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Sunday 7th June 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus et Sanguis Christi) Holyday of Obligation

- 08.30 Mass for James Sheehan RIP (Harris) (Fr L)
 10.00 First Holy Communion Session
 10.30 Mass for Welfare of Summer Cresswell (Keates) (Fr M)
 Children's Liturgy
 17.30 Mass for Daniel Ghiurca RIP (Fr L)

Today we invite our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to renew their commitment at the Mass they attend.

Monday 8th June 2026

Feria

No Mass

Tuesday 9th June 2026

Saint Columba, Abbot

Happy Feast Day to all at Saint Columba's School

- 09.00 Mass for Theresah Bekoe RIP (Rufina) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 11.30 Deanery meeting in the hall

Wednesday 10th June 2026

Feria

- 09.00 Mass for Teresa Pinto-Furtado RIP (1st Anniv) (Antao) (Fr L) followed by the Rosary

Thursday 11th June 2026

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

- 09.00 Mass for Arnold Alpin RIP (Braganza) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary

Friday 12th June 2026

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 09.00 Mass for Juliet Cardozo RIP (Anniv) (Antao) (Fr M)
 Adoration until 10.00am
 Confessions straight after the Blessed Sacrament is Exposed

Saturday 13th June 2026

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the church)

- 10.00 Mass for Grace Poku RIP (Rufina) (Fr L)
 followed by the Rosary
 Confessions
 12.30 Baptism of Lucas Leo Parisi (Fr M)

Sunday 14th June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 08.30 Mass for Doreen Sampson RIP (Guilbert) (Fr M)
 10.00 First Holy Communion Session
 10.30 Mass for Mick Carolan's Birthday (Sylvie) (Fr L)
 Children's Liturgy
 17.30 Mass for Private Intention (Pawley) (Fr M)

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Congratulations to Keven Krasniqi who was Confirmed and received First Holy Communion last weekend.

Second Collection for Day for Life – Sunday 21st June: This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from this collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

First Holy Communions: These will be taking place on Sunday 21st and Sunday 28th June at 10.30 Mass.

Please continue to keep in your prayers the following children:

Sunday 21st: Cissy, Odera, Alfie, Kerem, Jidenna, Noah, Lincoln, Inosh, Gerrard, Skye

Sunday 28th: Joshua, Kameron, Stanley, Sophia, Amy, Sienna, Camille, Aria, Chinelo

Going Forth Mass – Sunday 12th July: On this day, all of our First Holy Communion children will come together at 10.30 Mass, following which they will have their "Breakfast" in the hall.

As you free to help serve refreshments on that please, along with our usual tea rota volunteers? If so, pleas speak to Cath or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

Mass Intentions: Thank you to those of you who have offered Mass intentions. As explained previously, we have not had many intentions and Fr Luke's monthly salary has reduced drastically. As Fr Michael is retirement age, he does not claim the £154.00 allowance each priest receives as their monthly salary. It would be nice if we could continue to put in Mass requests.

Afternoon Tea: Bexleyheath Trefoil Guild invite you to join them in St John Vianney's Church hall for Afternoon Tea in aid of Greenwich & Bexley Hospice on Sunday 5th July, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Cost is £10.00 per person. To book, please contact Lena Pett on 07773205890. (See poster for more information).

The Life of Christ 16th-20th June 2026 – The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life: Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/> (See poster for more information)

CRIBS quiz night: Friday 19th June at St Paul's, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath DA8 1HN. Doors open at 7.00pm. Teams of up to 8 people £10/U16s £5. To book email info@cribsonline.org

Donations for Local Foodbanks: Items needed are cereal, sugar, tea, coffee, UHT milk, toilet rolls, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, soup etc.

For The BWS Drop-In Centre, which Cath is involved in, we are looking for Pot Noodles, Cup a Soups, anything you can make with hot water. Thank you for supporting both these causes.

St Catherine's Catholic School for Girls in Bexleyheath is holding its 70th Anniversary Summer Fair on Saturday 13th June 12-4pm. Please save the date and join us if you can. We are also looking for more arts & crafts stall holders to join us for the day – for more info and to register please scan the code.



Please pray for the sick and those in special need of your prayers: Kathy Blakemore, Pat Tolhurst, Eileen Poulston, Katie Bingley, Fr Gareth Bowen, Mary Paul, John Yates, Meta James, Tracey James, Baby Teddy, Tom C, Susan, Adelina Braganza, Stelian, Claire Wansbury, Alan and Rene Fisher, Baby Jemima Rita James, Fr Jeff, Shirley Angerer, Josephine Treloar, Jacqueline Downey, Steve Smith, Annie and Gerry McDonagh Snr, Gerry McDonagh Jnr and Martin McDonagh, Keith Smith, Samantha Butler, Carole, Mrs Chris Lynch, Ashleigh, Fr Michael, Kathy Blakemore, Robin Robinson, Alice, John Moore, Pauline Viegas, Deirdre Collins, Susan Dassanyake, Nuala Pawley, Helena Riley, Richard Whiteside, Florrie Pereira, Jo O'Donnell, Nadia Sheehy, Steve Pitt, David Collison, Christine Edwards, Santana Fernandes, Maria Pereira, Leonie Viegas, Paul Robson, Jack Goodrich, Gloria Slaney, Andy Wansbury, Josephine da Silva and Roy Miller.

Hiring of Hall: Please contact Cath Bird: 07989 156111 or email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

HOW TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION: Donations for the Offertory Collection can be made in the usual way via the basket. Alternatively, you can donate via BACs to our bank account (details below). Payments can be made for Masses this way too. You can also make payments via our card machine, located in the porch. You can also pay for Repository items, Second Collections and Candles via this method too. Please remember to Gift Aid if you are tax payer. **Payment online:** **Account No:** 21089620 **Sort Code:** 51-70-14 **Account Name:** RCAS Bexleyheath

Please consider having our weekly newsletter emailed to you every week. Email: bexleyheath@rcaos.org.uk

St Thomas More Catholic Church, Bostall Park is Celebrating 90 Years of Parish Life: They are hold various events as follows:

St Thomas More Relic Exhibition – 1st to 30th June; Life in the Spirit Seminar Programme – 3rd June to 1st July (Wednesday and Saturdays – 7.30-9.00pm)

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving – Sunday 12th July followed by Blessing and Inauguration of the Marian Grotto. Celebration Lunch follows this.

(See various posters for more information)

SPARK in the Park – Craft Items Needed & Cake and Cut Dates

SPARK in the Park is edging ever closer, and we'd love your help as we prepare for another fantastic week of welcoming around **600 guests a day**.

To support our craft activities, we are collecting:

• Toilet roll tubes • Jam jars • Off cuts of felt • Clear yoghurt pots • Balls of wool • Thin cardboard

These can be dropped off at St John's Church, Welling (DA16 2BQ) ahead of our much-loved Cake and Cut evenings:

Cake and Cut Evenings

• Tuesday 16th June – 7.30pm

• Tuesday 23rd June – 7.30pm at St John's Church, Welling

Please share these dates and the craft item request with your congregations.

And don't forget – **SPARK in the Park runs from 17th to 21st August**. Volunteer forms will be available very soon.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, 11th July, at St George's Cathedral: If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham

Marriage Care: Interested in training and volunteering as a Relationship Counsellor? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support and we are currently looking for those who are empathetic, understanding and have an enthusiasm for supporting adult relationships, to train on our Certificate in Relationship Counselling (CRC) and volunteer with us. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to couples and families. Please note that there are costs associated with training on our CRC, however these costs are far lower than with alternative training providers. In line with our ethos as a charity, no one is excluded on the basis of their ability to pay. To find out more please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 30th June.

Counselling Matter Bexley – Low-Cost Yoga Classes (free for unpaid carers): This is held in St John Vianney's Church Hall every Wednesday 7.15pm-8.15pm. Please contact Marie Roast (marie@counsellingmattersbexley.org) if you would like to join the class.