

<i>MASSES:-</i>	<i>SATURDAY</i>	6.00pm	Cypriano Joseph Castanha - birthday
	<i>SUNDAY</i>	9.00am	Rosario DaSilva rip
		11.00am	Mary Califano – 2 nd anniv
		6.30pm	Ferdinand Rodrigues
<i>MON</i>	8.15am	Brian Illing rip (Vine)	
	10.30am	Holy Souls JD	
<i>TUE</i>	9.30am	Theodore Zuzarte	
<i>WED</i>	8.15am	Orofrio & Carmela Fionda	
	11am	Funeral Mass for Brian Illing	
<i>THU</i>	10am	Funeral Mass for John Dignam	St John XXIII Pope
<i>FRI</i>	9.30am	Deceased members of the Henry Family	<i>Exposition after Mass</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Canon Edward Perera Induction</i>	
<i>SAT</i>	10.30am	Ethel Antao – 2 nd anniv. JD	
	11.00 – 11.30am and 4.00 – 4.30pm	Confessions	
	6.00pm	Brian Illing rip (Baxter)	St Edward the Confessor
<i>SUN</i>	9.00am	Alex & Maria Fernandes rip	Sunday Year B
	11.00am	Jose Santantana Fernandes rip	
	6.30pm	Mary Cooke rip (Cotter)	

Children's Liturgy Today at 9am Mass and will run **every other week** for children aged 3 to 7/8yrs old. Please bring your child(ren) to the Fr Nevatt room (back of the parish hall) by 8.50am.

Parish Coffee Morning Today after 9am Mass in the small hall. All welcome for a cuppa and chat.

We welcome Canon Edward Perera to St Stephen's: His Induction Mass will be celebrated this Friday, 12th October, at 7pm followed by a Bring & Share supper in the hall – please bring a dish to share. All welcome.

Singing for Canon Edward's Induction Mass: The combined choirs which sang at the recent Variety Concert are practising (with the help of the organist from St John's Church) to sing at the Mass at 7pm on Friday 12th October. There will be two practices this coming week if you would like to sing with them: Monday at 6.45pm and Wednesday at 7pm - both in the church. Men are particularly welcome!

Christmas Raffle Tickets are on sale! 50p a ticket or £2.50 per book. Please take some to sell to family & friends. Monies & counterfoils to the presbytery as soon as possible in a sealed envelope please.

Parish Christmas Bazaar is on **Sat 17th Nov** 11am – 1pm. We are looking for *stall holders*. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you can help. Suggestions of where the profits of the bazaar can be donated to are welcomed. Please write your chosen cause on the list on the back table or email Lorraine in the office. We are appealing for *toiletries & bottles (preferably alcoholic)* to be donated during the next 2 weeks. Donations can be left at the Presbytery or in the box in the Church porch. Many thanks in advance for your donations.

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

Many Thanks for last Sunday's collection which came to £1286.74. Today the second collection will be for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – taxpayers please use a Gift Aid envelope. Next week the second collection will be for Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust). Tax payers please use the Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church.

The Bexley Deanery Music Day will be on Sat 13th Oct at St Stephen's 10am – 4pm led by Pierpaolo Finaldi, from the Centre for Catholic Formation. Please book the date in your diary. All welcome.

Red Box Holders: If you have a red mission box, please would you bring it to be counted today or on one of the following Sundays: 14th or 21st October. Please leave it in the sacristy and collect it from the back of the church on the following Sunday. If you have a box which you no longer want, please could you leave it at the back of the church (unless it has money in it) so that it can be given to someone else. Thank you.

SVP Dinner /Dance: Saturday 27th October in parish hall. 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 each **on sale after Mass** or from church office. Bring your family and friends.

Living Water magazine available from the back of the church. Please put money in the box on the wall (next to the repository). Lots of interesting articles for you to enjoy.

Annual Day of Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers: Saturday 17th November at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY. Registration at 10.30am. The theme for the day is '*Journey in St Luke's Gospel*'. Please take a Letter / Reply form from the back table – includes details of the day. Bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee supplied.

Social Evening on Saturday 20th October at 7.30pm at Our Lady of the Angels Church, Erith, to raise much needed funds for the *Bexley Winter Night Shelter*. Entertainment from *ROCK CHOIR* and refreshments provided. Tickets £5 adult/£1 child. On the door or email jackiep158@yahoo.co.uk. We hope you will support our local community choir singing for our local charity and we welcome your generosity.

Prisoners Week 14th – 20th Oct: We stand in prayer with all who carry on in hope, that they would know they are loved by God and have faith and courage to press on towards new life. Please take a leaflet from the table in the porch with daily prayers. There are a number of Pact volunteer roles in which you can support prisoners and their families, giving them the opportunity of a fresh start. Please take a leaflet for details.

Bexley Winter Night Shelter Job Vacancy - Coordinator of Volunteers 2018/2019. Approx 8 hrs per week, over 7 days for a duration of 5 months. £500 per month. For more info & an application form contact MF.BWS2019@gmail.com Closing Date for applications 15th Oct. See noticeboard.

UK Tax Payers: Please consider joining the parish' Gift Aid scheme – for every £1 you give, the parish will get an additional 25p from the Inland Revenue. Please complete a Gift Aid Declaration form – available on the table at the back of the church and post through the presbytery letterbox. You will be issued with a set of envelopes to use each week to put in the collection. Donations can also be made by standing order and cheque. Please take an information leaflet from the back table.

A Day of Mindfulness on Saturday 13th October, 10:30am - 3:30pm at Knole House, Sevenoaks. A day of self care & de-stressing with guided mindfulness practice & reflection; along with some light yoga designed for all abilities & mobilities. £45, including light refreshments. To book please contact Trefor Bevan: email - treforbevan@btinternet.com or call/text 07768102224. <http://treforbevan.co.uk/>

Film Night on Wed 24th October when the 1st of a 2-part movie on **Pope Paul VI**, the soon-to-be canonised leader in the Church as a priest, Bishop, Cardinal and Pope through one of the most difficult periods in the Church's history - from the Fascist regime and World War II to the terrorist attacks of the 1960s and 1970s, will be shown. Second part (including a recap) on Wed 7th Nov. Watch either or both parts. The film will be shown in St John Fisher Bexley Church Hall, admission free, sub-titles, bar open, charity stall, & members of AIC and SVP on hand. All welcome. Arrivals from 7pm for 7:30pm start.

More Dates for your Diary

11th Oct: Bexley Deanery Developing World *Coffee Morning* after 9.30am Mass in the small hall. All welcome
12th – 14th Oct: A Time for Mourning Retreat at Aylesford Priory. Info 01303 670880 or earpartridge@gmail.com
13th Oct: Greenwich & Bexley Comm Hospice *Coffee Morning* 10am – 1pm Bostall Hill, Abbey Wood
19th Oct: Praise & Praise after 7pm Mass. All welcome.
27th Oct: Catholic Mothers Apostolate retreat for teen girls and their mums at Aylesford Priory (£120 per couple) www.tickettailor.com/events/catholicmothers/177368
27th Oct - 1st Nov: Grief to Grace (abuse survivors), at Kairos Centre, Roehampton. www.griegtogracesuk.org
27th / 28th Oct: Kerala Flood Appeal – retiring collection
7th Nov: Faith Sharing and Prayer Group 7.30pm to 9pm in the small Chapel. All are welcome