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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8th November 2026

Saturday	**7th**	**18:00**	**32nd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Rita Constance Kufour RIP
Sunday	**8th**	**08:30**	**32nd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Ed Crampsie RIP
Sunday	**8th**	**10:00**	**32nd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	PRO POPULO
Sunday	**8th**	**12:00**	**32nd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Evariste & George Obin RIP
Sunday	**8th**	**18:00**	**32nd Sunday**	**Solemnity**	Deceased Members of McGrath Family
Monday	9th	10:00	Dedication of Lateral Basilica	Feast	Deceased Members of Daly Family
Tuesday	10th	10:00	St. Leo the Great	Memorial	Dolores Rizzoli RIP
Wednesday	11th	10:00	St. Martin of Tours	Memorial	Deceased Members of Feeley Family
Thursday	12th	10:00	St. Josaphat	Memorial	Deceased Members of McCarthy Family
Friday	13th	10:00	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	Memorial	Martin Curran RIP
Saturday	14th	10:00		Feria	Deceased Members of Nicholson Family

Tea And Coffee: Sunday after 10am & 12pm Mass | **Confessions**: Saturday Evening: 5pm - 5:40pm

We pray for those who have died recently including Kieran O'Shea Mills, Roger King and Patricia Guidera and those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Igho Ojaruega, Lawrence Sweeney, Vanda Haughton James, Rosemary Kavanagh, Martin Curran, Steve Spear, Mary O'Gorman and Tom McEvoy. May their souls - and the souls of all of all the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

I have just returned from the city of Rome where I was with Archbishop John for the meeting of the National Conference of Vocations' Directors. It was a busy week in which we visited two seminaries in the city - The English College (where I trained for the priesthood) and the Beda College (which trains those who are slightly older from all around the English speaking world and whose Rector is Canon Marcus Holden; former Dean of Lambeth). While there I met with Archbishop John, I met our four seminarians - Theo, Liam, James and Lawrence - who are training to be priests for Southwark and met with the other Vocations Directors to learn more about the role I have just assumed and work to see how we can foster vocations to the priesthood more effectively. This evening I will be with those who are discerning a vocation from south London and Kent for Mass and a meal together and then tomorrow I will be at Allen Hall as one of our seminarians training in London - Makir - is admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Please keep all of our seminarians in your prayers. While in Rome we also had the incredible experience of concelebrating Mass with Cardinal Arthur Roche at the tomb of St Peter and meeting Peter' successor as - after the General Audience with Pope Leo - he came to be with us briefly on the steps of the Basilica for a photograph. It was a beautiful privilege to come close to the tomb of Peter and to meet his successor (Pope Leo) who is very much alive although - after the operation on his lung - he is still recuperating and we need to keep him (as we always do) very much in our prayers. He is now in South America to bring the Gospel to the people of the nations of Uruguay, Argentina and Peru and only a few weeks after his operation. He leads us by example in prioritising the mission of preaching the Gospel above everything else. Let us pray that we too might be given the strength to do so in our lives too.

Parish News

Second Collections: This Sunday: Archbishop's Appeal, Next Sunday: St Vincent de Paul [SVP]. The Archbishop's Appeal funds key areas of Diocesan ministry; youth and evangelisation, faith in action (Caritas) and clergy care and formation. We have been recipients of funds in the past for youth.

November - The Month of the Holy Souls: During the month of November we are especially called to remember the faithful departed and to pray for them. Masses will be offered throughout the month for the souls in purgatory and if you would like to have a Mass said for a departed relative please get in touch with us.

Our New Website launches soon: In response to our Every Voice Matters Survey - noting the importance of parish communications - I have worked with Katie Donkor and Simon Ardizzone ro develop a Parish Website that represents us better. I am also grateful to John Lomax for assisting us with design and hosting. We are almost at launch stage and I have emailed all parish groups to share draft content and ask for their input. If you haven't received the communication please let us know.

THIS WEEK: The journey of the Synod: Over recent years the church has been on a journey of self discovery through the synodal process moving between local, national and international levels. Over the coming weeks we are invited as a parish to explore the resource A Feast For All Peoples, which draws on the final document from Rome. It should help us understand how, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we can encounter God more deeply and through that serve one another and our neighbours, within and beyond our community. There will be two initial meetings on **Tuesday 10th or Friday 13th November from 7:30pm until 9pm**. To register to attend please click here, scan the QR code above or call us.

THIS WEEK: Confirmation / First Holy Communion Programmes: begin with essential parents' sessions on **Thursday 12th November** and **Tuesday 24th November**. The sessions begin at 7:30pm and will conclude at 8:30pm. At least one parent is expected to attend both sessions.

Seniors' Christmas Lunch: Monday 14th December at 12:15pm. Please bring an item for the raffle with you. It is possible to sign up on the clipboard on the noticeboard in the church porch.

Safeguarding training & DBS Checks for volunteers: All volunteers needing a DBS certificate for their role within the church need to do some safeguarding training every 3 years. This can be done independently online or you can attend one of the training sessions being organised: either on Saturday 21/11/2026 at 10:30 or online on Monday 16/11/2026 at 19:30. If you would like to do the training independently or are unsure when you last did the training please contact Anne Rodger (our safeguarding representative) on brixtonhillsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk or on 07940782248. To attend the training please click here or email the parish office.

Register as a Parishioner: We have a new parishioner registration form that helps us stay in touch, provide pastoral care, and understand the gifts within our community; it takes 5 mins to complete. Thank you for helping us grow together as a parish. Please fill it out via this link or scan the QR code on the right. Paper copies are available in the porch.