# The Angelus

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF THE PARISH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS, PECKHAM**

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## 22nd – 29th November 2026: Christ the King – Last Week in O.T.

| | Masses & Services: | Mass Intentions: |
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| Sunday 22nd Nov.<br>SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST<br>THE KING<br>(CONCLUSION OF THE FORTY HOURS) | 6:30pm Vigil Mass<br>*Adoration through the night*<br>8:30am Mass<br>**10am Solemn Mass**<br>*followed by procession & benediction to close the Forty Hours.*<br>12pm noon Mass<br>6pm Vespers (no Benediction today) | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br><br>Dec'd members of Tran Family, RIP<br>Ints of Philippa Peterkin Duku (B'day)<br><br>Pro Populo |
| Monday 23rd<br>*Feria* | 7:30am Mass<br>9:30am Mass | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Ints of Julianna (th'giving) |
| Tuesday 24th<br>*St Andrew D.L.* | 7:30am Mass<br>9:30am Mass | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Jesus De Miguel, RIP |
| Wednesday 25th<br>*Feria* | 7:30am Mass<br>9:30am Mass<br>7-8pm Holy Hour and Benediction | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Holy Souls |
| Thursday 26th<br>*Feria* | 7:30am Mass<br>9:30am Mass | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Adrian Michael Hughes, RIP |
| Friday 27th<br>*Day of Prayer for Deceased Norbertines* | 7:30am Requiem Mass<br>9:30am Mass (*exposition until 12pm*) | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Dec'd Members of Vu Family, RIP |
| Saturday 28th<br>*Our Lady on Saturday* | 8:30am Mass<br>11-12pm Confessions<br>6:30pm Vigil Mass | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br><br>Simon Thuong Lam, RIP |
| Sunday 29th<br>**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** | 8:30am Mass<br>10am Solemn Mass<br>12pm Mass (CYP Choir)<br>(& First Holy Communion Induction) | Holy Souls on the Parish List of the Dead<br>Ints of Linda Pounds (75th B'day)<br>Pro Populo |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK:** Michael Kamara, Cathy Leahy, Cassandra Kamara, Danny Keenaghan, Sipo Siwo, Bernadette Gomes, Michael Vernon, Uche Asomugha, Kobby Odeisi, Tina Bentum, Magdalene Sesay, Theresa Amara, Josephine Nakato, Pippa Akofa Ugwumadu, Michael O'Leary, Marie Phokeerdoss, Mrs Ri Le, Caroline and Chris Wronka, Christine McKenna, Sabrina Lesley Nicholas, Marion Dumas, William Efejuku, Theresa Adeshigbin, Everista Mowoe, Rose Ordia, Rita Ofoegbu, Doreen Turner, Nora Daly, Gabriella Robinson, Keith Murray, Georgina Malize, Jeremie Adeyemi Rayan, Rosalie Nwojeh, Anthony Marshall.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:** MARY O'LEARY, RIP. GAVIN ANTHONY MCINERNEY, RIP.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION 1st**: £1,086.65. **2nd** (Restoration): £298.83. Thank you for your generosity! Today's Second Collection is for the Catholic Youth Services.

### SPONSOR A LAMP IN CHURCH!

At the back of the church, you can sign up to give **£10** for a lamp to burn all week in church for your intentions. If already booked, you can book up for the following week.



**This week**, the lamps will burn for the following intentions:

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| **THE BD. SACRAMENT (SANCTUARY):** | Ints of Bridget Olomu Omo-Ajede |
| **THE LADY CHAPEL:** | For Margaret Davis, RIP |
| **THE SACRED HEART:** | For All Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| **THE CHILD JESUS (SANTO NIÑO):** | For James & John Afulukwe, RIP, and all Holy Souls |
| **ST ANTHONY OF PADUA:** | Ints of Mrs P. O'Rourke |
| **OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MEMORIAL):** | For Mary O'Leary, RIP |

## NOTICES:

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES…

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| Tuesday 8th December: | Immaculate Conception, Sung Mass at 7pm |
| Friday 11th December: | Next meeting of the Young Adults Group, 7pm Blue Room |
| Tuesday 15th December: | Carol Service, 6:30pm (followed by Christmas Raffle Draw) |
| Thursday 17th December: | Advent Reflection in Spanish, 7pm Blue Room |
| Friday 18th December: | Advent Reflection in English, 7pm Blue Room |

### PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW

There will be a parish Christmas Raffle, drawn after the Carol Service on 15th December. Prizes will include luxury hampers, cash prizes, champagne, high-end health and beauty products, as well as some smaller consolation prizes too. Tickets will be sold after Masses over the next few weeks. You've got to be in it to win it! All funds raised will go towards the parish winter costs (especially energy bills!).

### NEW PLENARY INDULGENCE ANNOUNCED FOR NORBERTINE HOUSES

Within the Norbertine Order we are about to celebrate another milestone centenary: 400 years since the 'translation' (ie. the re-siting) of the relics (ie. the bones) of Our Holy Father St Norbert from Magdeburg where he died and was first buried, to Strahov Abbey in Prague, where they currently are venerated. To celebrate this anniversary, the Holy See has announced that a Plenary Indulgence

will be able to be gained from 29th November 2026 until 13th November 2027, throughout the centenary year, which may be gained each day, under certain conditions, in any of our churches (including here!). Further information will be announced shortly.

**ADVENT BOOKLETS: *WALK WITH ME***

Next weekend, devotional booklets for the season of Advent will be available, priced at £1.50. There are also children's Advent worksheets, which the parish is giving to our very young children for free.

# TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS AT MASS

**FIRST READING** **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** **Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. ℟1**

**℟.** *The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose. ℟
Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.
He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name. ℟

You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. ℟
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the LORD'S own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending. ℟

**SECOND READING** **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and Sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA** **Mark 11:9, 10**

℣. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

**GOSPEL** **Matthew 25:31-46**

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he

will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." Then the righteous will answer him, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?" And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, saying, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?" Then he will answer them, saying, "Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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## AFTER THE 10AM MASS: PROCESSION AND BENEDICTION TO END THE FORTY HOURS

EXPOSITION:

1. O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

2. Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

PROCESSION: LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The main response is "Miserére nobis" – *Have mercy on us.*



PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHRIST OUR KING.

BENEDICTION:

1. Tantum ergo Sacramentum / veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum Documentum / novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum / sensuum defectui.

2. Genitori, Genitoque / laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque / sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque / compar sit laudatio. Amen.

℣. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis.
℟. **Omne delectamentum in se habentem.**

BENEDICTION

THE DIVINE PRAISES (REPEAT AFTER THE CELEBRANT)

REPOSITION.

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