 th anniv.		
	6.30pm	Holy souls		

Annual Mission Appeal Next weekend Fr. Martyn Stevens SX will be appealing on behalf of the Xaverian Missionarys.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day and the Mass times are as shown above.

Building Works Because our timetable has slipped, the refurbishment of the church will probably continue through September into October. Sunday Mass will be in the hall, but we will use chairs not benches, because they can be stacked during the week if need be, so that the hall can be available for its regular users. Because of events already planned in the hall, we may have to suspend the Saturday evening Mass. I regret the necessity for this, but have received permission from Bishop Pat Lynch.

The Pilgrim newspaper for our diocese is out now 50p. Available in the porch

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Pick up your rota from table at the back of the church.

Parish Pilgrimage to The Shrine of St Jude, Faversham on Saturday 2nd September. Leaving the church car park by coach at 9.45am and returning at 5pm approx. The day will include Mass, a visit to the Shrine & Information Centre and Benediction. And some free time in Faversham (it is the weekend of the Faversham Hop Festival). Please sign the list at the back of the church. £5 deposit per person required to secure your place – cash or cheque in a sealed envelope with your name on it to the presbytery. Total cost of the day will be £20 approx. (depending on numbers). Please bring a packed lunch.

SVP Dinner /Dance: Saturday 9th September in parish hall. Tickets for this event are now available to raise funds for the needy in our own locality. Dancing to *Harmonics* band, licensed bar, curry style food by *Maggies Kitchen* and Raffle. Tickets £15 from Freda Vine 020 8303 4723 Maria 020 8304 8920. Bring your family & friends for a great night!

Amigos Picnic at the Friars, Aylesford, on Friday 18th August. The coach leaves St. Stephen's car park at 10am; and the picnic follows at 12 o'clock. Mass at the shrine. Please bring your own food, (though there is a tearoom and a restaurant.) The coach will return at 4.30pm. To book contact Precy on 01474 853368. Members £5, non-members £10. First come, first served.

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection which came to £1299.73.

Our Lady's Statue: Grace Periera & family will be hosting our Lady's statue this week as a prayer focus for vocations. If you & your family would like to do the same please sign the list at the back of the Church.

Change the world with CAFOD: Find out how you can share your time to help our poorer sisters and brothers with CAFOD at one of our workshops this Autumn: *CAFOD Essentials* – Saturday 9th September 9:30am-3:15pm – Romero House, Waterloo. Opportunities to hear about CAFOD's work in Latin America, the upcoming Harvest Appeal, receive the latest updates about campaigning and our Live Simply Award, meet others and find out more about different ways of volunteering. *CAFOD Fast Day briefings* – Saturday 16th September 9:30am – 11:30am at St James Petts Wood or Friday 22nd September 2:30pm – 4:30pm at St John Vianney Bexleyheath. Find out about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, meet CAFOD volunteers from your area, and discover how you can make a difference this Harvest and beyond. Info and bookings: southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901

The Deanery Developing World Group would like to thank all those who have contributed during the last year - with special thanks to those who support the monthly coffee mornings. Due to your generosity we have now given £1000 to each of last year's six projects. We are now looking for new projects. If you know of any group in any developing world country which would benefit from financial help, please complete an application form and apply. It must be a project which does not receive help from any of the large companies or charities. We aim to give £1000 to each project. In the next edition of Living Water there should be some information about how the money was spent last year. To get a form please phone May on 020 8303 6947 or ask Lorraine in the presbytery. Applications must be submitted for consideration by the end of September.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Sunday 10th September at Walsingham. Info at www.walsingham.org.uk

Film Evening on Wed 27th September when the 1st of a 2-part movie on the incredible life of *Padre Pio*, the Capuchin friar who had such great spiritual gifts as mystical prayer, bilocation, reading souls and the stigmata will be shown. Film reveals the amazing details and events in his life as a boy and throughout his 50 years as a monk, the frequent attacks of the Devil and the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church. The second part (featuring a recap) will be shown on Wed 11th October. Watch either or both parts. The film includes subtitles, will be shown in St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, admission is free, light refreshments will be served, bar open, charity stall, and all are welcome. Arrivals from 7pm for 7:30pm start.

More Dates for your Diary

3rd Sep: Parish Coffee Morning after 8.30 & 10am Masses

4th Sep: Deepdene Club reopens.

11th & 25th Sep: Line Dancing in the hall 1.45pm £4pp All welcome.

12th Sep: Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies. Introduction at Angelus Centre, Bexley Road. 7 for 7.30pm.

14th Sep: Bexley Deanery Developing World *Coffee Morning* after 9.30am Mass in the small hall. All welcome.

15th Sep: Charismatic Prayer Meeting at 8.15pm in the church. All welcome.

22nd Sep: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the small hall 8.15pm – All welcome

23rd Sep: Day for Catechists at St George's Cathedral

23rd Sep: St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood *Open Day* 9am – 12noon www.stpaulsacademy.org.uk

28th Sep: St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood *Open Morning* 9.45 – 11.15am www.stpaulsacademy.org.uk

29th Sep: MacMillan Coffee Morning in parish hall 11am – 3.30pm

7th Oct: St Columba's Catholic Boys' School *Open Day* 9.30am – 12.30pm (Halcot Avenue, Bexleyheath)

10th 11th 12th Oct: St Columba's Catholic Boys' School *Open Morning* 9.30am (Halcot Avenue, Bexleyheath)