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Web Address: - www.sheppey-rcaos.orgParish E-mail Address: - sheppey@rcaos.org.ukParish Facebook Page: - [Isle of Sheppey Catholic Community SS Henry & Elizabeth](#)**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** - £414.14 Thank you very much for your generosity.**MASS ATTENDANCE:** - 130.**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** - The Sanctuary Light in Sheerness will burn this week in memory of Alan Firth.**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS ABOUT THIS TIME:-**

Eileen Lehane, Agnes Burton, Michael Austin, Alice Eaton, Bill Carling, Anthony Burton, Dorothea O'Connell, Jack Watson, Alan Firth, Isabella McIntosh, Susan Allwood, Susan May, Pauline Parkinson, Mary Hill, Joseph May, Christopher Lehane, Bridget Christison, David Doherty, Edna Jeffrey, Doreen Hambrook all whose anniversary occurs about this time. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE HOUSEBOUND, AND HOSPITALISED OF THE PARISH: -

Mary-Ann Kairis, Rosalin Farrally, Courtney Kyles, Ginny Davis, Eileen & Trevor Aylott, Sean Breslin, Tony Hancock, Danny Finnigan, Mona O'Byrne, May Wise, Rob Anglin, Mrs. Mepstead, Christine Wilson, Ron Ford, Diana Woodward, Wladyslaw Maczek, Janet Johnson, Louis Simpson, Anastasia Williams, Vanessa Kitto, Jan Hubbard, Margaret Atkinson, David Silk, David O'Neill, Peter Sharrock, Mr. Ryan, Patricia Jones, Vincent Barrett, M.M. Glock, Cheryl Crane, Monica Kidney, John Griffiths, Pat Sheehan, Betty Ainsworth, Linda Wright, Marion McHugo, Margaret Dan, Joe and Sally Moorehead, Michelle Partington, Cassandra Clark, John Reid, Samuel Stewart, Margaret Van Dyke, Mary Van Dyke, Cath Skinner, Johnny Berllaque, Fr. Frank, John Considine, and Mary Snowden.

**SHEPPEY CATHOLIC PARISH
STS. HENRY & ELIZABETH, BROADWAY, SHEERNESS
MINSTER ABBEY, MINSTER ON SEA
8th – 16th November 2025**

Sat. 8th November**Feria**

10.00 am Sheerness People of the Parish
12.00 – 1.00 pm Sheerness Confessions/Reconciliation

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

6:30pm Sheerness Tony Kidney (M. Kidney)

Sun. 9th

9.00 am M. Abbey Deceased parents of Marie Summers (M. Summers)

11.15 am Sheerness People of the Parish

Mon. 10th**Saint Leo the Great**

9:00 am Sheerness Deceased family members of Chris & Mary Newman (C & M Newman)

Tues. 11th**Saint Martin of Tours**

10:00 am Sheerness Dorothea O'Connell (FM)

Wed. 12th**Saint Josaphat**

10.00 am Sheerness Jack Watson (FM)

Thurs. 13th**Feria**

10.00 am M. Abbey Iris & Cyril Crane (C. Crane)

Fri. 14th**Feria**

10:00 am Sheerness Joseph May (FM)

Sat. 15th**Feria**

10.00 am Sheerness People of the Parish
12.00 – 1.00pm Sheerness Confessions/Reconciliation

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY – YEAR C

5.45 – 6.15pm Sheerness Confessions/Reconciliation

6:30pm Sheerness Pat Pigapannie (Holy Communion Catechist)

Sun. 16th

9.00 am M. Abbey John Considine (UCM)

11.15 am Sheerness People of the Parish

HYMNS: - ENT. 40 OFF. 72 EXT. 140.

PARISH MASS BOOK: - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C is on page 202- 204 of the Parish Mass Book, Preface page 73. Creed on pages 11 – 12.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: - CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:(CCC 584) Jesus went up to the Temple as the privileged place of encounter with God. For him, the Temple was the dwelling of his Father, a house of prayer, and he was angered that its outer court had become a place of commerce. He drove merchants out of it because of jealous love for his Father: "You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade. His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'" After his Resurrection his apostles retained their reverence for the Temple.

PARISH HYMN BOOK: - We are delighted to announce that we are reintroducing the dedication messages into our Hymn books for a donation from £10. If you would like to place a special message into the Hymn book there is a form that can be found at the back of the church for your completion. Place this together with your message in an envelope together with your donation and put in the collection tray or email your message directly to us at sheppey@rcaos.org.uk pay your donation directly into our bank account with the reference Hymn Book.

THE REMEMBRANCE BOOK: - Dear parishioners and visitors, The Remembrance Book is available at the back of each church. You are warmly invited to write the names of your departed loved ones, which will be placed on the Alter during the month of November Masses. Thank you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: - Parents wishing to have their child baptized can contact Fr. Aklilu or the Parish secretary.

HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSION: - Every Saturday 12 noon – 1 pm Join us for a quiet hour of Adoration before The Blessed Sacrament, with Jesus exposed in the Monstrance. Confessions will be available during this sacred time. We end with Solemn Benediction. All are warmly welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION SESSION – Enrol Now! Our next Confirmation session will take place on Saturday, 6th December 2025 at 5:30 PM in the Joe Kairis Suite followed by 6:30pm Mass in Sheerness Church

WINTER CHAPEL: - Weekday Masses at Sheerness Church will be held in the Joe Kairis Suit Until Further Notice. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE: - **NOTICE** - Please check the Parish noticeboard, website and weekly newsletter for the latest updates and upcoming events. Items for possible inclusion in the Parish Newsletter (if there is room) needs to be received (in writing please) at the Parish Office by earliest Monday or Tuesday. Thank you.

MAINTENANCE OF OUR PARISH CHURCH HALL AND PRESBYTERY: - Work is ongoing and hoping to be completed early next week. This is part of the tasks that we had planned for 2025 and ask for your prayers and support in the undertaking. Thank you for your continued donation and dedication to our parish.

WEEKLY MESSAGE: - "The House of God is the Church his marvellous dwelling place, filled with joyful voices giving thanks and praise, filled with al the sounds of festive celebrations" Saint Jerome (347 – 420)

PARISHIONERS: - Parishioners with sick or housebound members, not on the visitation list, please call the parish secretary if they wish to receive visits from Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Fr. Aklilu.

REPOSITORY: - Visit our Parish Repository, where you'll find a variety of cards, booklets, religious artefacts, Rosaries, Bibles, and Missals. Please speak to one of our Stewards who will be happy to help you. My Day to Day for November & Advent are now available, if you wish to purchase a copy at a cost of £1.

FOOD PANTRY DONATION APPEAL: - We will soon be entering the season of giving, please support the food pantry by donating extra food items from your shopping if you can, so that we can prepare parcels in time for Christmas, please place in the box provided at the back of the Church. Your generosity will help nourish those in need and bring hope and joy to their lives, every donation counts. Food Pantry opening dates are 6th and 20th November 2025 2.30 – 4pm. Thank you very much.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2025: - TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of the church or donate online www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal Every gift is welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY OF TWO WORLD WARS: - On this day we remember all those who gave their lives for their Country, all who suffered and died through acts of war and those who were left to grieve and mourn.

MEETINGS / EVENTS:

P.F.C: - Will be holding the next meeting on 12th November at 6pm in the Presbytery.

U.C.M: - Will be holding the next meeting on 18th November at 7pm in the JKS

P.P.C: - Will be holding the next meeting on 19th November at 6pm in the JKS.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: - Will be holding the next meeting on 18th November at 6pm in the JKS.

TALK BY THE SALVATION ARMY: - on Tuesday 18th November 7.30pm, in the JKS the UCM are having talk from Major Lin Clifton about the good work the Salvation Army do on the Island, everyone is welcome to attend.

FIRE MARSHAL TRAINING: - Fire Marshal Training will take place on Friday 21st November at 6.30 in the JKS.

ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL: - It is with great pride that St Edward's School would like to welcome you to their friendly, happy school. An inclusive school that places high priority on the care, respect and dignity of all within their community and beyond. Please visit them at their open event days in 2025 on: **Monday 17th November at 9.30 or 2.00pm, Wednesday 3rd December at 9.30am or 2.00pm**

FOR DONATION TO THE PARISH CHURCH: -

Account Name: - RCAS SHEPPEY

Account Number: - 55781357. **Sort Code:** - 60-19-04.

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