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SUNDAY COLLECTION: - £388.27 Thank you very much for your generosity and donations.

MASS ATTENDANCE: - 124

SANCTUARY LIGHT: - The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in Sheerness in memory of Edna Jeffrey and in Minster Abbey in memory of David Doherty.

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

Mary Hill, Joseph May, Christopher Lehane, Bridget Christison, David Doherty, Edna Jeffery, Doreen Hambrook, Eileen Dathan, William Daly, Odilon Del Buere, Margaret Newbury, Iris Deans, Andrew Brotherstone, Fred Smith, Catherine McCallam, Edwin Sheppard, Josephine Mills, Denise Warman, Jose Lui Lima, Simon Faherty, Margaret Atkinson, Angela Soave 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, Ivor Watts, and Ann McGloyne.

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

14th – 22nd November 2026

Sat 14th November		
10.00 am	Sheerness	People of the Parish
12.00 –1.00 pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Holy Hour
5.45 – 6.15pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Reconciliation
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY – YEAR A		
6:30 pm	Sheerness	Joseph may (FM)
Sun. 15th		
09.00 am	M. Abbey	People of the Parish
11.15 am	Sheerness	Weislaw Ostrowski (Ostrowscy family)
Mon. 16th		Feria
		No Mass
Tues. 17th		Feria
7:00 pm	Sheerness	Holy Souls
Wed. 18th		Feria
10:00 am	Sheerness	Alexandre Fernandes (C. Crane)
Thurs 19th		Saint Josaphat
10:00 am	M. Abbey	Holy Souls
Fri. 20th		Feria
10:00 am	Sheerness	Holy Souls
Sat. 21st	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
10.00 am	Sheerness	People of the Parish
12.00 –1.00 pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Holy Hour
5.45 – 6.15pm	Sheerness	Confessions/Reconciliation
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR A		
6:30 pm	Sheerness	David Crane and Ray Jarvis (C. Crane)
Sun. 22nd		
9.00 am	M. Abbey	People of the Parish
11.15 am	Sheerness	Jan, Josefa and Zbigniew Rojek (Ostrowscy family)

HYMNS: - ENT: 388 OFF: 674 EXIT: 140

PARISH MASS BOOK: - **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A on page 155.** Profession of Faith on page 11; Preface: pages 66-67.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: - (CCC 1937) These differences belong to God's plan, who wills that each receive what he needs from others, and that those endowed with particular "talents" share the benefits with those who need them. These differences encourage and often oblige persons to practice generosity, kindness, and sharing of goods; they foster the mutual enrichment of cultures:
I distribute the virtues quite diversely; I do not give all of them to each person, but some to one, some to others.... I shall give principally charity to one; justice to another; humility to this one, a living faith to that one.... and so I have given many gifts and graces, both spiritual and temporal, with such diversity that I have not given everything to one single person, so that you may be constrained to practice charity towards one another.... I have willed that one should need another and that all should be my ministers in distributing the graces and gifts they have received from me.

(R.C.I.A.) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS 2026/27: - As we continue our RCIA journey, our next session will take place on **Tuesday, 24th November 2026 at 6.00pm in the Joe Kairis Suite.** If you are thinking about becoming Catholic, completing your Sacraments, or simply exploring the faith, you are warmly welcome**.** For further information, please contact the parish office by email or telephone and leave a message, or speak to Fr Aklilu after mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026/27: - A warm welcome to all our Confirmation candidates and their families. Our next session will take place on **Saturday, 28th November 2026 at 5.30pm in the Joe Kairis Suite**, followed by the 6.30pm Mass. We encourage all candidates to attend both the session and mass as part of their preparation. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact the parish office by email or telephone and leave a message. You are also very welcome to speak to Fr Aklilu after mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: - The First Holy Communion Group will be meeting at **10 am on Sunday 6th December in the Joe Kairis Suite.** The Mass afterwards at 11.15am will be our Family Service. The Family Services will be held on the first Sunday of every month, all children and those who are interested are invited to come and practice songs on Wednesday 25th November at 6.30 pm in the Church Hall, please note that First Holy Communion children will need to be at the Church Hall at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF CHATHAM DEANERY: - Tuesday 24th November at 11.30am in our Parish: - Many of us can recall a Clergy who touched our lives through their kindness, guidance, prayers and faithful ministry. Each year, the Clergy and people of the Chatham Deanery gather as one family in faith to remember and pray for the Clergy who have served our communities and who have now been called home to the Lord. As we give thanks for their devoted service to our parishes and families, we must entrust them once more to God's loving mercy, praying that they may share in the fullness of eternal life. Please do consider joining us for this special deanery Mass in our Parish. Thank you.

WELCOME TO ST. HENRY AND 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, or for further information or to register, please contact Fr. Aklilu or the Parish Secretary.

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

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER: - There will be second collection for National Youth Day which supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southward Catholic Youth Service.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SUNDAY ON 8TH NOVEMBER 2026 SECOND COLLECTION: - Thank you for your generous support of the second collection for the Archbishop's appeal on Sunday. We raised **£112.55,** your support will enable them to invest in projects taking place within Catholic parishes.

REPOSITORY: - Visit our Parish Repository, where you'll find a variety of cards, booklets, religious artefacts, Rosaries, Bibles, and Missals. My Day to Day: - Advent 2026 edition for Infant, Junior and Adult are now available. We can also supply other items upon request. All are welcome!

FOOD PANTRY DONATION APPEAL: - If you can donate from your shopping, please put it at the back of the church in the box provided. Your generosity will help nourish those in need and bring hope and joy to their lives, every donation counts. Opening times **2.30 pm–4pm on 26th November**. Thank you very much for your continued support by donating either cash or food items.

WEEKLY MESSAGE: - "Grant me, O'Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights You most, to hate what is offensive to You.
Do not let me judge by what I see, nor pass sentence according to what I hear, but to judge rightly between things that differ and above all to search out and do what pleases You, through Jesus Christ our Lord." **Amen Thomas a' Kempis (c. 1380-1471).**

MEETINGS & EVENTS: -

U.C.M: - Prior to the UCM meeting on the 17th November the 7pm mass will be a mass for hope. This is the parish's daily mass and the UCM hope parishioners will join us and pray for their own personal hope. Thank you all for reading this.

P.F.C: - The next P.F.C meeting will be on 22nd January 2026 in the Presbytery

P.P.C: - The next P.P.C meeting will be held at 6.00pm on 27th January 2027 in the Parish Church 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 the Parish Office. *** Registered Charity Number: - 1173050**