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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY	25TH	18:00	Thirtieth Sunday	Solemnity	Mary Lyons RIP
SUNDAY	26TH	08:30	Thirtieth Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	26TH	10:00	Thirtieth Sunday	Solemnity	Mary Rose Sinn RIP
SUNDAY	26TH	12:00	Thirtieth Sunday	Solemnity	Caimin Donlan RIP
SUNDAY	26TH	18:00	Thirtieth Sunday	Solemnity	
MONDAY	27TH	10:00		Feria	
TUESDAY	28TH	10:00	SS Simon and Jude	Memorial	Denis Murphy RIP
WEDNESDAY	29TH	10:00		Memorial	Micky Tighe RIP
THURSDAY	30th	10:00		Memorial	Folakemi Adu's intention
FRIDAY	1ST	10:00		Memorial	
SATURDAY	2ND	10:00	The Blessed Virgin Mary	Memorial	Manuel Dos Santos RIP



TEA AND COFFEE: SUNDAY AFTER 10AM MASS

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

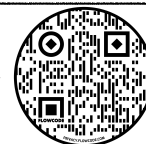
We pray for Ann Thompson who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur around this time: Niall Westwood, Mary Fisher, Francis Guilfoyle, Charles McKusker. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

It was such a joy to be together last Friday evening as we journeyed to Strood in Kent as a parish for the Induction Mass of Fr Mebrate as Parish Priest of the parish of English Martyrs. I was so impressed by the number who found themselves able to come - both on the coach and via public transport - to wish him well and most especially pray for him as he assumes the responsibilities of Parish Priest. I want to share with you the words from the order of service that he wrote as he began his ministry which encourages each of us to put our trust in our heavenly mother - particularly in this month of the Holy Rosary: "It is fitting to being my priestly ministry on a Friday evening, a day that draws us close to the mystery of the Cross. On that first Good Friday, Mary, our Mother in faith, stood beneath the cross of her Son with steadfast love and trust. From the beginning, she shared in His mission and, in the hour of trial, she remained faithful at His side. As I begin my service as Parish Priest of English Martyrs, Strood, I entrust this ministry to her care, praying that, just as she stood beside her Son in His Passion, she may also stand beside me in my priestly ministry. The English Martyrs drew strength from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and their deep devotion to Our Lady. Although her image at Walsingham was torn down and her honour degraded she did not abandon her children but shared their suffering and strengthened their faith. When devotion to Mary has grown weak, the Church has often faced diminished unity of faith. Mary never causes discord; she gathers her children and leads them with a mother's love to her Son, the source of all unity and peace. As a parish community, and as members of the universal Catholic Church, the presence of Mary reminds us of our shared faith, our unity as God's family, and our call to remain close to Christ. I am deeply grateful for the English Martyrs, for Fr Tom Lynch, all the priests and deacons who have served this parish, and for the faithful - past and present - who have helped to build and sustain this community. I am not a beginner here; I carry forward the good work already begun, building on strong foundations. May the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the English Martyrs intercede for us, that we may live with courage, hope, and unity of faith." Fr Mebrate Legesse Desalegn. May we each draw close to Our Lady and renew our faith in the power of her prayers by reciting the rosary in these last days of October with greater trust.

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PARISH NEWS

NEW PARISH SECRETARY! I'm delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new parish secretary. Her name is Sarah Teikari-Buie. Please be patient at this time as Bernie assists her with the handover in the coming weeks. I am pleased she accepted and know you will make her feel welcome.

OFFICE CLOSED: The Parish Office is closed for half-term. 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 at this time.

ON RETREAT: I'll be away this week on my annual retreat. I'll pray for you all and please pray for me!

ALL SOULS' DAY - COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: There will be Mass at 10am and a Solemn Mass at 7:30pm on Monday 3rd November - All Souls' Day - on which we remember those whom we have lost from this parish and all the dead. At the evening Mass we welcome the Scherzo Ensemble who will sing pieces from Mozart's Requiem. All are welcome to attend.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DECEASED: If you would like a Mass said for a departed loved one during the month of November please do submit Mass intention envelopes through the Priests' House door. It is also possible to arrange for a Mass to be said via email; brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk. November is the month of the Holy Souls and our book of Remembrance will be displayed in Church in which you can write the names of loved ones whom we will remember during all Masses.

'A REQUIEM FOR MOZART' CONCERT: On Tuesday 4th November at 7pm we will welcome the Scherzo Ensemble and Orpheus Sinfonia performing a number of Mozart's musical pieces and concluding with a performance of his Requiem. Book your free ticket via <http://bit.ly/3JizdyA>.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: On Friday 28th November at 6:30pm in the Church we will hold our next Altar Server Training session. Candidates must have received their First Holy Communion and need to attend this training session in order to serve. Email Evan to register - brixtonhillservers@rcaos.org.uk.

YOUTH DAY: for 11-15 year olds on Saturday 22nd November in Chatham. Book your child a place by clicking [here](#) and let me know if they are coming for a place on the coach.

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

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: teams.gb.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](#).