

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST EDMUND OF CANTERBURY

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Sunday 10 May 2026 Yr A

The retiring collection this Sunday is for Living Well, our local foodbank



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Next Saturday over sixty of our parish children will be making their first holy communion. This will be in two Masses, at 10 and mid-day.



If you need a gift for a child, please take a look at our lovely church shop which has everything you could need for First Holy Communion gifts: cards, books, statues, crosses and beautiful rosary beads.

Please take a moment after Masses on Sunday to come and browse and pick up what you need. This will be your last opportunity before next Saturday.

WE NEED YOU

We would love you to join us on a trip to **Walsingham on 27th June** at a cost of approximately £30 per person.

Why Walsingham?

Walsingham is known for its spiritual significance and beautiful scenery. It is an opportunity to unwind, enjoy time together and explore the lovely location.

We need more attendees for the trip to Walsingham to go ahead.

We have extended our deadline and are trying to source a smaller coach for the trip. Please email the parish office to book your place.

SISTER JO HARVEY RIP FUNERAL

The requiem mass for Sr Jo will be held at 9.30 am on Saturday 16 May at Our Lady Queen of the World, 25 St Edmunds Terrace, NW8 7PY, followed by cremation at 11am

Leon Carberry, a parishioner, will be attending the funeral and would prefer to travel with others from the parish. If you are going too, Leon has asked that you contact him on 0788 099 1248 or 020 3663 8751 or at leoncarberry@gmail.com.

PARISH FAIR – YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

**Saturday 6 June
11.00 am to 3.00 pm**

The fair is less than a month away and we need you to bring in your donations now.

What do we need?

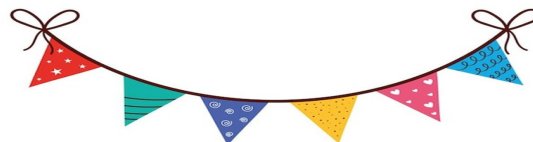
Bottles, You have made a great start with your donations, but we need more please.

Quality items for bric-a-brac & for raffle prizes
Cakes
Hand crafted items
Plants

Money Mountain tickets will be on sale at all Sunday Masses on the weekends of 24 & 31 May.

Extra pairs of hands are always welcome. We can find a job for everyone.

If everyone pitches in, we can all have a great time and raise some funds for St Edmund's.



Enquiries and offers of help please to Cathy at cathpaints2@msn.com

DEFIBRILLATOR

A reminder that there is a defibrillator on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church through the side door. There is also a first aid kit. If you need it please ask a steward.

Being formed in the likeness of Christ, we strive to become a truly Christ centred community, through humble witness, love, compassion and communion.

CHURCH LAVATORY

Our church facility is appreciated by many, but it is increasingly being left in a state which makes others reluctant to use it. Please do leave it in the state you would like to find it.

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Wednesday 13 May

This evening we are invited to join St Edmund's parishioners at the vigil Mass for the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. which is at 7.30 pm in the church.

Please come over to the Hall after Mass where we will continue as usual.

ROSARY FOR LIFE.

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life

We are now beginning week two of the Rosary for Life. This week we are praying the Sorrowful Mysteries.

For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit [rcaos.org.uk/rosary for life](http://rcaos.org.uk/rosary%20for%20life).

VOLUNTEERING WITH LIVING WELL

Living Well is always looking for new volunteers to get involved - working with the foodbank, collecting food from supermarkets, assisting in their charity shop in Penge, in the café and the kitchen in the centre at Holy Trinity church on Lennard Road, in pastoral care and in advocacy.

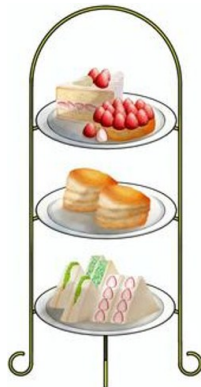
If anyone is interested or would like to find out more please email hello@livingwell.life or send a message through their website at <https://www.livingwell.life/>

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE CLAVER CONVENT 20 June 2.00 - 4.00 pm

A fund-raising event to build houses for destitute families in Pakistan.

Save the date and if you can contribute or volunteer, please contact Sr. Assunta.
Tel: 020 8313 3915

Tickets will be on sale nearer the date.



FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

For those of you who like to put your offering in the plate, here is a list, as requested, of the coming collections:

May 10	Living Well
May 17	World Communications Sunday
May 31	LEPRA
June 14	SVP
June 21	Day for Life

ENVELOPES IN PARISH OFFICE

We have many envelopes in the parish office waiting to be collected. Some have been waiting for almost a year!

Most of them contain copies of baptism certificates.

Please come in any morning to collect:

Sophie Fendick
Denis Costelloe
Amy Cosgrave
Cathy May
Ellie Vlavianou
Laura Denyer
Chloe Mandryk
Mabel Tuck
William Hind
SVP
Katherine Norris
Benedict Coelho
Emma Carlile
Mabel Tuck

Thank you

MASSES

Sun 10 May	Sixth Sunday of Easter
6.00 pm VIGIL	Remie & Margaret Walsh RIP
8.00 am	Colin Maton RIP
9.30 am	For the people
11.00 am	Rose Elgar RIP
5.30 pm	Maricarmen Pampin Mosquera RIP (1st anniv)
Monday 11 May	Feria
10.00 am	Ints of Angela Dowling
Tues 12 May	Feria
10.00 am	Patricia Weal RIP
Wed 13 May	Feria (Our Lady of Fatima)
10.00 am	Bernie Walsh
7.30 pm VIGIL	FOR ASCENSION DAY
	Marie Alford RIP
Thu 14 May	The Ascension of the Lord
10.00 am	Monica Grima RIP
12.00 pm	For the people
6.00 pm CLAVER	Adoration
7..30 pm	Ints of Maria Locke
Fri 15 May	St John Stone
10.00 am	George Wallner
Sat 16 May	St Simon Stock
	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES
10.00 am	John Parker RIP (1st anniv)
12.00 pm	For our first communicants
6.00 pm VIGIL	Aquilina & Manuel Pampin Mosquera RIP
Sun 17 May	Seventh Sunday of Easter
8.00 am	Ints of Angela Dowling & Family
9.30 am	Fionnuala Hartigan RIP
11.00 am	For the people
5.30 pm	Umberto Ferrando RIP (8th anniv)

EXPOSITION

Monday to Thursday and Saturday from 9.00 –9.45 am and Friday after Mass

ROSARY

Monday and Wednesday after Mass, and Friday before Mass

CONFESSION

Saturday after morning Mass until noon and Saturday evenings from 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm.

On occasion exposition or rosary will not take place owing to a funeral being held in the church

MASS TIMES AT ST ANTHONY'S, ANERLEY

Weekdays

9.30 am daily (Monday to Saturday)
Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm

Saturday

6.00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

9.30 am
11.15 am
5.30 am

We pray for all our parishioners

The recently deceased: Sr Jo Harvey, Teresa Gooch, Michael Northwood, John Campolini, Colleen Swan.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time: Betty Quijino, Maureen Bull, Maritza Sutalo, Pamela Tocher, Patrick Boudville, Johanna Pauline Piatek, John Parker.

Those in ill health: Chris Elgar, Peter Anthony Jones, Katherine McLaughlin, Henry Ginn, Margaret Mattison, Paul Hixson, David Back, Arlene Sinclair, Margaret Russell, Emma Rodrigues, Christine Parker, Don, Beatrice Allegretti, John Hughes, Yvonne Forshaw..

And all those suffering with long term sickness.

May the Lord bless them and keep them – Amen.

DIARY

May

11 Law Surgery (Second Monday)
19 Requiem for Michael Northwood at 11.30
28 Requiem for John Campolini at noon.

June

6 Parish Fair
19 Quiz Night in aid of Deacon Sean's Ghana charity
20 Afternoon Tea at the Claver Convent

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation in the hall every Monday from 5.30-6.20 except on 2nd Mondays.

Quiet Monday in the Hall on second Mondays from 5.30 - 6.20 - see flyer in porch.

Please note the need to arrive promptly and respect the need for silence.

MASS TIMES AT ST MARK'S, WEST WICKHAM

Weekdays

10.00 am daily (except Tuesday)
6.00 pm (Tuesday only)

Saturday

6.30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday Mass

8.00 am
10.00 am
11.30 am