

## 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (C)

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Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 794 Post-Communion: 846	Offertory: 847 Recessional: 849	Communion: 842



### The Passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

On behalf of our parishioners and community can I express our deepest sadness at the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. Our heartfelt condolences and love, go out to her family at this time.

Her dedication and public service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth for some 70 years is an inspiration to everyone.

We pray for King Charles III as he takes up the role of the sovereign of the United Kingdom.

God Save the King.

### Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 10	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> 18:30 Wellbeing for Jessie
Sun 11	✠ <b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY (C)</b> 09.30 Chidubem Emerenini & Family Thanksgiving 11.00 Theresa RIP
Mon 12	09.30 Thanksgiving to St. Joseph Rosary
Tue 13	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i> 09.30 Intention of Emilia Saavedra y Anabella Pineda Rosary
Wed 14	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 09.30 Dominic Donnelly RIP Rosary <b>11.00</b> † Funeral Mass of Denise Campbell RIP
Thu 15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i> 09.30 Holy Souls Rosary
Fri 16	<i>Saints † Cornelius and † Cyprian</i> 09.30 People of the Parish Exposition
Sat 17	09.30 Birthday Thanksgiving for Anthonia Adesite 18:30 ( <i>First Mass of Sunday</i> ) Deceased members of the Ingram Family RIP
Sun 18	✠ <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY (C)</b> 09.30 Intention of Anthony Chilaka & Family 11.00 Thanksgiving Mass to Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for a Wonderful Miracle and Prayers Answered Recently

### Sharing the Word

#### First Reading

Here we see how the people abandoned God and fell back into idolatry. God's reaction seems to portray him as an angry, jealous God, who will resort to the most terrible punishments when his law is disobeyed. But this is not the message of the story. The message is that God pardons the sin of his people in response to the prayer of Moses. Jesus now sits at God's right hand and intercedes for us.

#### Second Reading

God is merciful to sinners. Paul never forgot the fact that he was once an enemy of Jesus. But now he regards himself as a witness to the fact the Jesus came to save sinners. Just as a virtuous person is a witness to the grace of God, so a repentant sinner is a witness to the mercy of God.

#### Gospel

The fact that Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them was a cause of scandal to the Pharisees. They, the "separated ones" avoided all contact with sinners. They assumed that God has no dealing with sinners either. Jesus shows them a different kind of God. He uses the three parables to justify to justify his concern for sinners. All three parables stress God's concern for the lost one and his joy when a lost one is found.

### First Holy Communion 2023

Applications forms for first holy Communion are available on the table which is at the back of the church. Parents with children ready to do their first holy communion next year, should pick up an application form and return the completed form to the parish office. The parents will be invited by email to attend the first meeting of the parents.

### Confirmation 2023

Applications for confirmation are available on the table which is at the back of the church. Parents with children ready to receive the sacrament of confirmation should pick up an application form and return the completed form to the parish office. We will announce the date when the programme will begin.

We need a coordinator for confirmation. Anybody interested in and willing to do this special ministry should speak to Fr Regis.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are an adult in our parish boundary, or come regularly to this parish church for Mass, and desire to become a Catholic or want to explore the Catholic faith you are welcome to join the RCIA course which will commence in October. This course is also for Catholics who were baptised young but did not receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. For further information and to enrol please contact Fr Regis on [regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk)

### REMEMBERING THE PARISH OF OUR LADY & ST PHILIP NERI

When the time is right for you to remember a charity in your will, please remember the parish of Our Lady and St Philip Neri. Every gift makes a difference. For more information call the parish secretary or email, [sydenham@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sydenham@rcaos.org.uk)

### Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It's a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. Please contact Arianne at [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk) or visit [cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year](http://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year).

### Parishwide Health & Wellbeing Support (PHAWS) project Christian Registered Nurse & Guest Volunteers for Wellbeing Wednesday

PHAWS facilitates Wellbeing Wednesday at Our Lady of Lourdes (LOLD) church hall (SE12 0AE) 10:30-12:30 on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month (returning 7<sup>th</sup> Sept). If you're interested in joining our project focusing on providing Christian faith, health, healing and wellbeing, to all regardless of belief, contact [phaws4u@gmail.com](mailto:phaws4u@gmail.com) or Ali Ryan RGN 07986117082. A free 1hr online talk about Parish Nurse Services is also available on 30<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, 1pm or 7pm.

### The Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group

We will meet on Wednesday Sept 21 from 2-3.30 pm in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace and will be discussing Chapter 5 of "Laudato Si' Care for our common home". The encyclical is available free online and from St Paul's bookshop. All are welcome and there is no charge. Contact [johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com](mailto:johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### "Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ" weekend

This is for those who are in mourning. Emotions out of control, feeling at a loss, this weekend is a time for you. A space for you. Aylesford Priory 7-9th October. For enquiries please telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272

Last Week

**Offertory:** Gift Aided: £195, Not Gift Aided: £320

**Mass Count:** Sat (54), Sun 09.30 (88), 11.00 (61)

Second Collection

**Last week: Pakistan Floods Appeal (£442)**

**This week: Education Sunday**

**Next Week: Home Mission**

Donate

**Gift Aid:** Tax payers, please sign up, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated. Email Treasurer for details.

**Card:** Card Machine in Church Foyer or [www.olspn.church](http://www.olspn.church)

**Standing Order:** Email Treasurer for details.

**Cheque:** Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

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