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SUNDAY COLLECTION: - £341.72 Thank you very much for your generosity and donations.

MASS ATTENDANCE: - 115

SANCTUARY LIGHT: - The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Sheerness in memory of Robert Humby and in Minster Abbey in memory of Patricia Horth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURES ABOUT THIS TIME:-

Robert Humby, James Smyth, Maggie Rufus, Robert Ross, Sylvester Gorzynski, Patricia Horth, Margaret Goodwin, Denis Mattock, Stephon Begley, Rhianna Jones, Florence Weeks, Anne Dobson, Wieslaw Piesik, Frank Wood, Delicia Grant, Anne Baldwin, Elizabeth Urqahart, Mariel Austin, Conrad Wilcox, Mary Kairis, Josephine McGill, John George, John Beattie, Gary Cross, Erwin Perlik, Catherine O'Carroll- and 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, Rob Anglin, Mrs. Mepstead, Christine Wilson, Ron Ford, Diana Woodward, Wladyslaw Maczek, Janet Johnson, Louis Simpson, Anastasia Williams, Vanessa Kitto, Jan Hubbard, David Silk, David O'Neill, Peter Sharrock, Mr. Ryan, Patricia Jones, Vincent Barrett, 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, Moira Sharpe, Jennifer Hill, Rocco Brum, Dorothy Trower.

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.

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE: - NOTICE - Please check the Parish noticeboard, website and weekly newsletter for the latest updates and upcoming events.

SHEPPEY CATHOLIC PARISH

**STS. HENRY & ELIZABETH, BROADWAY, SHEERNESS
MINSTER ABBEY, MINSTER ON SEA**

19th – 27th September 2026

Sat 19th September

Feria

10.00 am	Sheerness	People of the Parish
12.00 – 1.00 pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Holy Hour
5.45 – 6.15pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Reconciliation

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY – YEAR A

6:30 pm	Sheerness	Anne Dobson (FM)
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Sun. 20th

09.00 am	M. Abbey	People of the Parish
11.15 am	Sheerness	Fr. Thomas Moynihan (FM)

Mon. 21st

Saint Matthew

No Mass

Tues. 22nd

Feria

10:00 am	Sheerness	Delicia Grant (FM)
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Wed. 23rd

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

10:00 am	Sheerness	Holy Souls
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Thurs 24th

Our Lady of Walsingham

10:00 am	M. Abbey	John Edward George (FM)
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Fri. 25th

Feria

10:00 am	Sheerness	Holy Souls
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Sat. 26th

Feria

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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY – YEAR A

6:30 pm	Sheerness	Thanksgiving and Wellbeing of Vanessa Fonseca (C. Crane)
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Sun. 27th

9.00 am	M. Abbey	Janet Sharrock (M. Mortlock)
11.15 am	Sheerness	People of the Parish

HYMNS: - ENT: 301 OFF: 674 EXIT: 293

PARISH MASS BOOK: - **TWENTY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A on page 131.**

Profession of Faith on page 11; Preface: on page 66 - 67.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: - (CCC 2411) Contracts are subject to *commutative justice* which regulates exchanges between persons and between institutions in accordance with a strict respect for their rights. Commutative justice obliges strictly; it requires safeguarding property rights, paying debts, and fulfilling obligations freely contracted. Without commutative justice, no other form of justice is possible. One distinguishes *commutative* justice from *legal* justice which concerns what the citizen owes in fairness to the community, and from *distributive* justice which regulates what the community owes its citizens in proportion to their contributions and needs.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: - Welcoming Your Child into God's Family. Parents wishing to have their child Baptized are warmly invited to begin the Baptism Preparation Process. Please contact Fr. Aklilu or the Parish secretary at your convenience in order to get the application Form.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2026/27: - Registration is now open for all adults aged 13 and above who wish to begin the Confirmation preparation programme. Sessions will start on **Saturday, 26 September 2026 at 5:30pm in the Joe Kairis Suite, followed by Mass at 6:30pm.** For further information or to register, please contact Fr Aklilu or the Parish Secretary.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) 2026/27: - If you feel drawn to the Catholic faith or would like to explore becoming a Catholic, our parish will begin RCIA sessions **this Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 6:00pm in the Joe Kairis Suite.** For further information or to register, please contact Fr Aklilu or the Parish Secretary.

HOW DO WE PRAY? How do we build a better, more fulfilling relationship with God?

You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called Teach Us to Pray facilitated by Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission. The programme will be online on Tuesdays, starting 6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm. Following 4 online sessions, there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a Diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions join us whenever you can see <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk. **Rt. Rev. Paul Hendricks.**

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION, PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY: - Couples wishing to celebrate their marriage in the Church are warmly invited to begin the preparation process. Bookings are now open. Once registered, you may complete the marriage preparation session either with Fr Aklilu or online course from Archdiocese, depending on your preference. We look forward to supporting you as you prepare for this joyful sacrament.

WEEKLY MESSAGE: - "we must know exactly when we say Yes to God what is in the Yes. Yes, means "I surrender", totally, Fully, without any counting the cost, without examination: "Is it right? Is it convenient?" Our Yes to God is without any reservations." **Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) (1910-1997)**

WELCOME TO ST. HENRY & ST ELIZABETH PARISH: - A warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. We're delighted to have you with us. Please do feel at home and introduce yourself to our parish well-comers before or after Mass, for further information or to register, please contact Fr. Aklilu or the Parish Secretary.

RIDE AND STRIDE: - our sincere thanks to the UCM members who assisted with the annual Ride and Stride event organized by The Friends of Kent Churches on Saturday, 12th September 2026. We warmly acknowledge those who opened our Parish Church and welcomed visitors from 10am to 2pm. Your service and hospitality are a blessing to our parish community. Thank you.

QUIZ NIGHT: - A warm thank you to everyone who joined our Parish Quiz Night on Friday, 11th September at St Edward's Catholic School. It was a joyful evening that strengthened our unity and family spirit. We are grateful to Chris and Chrissie Wells for organising the event, and look forward to next year's 2027 Quiz Night.

CHURCH HALL AND NURSERY UPDATE: - Our Church Hall is now open and ready for use. Thank you for your donations, prayers, and a special thanks to our PPC Council and PFC Committee for their tireless work. The Nursery programme runs, Monday – Friday. For weekend social events, we need volunteers to help manage hall hire. If you can offer a helping hand, please let us know so we can move to the next step. Thank you in advance. Please contact Frances the Parish Secretary.

SECOND COLLECTION: - The Catholic Education Service- Last Sunday to total sum collected **£97.23** which helps our catholic schools provide faith-filled, high-quality education for children across England and Wales.

SECOND COLLECTION EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION): - The second collection today supports the Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission), which provides the bishops of England & Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own county. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

REPOSITORY: - My Day by Day for September/October. Visit our Parish Repository, where you'll find a variety of cards, booklets, religious artefacts, Rosaries, Bibles, and Missals. We can also supply other items upon request. All are welcome!

MEETINGS & EVENTS: -

U.C.M: The next U.C.M meetings will be on 6th and 20th October 2026 after 7pm mass in the Parish Church Hall

P.F.C: - The next P.F.C meeting will be on 21st October 2026 at 6pm in the Presbytery

P.P.C: The next P.P.C. meeting will be on 5th November 2026 at 6pm in the Parish Church Hall

BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR MASS AT ST EDWARD'S SCHOOL: This Thursday **24th September 2026 at 1:30 pm** in the School Hall.

DONATIONS: - Thank you very much for those who have been donating to our Parish church either in the cash collection, collect-tin or standing order. For further information on how to donate contact Father or the Parish Secretary. * **Registered Charity Number: - 1173050**