

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2026 GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH VOL. 8 ISSUE 347

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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Reflection: At this very midpoint of the month, 3 days of REMEMBRANCE have gone: Remembrance Sunday having been November 8th in 2026; Wednesday November 11th having been Armistice Day. In between these, we most certainly included Monday November 9th 2026 – the 10th anniversary of the painfully recalled tram tragedy in 2016 – the tram having departed from New Addington.

Now, for the 2nd half of November, we can take our "steer" from its opening 2 days:

"ALL SAINTS": the Solemnity – the opening day of the final month of the Church's Year: the day that brings home to us our final destiny. In his opening greeting to the Church community at the Greek port of Corinth, Paul mentions *"… those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints – together with all those who in every place call upon the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours".* (1 Corinthians 1:1-3)

Individually (and collectively), we are called to be saints – it follows naturally upon God having created us in His very Image and Likeness. Thus, it is like a "reflex action" for us to call upon the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

"ALL SOULS": A Commemoration – praying for the souls of the Faithful Departed. Throughout the Old Testament, the underworld is a prominent theme, and known alternatively as "*Hades*" or "*Sheol*".

In the New Testament, in Philippians 2:10, we saw in a recent newsletter Reflection, Paul prioritizing God's Only Begotten Son *"…that all beings in the heavens, on earth, and in the underworld should bend their knee at the Name of Jesus."*

So, in the 2nd half of this special month of prayer, let us redouble our efforts in praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory – so dependent on us, as they are unable to intercede for themselves. For daily prayers for such Holy Souls, we can consult

traditional catholicprayers.com

Saturday 14th November 2026 Feria

10am Mass – Joseph David Ngonyani RIP (23rd anniversary)

Confessions 11am-12 noon & 5.45pm- 6.15pm

6.30pm Mass – Arthur Mack RIP

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7.30am Adoration

8.30am Mass – Celestina Ayivi RIP (11th anniversary today)

11am Mass – Living & deceased members of the Bampton family, and Yvonne Lawton RIP

Monday 16th November 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – For the intention of work for Joshua and Dominique Paull

Tuesday 17th November 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – Martin Matt Furey RIP (19th anniversary)

Wednesday 18th November 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – Living & deceased members of the Green family (and Teresa Fernandes RIP)

Thursday 19th November 2026 Feria

8.00am Adoration

9.15am Mass – Michael Lemos RIP

Friday 20th November 2026 Feria

8.30am Adoration

9.15am Mass – David Mitchell RIP

Saturday 21st November 2026 Presentation of Mary

10am Mass -To ask Our Lady to keep us under her mantle …

Confessions: 5.45-6.15pm NO MORNING TIMES TODAY

6.30pm–James & Maud White RIP & Barbara Lobb RIP

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026: CHRIST THE KING

7.30am Adoration

8.30am Mass – That we may restore all things in Christ and adore His Kingship in daily living

11am Mass – Nuala Nugent RIP & Briege Mackaskill RIP

A MONTH'S NOTICE

WEEKEND DECEMBER 12th/13th: BISHOP GERARD BRADLEY MAKES HIS PASTORAL VISITATION TO OUR PARISH.

& THERE WILL BE AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY "MARY'S MEALS" WHICH PROVIDES A MEAL EACH DAY FOR YOUNG SCHOOLCHILDREN IN THE WORLD'S POOREST COUNTRIES (e.g. LIBERIA & MALAWI). THE SPEAKER WILL BE ROY PEACHEY, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, "MARY'S MEALS U.K." (SOUTH EAST).

A 38-MINUTE FILM ABOUT LETTIE ON https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/our-story/books-and-films/lettie-film

Parish, let us treat that 2nd Collection of December 12th/13th as our Christmas Project for 2026.

Christmas Bazaar 2026: the date is next Saturday, 21st November, (11am – 4pm). We would still love your help with:

1. Bottles for the bottle stall (Alcoholic, low-alcoholic & non-alcoholic only).

2. Good quality items (only) - for the auction & for the table-top sale.

3. Purchasing Grand Draw ticket envelopes: highly attractive prizes as per recent bazaars.

4. Helping to set up in the hall on the evening before (from 3.45pm).

New Addington foodbank: Thank you for all your contributions. CURRENTLY THE FOODBANK NEEDS: household cleaning products; nappies size 4 & higher; baby wipes; long-life milk; sugar; coffee; squash/fruit juice; savoury biscuits/crackers; rice; cooking oil; meat pies.

2020 Diamond Fund: this actually dates from March 2015. 2017 was our 60th Year - the Diamond Anniversary as a parish. 2020 marked 60 years of our church being built, before its unveiling in 1962. Details of the 2020 Diamond Fund bank account avail from Fr. Con, for anyone wishing to transfer. Thanks to all contributors.

Gift Aid Scheme: Parishioners, not yet members, are encouraged to join. You paid tax on your weekly giving to the parish. It can come back to the parish from HMR & C, at no cost to you. *Many thanks to those parishioners who joined Gift-Aid in May and June.*

Please pray for all those with health issues: Kevin Graham, Wannia Nicholson, Christine Maslona, Peter Brown, Cyril Ojiemen, Curtis Pointu, Francesco Bruno, Jim Venis, Thomas Gunn, Issy Okwuobi, Divina Ddungu, Michael Onuh, Jason Brewer, Ruddyn Mathiasine, Sebastian Akogun, Vera Arthur, Susan Smith, Izeubokun Ichide, John Kabangue, Roseline Bardo, Teresa Saunders, Joyce Dean, Dorothy & Maria Vassallo, Fred Wye, Trudi Ollivierre, Philomena deSouza, Shirley Pointu, Cyril Green, Patricia Tougher, Kathy & Terry Jobson, Kathleen Sage, Mary Davies, Anjali & Doug Fanthome, Margaret Furey, Bryan Smith, Maria Smith, Edith Mack, Eileen Evans, Tilly Whitmore, Celia Hulbert, Maura Malinoff, Amelia & Georgina Holmes, Ken Rowland, Maria Rowland, Anita Gregory, Victoria Kana, Jamie Prince, P. Vaughan, E. Hanks, Pat Enver, Julie Jones, Tyrone Phillips, Saoirse Hennessey, M. Slattery.

November 8th: Attendance: 183 1stCollection: £444.89 Gift-aided: £291

Loose: £153.89 2nd Collection: £200.64 Thank you for your usual weekly generosity

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