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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY	11TH 12TH 12TH 12TH 12TH 13TH 14TH	18:00 08:30 10:00 12:00 18:00 10:00	Twenty-Eighth Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday Twenty-Eighth Sunday St Edward the Confessor St Callistus	Solemnity Solemnity Solemnity Solemnity Feast Memorial	Ann Connell RIP Liam Tormey RIP Malik RIP Pro Populo Denis Galligan RIP
TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	14тн 15тн 16тн	10:00 10:00 10:00	St Callistus St Teresa of Jesus St Hedwig	Memorial Memorial Memorial	
FRIDAY SATURDAY	17тн 18тн	10:00 10:00	St Ignatius of Antioch St Luke Evangelist	Memorial Feast	

TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY EVENINGS: 5PM - 5:40PM



We pray for all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Josie Shandham, Clive Deterville, Lalita Rambellas, Eileen Davidson and Jacquie Yonga Bessala. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them!

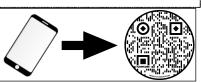
Over these past weeks we have heard Jesus teach us through parables about how we are to approach God and one another and a theme throughout the parables of Luke - which we considered last week in the story of the rich man and Lazarus - is that we have been entrusted with much. This theme is made more explicit in the parable of the good steward (who looked after his Master's riches) from which we get the term Stewardship. We can consider our Stewardship of creation - an important responsibility - or our stewardship of the wealth entrusted to us as individuals, however, this weekend we are invited to reflect upon our stewardship of this parish: of the riches of God's grace in Our Lord Jesus Christ which we are entrusted with in our participation at Mass in our Church to bring to others. We give thanks to God for the gift of our parish and the privilege of being able to worship together here every Sunday. It's a privilege I've been reminded of in speaking to Father Godfrey whose ministry used to take him hours of travel on a motorbike to reach outstations where people were only able to come to Mass (travelling for hours themselves to do so) once a month. How privileged we are to do this with comparative ease every Sunday! Today we will hear from members of our Parish Finance Committee after all Masses about the importance of supporting our parish via the Gift-Aid scheme. This does not cost a penny and we are not appealing for money but instead want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity without which we simply would not be here today. We are entirely self-sustaining as a parish and this is something to marvel at and a great achievement for us. Thank you to each of you who give to us regularly by cash, contactless, standing order or envelope. Thank you to those who bought shrubs for our garden, donated items for our fair, supported our children going on holiday and also give of your time and talent in the various different ways you are able. Most importantly we thank God for the source of this generosity which is His grace through which we come to life by our choosing to love Him and one another.

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PARISH NEWS

VERY FINAL CALL: **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** We already have <u>twelve</u> people on our programme for enquirers which begins this Wednesday. If you are interested in joining please do call (02081501150) or email (<u>brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk</u>) to arrange a meeting with me.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: This Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday when we remember our parishioners up the hill at HMP Brixton, their families and all prison staff. There is a second collection for the Prisoners' Advice and Care Trust [PACT] who have an office outside Brixton Prison and do very good work.

GIFT-AID APPEAL: Thanks to our Finance Committee for this weekend's appeal. Are you a Gift-Aid donor? We can receive 25p for each £1 you give us if you complete a form. Please click here to do so!

SAY GOODBYE TO BERNIE: I speak on behalf of us all in thanking Bernie for her kindness and to express that thanks we will meet for tea and coffee after Mass this Tuesday in the Hall. All are welcome to attend and have the opportunity to see Bernie on what will be her last day with us.

OFFICE CLOSED FROM NEXT WEDNESDAY: The Parish Office will be closed from next Wednesday until the appointment of a new Parish Secretary. You can still email and pop Mass intention envelopes through the door and we will do our best to attend to queries. Please be patient with us at this time.

NEW PARISH SECRETARY SOUGHT: We are seeking to employ a Secretary for 20 hours per week - Monday to Friday inclusive - £15 per hour. All candidates must be fully conversant with Outlook, Word, and Excel. To apply for this role please send your CV to recruitment@rcaos.org.uk.

<u>UPDATE</u>: INDUCTION MASS OF FR MEBRATE: Friday 24th October - 6:30pm - English Martyrs', Strood. There are still some places remaining on the coach. Depart - 4pm, Return - 10pm. £15 per person. If you would like a place please call or email us **NOW**. NB. Our office closes this week.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES 2026: start with parents' sessions on Thursday <u>6th and 13th November at 7:30pm</u>. Attendance by one parent at <u>both sessions</u> is required.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: All our parish volunteers need to do safeguard training. Next training is on Saturday 18th October 10:30am in the Church Hall. The session will last 1 hour. Please click here to register for training or email Anne Rodger for details at: brixtonhillsg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY UK: The Teams of Our Lady is a Catholic movement helping married couples grow in faith and love. Small teams of four to five couples, with a priest, meet monthly to share a meal, pray, discuss family life, and reflect on a faith theme. French-speaking couples in London can join by contacting Marie-Alix and Bruno Roumier at end.londres@gmail.com. English: teamsgb.org.uk/join.

NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026: Please do not send us forms for completion at the current time as we process Secondary and Sixth Form requests. We will share dates for nursery and primary applications in November. To apply for a reference click here.