

ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
Week Commencing 28th November 2026
Feasts and Mass intentions

November	Saint/s of the Day	Mass Intentions
Saturday 28th 6pm Reader: Lorraine Advent Wreath- Frances:	The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass	Parishioners in Woolwich
Sunday 29th 10am Reader: Collette	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Holy Mass	People of the Parish All Souls
Monday 30th 10.00am	ST ANDREW, PATRON OF OUR CHURCH Holy Mass	All the Holy Souls
DECEMBER Tuesday 1st 10.00am	Sts Edmund Campion, Ralph Sherwin& Alexander Briant, Priests & Martyrs Holy Mass	Bishop john Hine RIP
Wednesday 2nd NO MASS	Feria	
Thursday 3rd 9.00am 10.00am	St Francis Xavier, Priest Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass	
Friday 4th 10.00am 10.30am – 11,30am 7pm	Feria Holy Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Saturday 5th 6pm Reader: James Check Wreath- Kathy	St John Almond, Priest & Martyr Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday 6th 10am Reader: Kathy	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (B) Holy Mass	

APPRECIATION: With a deep sense of gratitude and profound appreciation, Fr Jonas thanks every Parishioner in this Faith Community of St Andrew, for a Spirit Filled Parish Feast/Induction ceremony last Friday. Congratulations to the Social Committee for all your availability and services. God bless each one of you.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: This weekend Fr Isaac Adjei-Aniwah, Parish Priest of Goudhurst, will come to celebrate the 6PM Vigil Mass. Fr Isaac will start with a talk about Advent helping us to prepare well for Christmas. The talk starts at 4;30PM on **Saturday 5th December** and Fr Isaac will be available to hear confession **from 5:pm-5:45pm**. Confession is a great way to get ready for Christmas and to enjoy some spiritual food in the season of Advent.

ASHFORD VOLUNTEER CENTRE: The Ashford volunteer Centre is asking for Volunteer drivers for their Volunteer community Transport scheme. Volunteer drivers will help people across the Ashford Borough (including Tenterden and rural villages who may otherwise struggle to get out and about, including people who are older, living alone, without their own transport or unable to use public transport easily.

CATHOLIC YOUTH: The Southwark Catholic Youth Service is delighted to share details of their Young Adult Mass in Kent, which will take place on Sunday 20th December at Sacred Heart Church, 63 west street, Sittingbourne ME10 1AN with Fr Peter Murphy.

MASS OFFERINGS:

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a sacred and special event, offered for thanksgiving, welfare, or the repose of a soul.
As a community, we pray for ***the deceased, the sick, and those facing challenges***. We also offer thanks to God for His loving grace that guides us through difficult times.
We're pleased to announce that we no longer have a backlog of Mass requests.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

In November we w remember the deceased, especially the SOULS IN PURGATORY.
This year we would like to give you an opportunity to remember those whom God has called from this life, amongst your family and circle of friends and neighbours.
Holy Mass will be celebrated each day during November for those you wish to be prayed for.
PLEASE PLACE THE LIST OF NAMES IN AN ENVELOPE ALONG WITH YOUR OFFERING.
YOU CAN PUT YOUR ENVELOPE IN THE BOX MARKED "HOLY SOULS" INFRONT OF THE ALTAR.
ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCHH

On Saturday 12 December we shall have a Christmas event slightly different to those of recent years.
At 2.30 we will come together for Christmas Carols in the church. With the support of our organist Tracey, we will all join in with familiar and favourite Christmas Carols.
This will be followed by mulled wine, (alternative hot drinks will be available), mince pies and stollen.
There will also be three stalls: a gift tombola, a craft stall and a cake stall. We also plan to have a raffle.
All proceeds from the afternoon will go to Parish funds.
We would gratefully appreciate donations for any of the stalls. The Gift Tombola will need prizes such as beauty products, bottles of drink, sweets, biscuits, stationery items, candles.

PARSIH COFFEE MORNING - There will parish coffee Morning after Mass next week 6 December, 2026 in the Family Room.

Advent Reflections: Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in saying yes to the Lord Jesus by praying the Angelus every day during Advent. In this beautiful, easy-to-remember prayer, the Archbishop says: "we encounter the very heart of our Christian faith: God became man so that, through him, we might be saved". Traditionally prayed at 6am, noon and 6pm, the Angelus takes just a few minutes. If you can't pray at those exact times, that's all right – just pray when you can. Watch the Archbishop's full reflection at: rcaos.org.uk/AdventAngelus please join him in praying the Angelus this Advent

Parish WhatsApp: Our Parish has a WhatsApp group. We post Parish evets including social events, special occasions and requests for help in the parish as well as general parish newsletters. If you would like to join please get in touch with Father Jonas.

THOSE ILL OR INFIRM: The Colquhoun family, Sophie, Michael Payne, Josie Payne, Mary Basher, Paul Lane, Mara McDermot, Ailish Cantwell (Jones), Joe Adams, Ellie Lawrence, Patricia Hook, Pat Holland and all those who are unwell and in need of our prayers.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIESNOF DEATH OCCUR THIS WEEK: Maureen Gilberto, John Dumbleton, Arthur Mollett, Lucy Mullins, Joseph Venables, Eric Ronald Booth, Norah Reed, Joan D'Arts, Bernardette O'Malley and Yvonne Smith.

May we be encouraged to continue in the good spirit of charity, to support the works of evangelisation through our parish ministries as we continue to make our donations as follows:
We have been advised by the diocese not to advertise the parish bank details.
*You may use the QR code opposite or this link (*https://donate.mydona.com/st-andrew-tenterden*) to make your donations for your convenience and flexibility.*

1. You can still donate using the gift Aid envelopes or the contactless machine in the lobby (please insert your in this one) or just by putting money in the offertory bag. Thanks for your support.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME