

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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WHY CATHOLICS GO TO HOLY MASS

Holy Mass is a communal gathering where Catholics come together as a community of believers to worship and be united with God and with one another. It is considered the highest form of worship, and

FR JOHN OLANIRAN

31 October at 7.00 pm

St Theresa of the Infant Jesus

Haig Rd, Biggin Hill, Westerham TN16 3LJ

Fr John would be delighted to welcome his St Edmund's friends at his Induction Mass.

If anyone thinking of attending would let the Office know we might be able to arrange car shares, or a minibus.

Please get in touch by Wednesday 22nd.

SEEKING FACILITATORS

The Southwark Marriage and Family Life (M&FL) Team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. **Salary:** £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date for applications is **October 31st**.

300 Club

Congratulations to our October draw winners:

Barbara Ferrando £100

Mary O'Toole £50

Matthew Watchorn £25

Please consider joining the 300 Club.

ENTRY INTO CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2026

All applications to Catholic schools need to be accompanied by a Certificate of Catholic Practice signed by a priest.

There are two remaining signing sessions:

Sunday 19 October

10.30 - 12.30 pm in Meeting Room in the Hall

Sunday 23 November

10.30 - 12.30 pm in Meeting Room in the Hall

Please attend at the designated times. Due to the volume of applications we are not able to arrange individual appointments.

Certificates of Catholic Practice can be downloaded online but there will be copies available if needed.

BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

I run a local home care service (Capable Care), and during the pandemic it became clear that some of our clients and other parishioners couldn't get to Mass to receive Communion. I wanted to help, and when St Edmund's invited volunteers to become Eucharistic Ministers, I responded.

I'll admit, I initially thought it was something for the especially holy or those who knew a lot of theology — but I was wrong. Being an Extraordinary Minister isn't about being perfect; it's about helping with one of the most sacred parts of Mass — sharing the Eucharist.

Last Saturday I attended a Formation Day at St George's Cathedral which was relaxed and uplifting, with two talks, a session of adoration, and Mass. Over 70 people from across the Diocese — from teenagers to people in their 80s — took part. Everyone shared the same simple desire: to help make this part of the Mass run smoothly.

If you'd like to serve in this way, please speak to one of the clergy team

MASSES

Sun 19 Oct	Twenty-ninth Sunday World Mission Day
6.00 pm VIGIL	Ronald & Eileen Furlong RIP
8.00 am	For the people
9.30 am	For dec'd members of Ransford & Marbach Families
11.00 am	Fabiola Zorilla RIP (1st anniv)
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5.30 pm	Manuel Pampin Mosquera RIP (3rd anniv)
Mon 20 Oct	Feria
10.00 am	Tom & Babs Griffin RIP
Tues 21 Oct	Feria (St Margaret Clitherow)
	Claire West RIP
Wed 22 Oct	Feris (St John Paul II)
10.00 am	Jan & Tim Banfield & Family
7.30 pm	Charismatic Mass in Hall
Thurs 23 Oct	Feria
10.00 am	Theresia & George Halpin RIP
6.00 pm CLAVER	Adoration
Friday 24 Oct	Feria
10.00 am	Dushy Devendra (1st anniv)
12.30 pm	Requiem of William Kelly
Sat 25 Oct	Feria (The Blessed Virgin Mary)
10.00 am	Adrian Wyborn RIP
6.00 pm VIGIL	Dec'd Brothers of Beckenham Catenians
Sun 26 Oct	Thirtieth Sunday
8.00 am	For the people
9.30 am	Baby Arthur Gregory RIP and healing of parents & grandparents
11.00 am	Rosemary Elmer RIP
	There will be the baptism of baby Astrid during this Mass
5.30 pm	Margaret Paes RIP

Confessions are every Saturday from 10.30 - 11.00 am and 5.00 - 5.55 pm, and usually during Adoration

There is Rosary every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am and Adoration after morning Mass from Monday to Saturday, unless otherwise announced.

