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SUNDAY COLLECTION: - £417.28 Thank you very much for your generosity and donations.

MASS ATTENDANCE: - 150

SANCTUARY LIGHT: - The Sanctuary Light will burn this week in **Sheerness** in memory of Maureen Downing and in **Minster Abbey** in memory of John Connor.

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

Anthony Greenstreet, Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Kathleen Shilling Irene Lewington, Gloria Atkinson, William Paterson, Maureen Downing, Thomas White, John Connor, Thomas Gallen, Eileen Hill, Stuart Devine, Brian Bareham, Leo Bensberg, Agnes Saunders, Thomas Kearns, James O'Keefe, Kathleen Logue, Pater McGurk, Helen Fagg, Patrick Fisk, Isobella Sims, Walther Jaquest, Davis Sheil, Roseann Beal, - Nora O'Brien—who passed away recently 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 and Chris Newman.

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.

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

13th – 21st June 2026

Sat 13th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10.00 am	Sheerness People of the Parish
12.00 –1.00 pm	Sheerness Confessions/Holy Hour
14.00 pm	Sheerness Mr A Farlam & Miss E Laws Sacrament of Matrimony Celebration
5.45 – 6.15pm	Sheerness Confessions/Reconciliation
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	
6:30 pm	Sheerness Tony Kidney (Monica Kidney)
Sun. 14th	
09.00 am	M. Abbey People of the Parish
11.15 am	Sheerness Cassell family (Private Intention)
Mon. 15th	Feria No Mass
Tues. 16th	Feria
7:00 pm	Sheerness David Shann and family (A & K Drury)
Wed. 17th	Feria
10:00 am	Sheerness Thanksgiving for Josephine Rodrigues (C. Crane)
Thurs 18th	Feria
10:00 am	M. Abbey Chris, Mary & Newman family (Madeleine Mortlock)
Fri. 19th	Saint John Rigby
10:00 am	Sheerness 60th Ordination Anniversary of Canon Frank Moran (Sheppey Parish)
Sat. 20th	Saint Alban
10.00 am	Sheerness People of the Parish
12.00 –1.00 pm	Sheerness Confessions/Holy Hour
5.45 – 6.15pm	Sheerness Confessions/Reconciliation
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A	
6:30 pm	Sheerness Commemoration of Fr. Frank's 60th Anniversary (Rita & Paul Glock)
Sun. 21st	
9.00 am	M. Abbey People of the parish
11.15 am	Sheerness Felix Glock (FM)

HYMNS ENT: 22 OFF: 517 EXT: 652

PARISH MASS BOOK: - ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR – A. on page 91. Creed on page 11; Preface on page 66.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: - (CCC 2443) God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without pay, give without pay." It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. When "the poor have the good news preached to them," it is the sign of Christ's presence.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): - Beginning the Journey of Faith. 2026/2027. If you feel drawn to the Catholic faith or would like to explore becoming a Catholic, our Parish will soon begin a new **RCIA journey (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. It is welcoming Path of prayer, learning, and conversation for Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy communion. **If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Aklilu after Mass or contact the Parish Secretary.**

HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSION: - Every Saturday 12 Noon to 1pm Join us for a quite Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, with our lord Jesus Exposed in the Monstrance. Confession will be available during this sacred time. We usually end with Solemn Benediction. All are warmly welcome.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION: - We congratulate the following young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on 7th June 2026 at 11:15am Mass by Rev. Bishop Paul Hendricks: -

- Olivia Jasiak
- Chukwu Fumnanya Angela Ikoko
- Jan Ostrohski
- Joshua Hollis
- Filip Lechocki

May the Holy Spirit fill you with His gifts and guide you always in Christ's love. And also, our sincere thanks to all parents, sponsors, volunteers, Choirs, and catechists for your support, and to our parish community for your prayers.

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.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION, PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY: - Couples Planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage are invited to meet Fr. Aklilu to begin Preparation. Please contact the Parish Secretary to discuss the marriage preparation Programme

WINTER CHAPEL: - Dear Parishioners & Visitors, our weekday mass has been returned to the church since 2nd June 2026. Wishing you bright and sunny days.

WEEKLY MESSAGE: - "There is an Ocean of God's love available- there is plenty for everyone. May God grant you never to doubt that victorious love- whatever the circumstances."

Corrie ten Boom (1892-1983)

MARRIAGE MASS AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: - Married Couples who are celebrating a particular milestone anniversary that year 25th, 50th are warmly invited to the Diocesan Marriage Mass at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 11th July 2026 at 3:00 pm. Couples who wish to attend are most welcome. It is a joyful and uplifting witness and sharing experience. Please speak to Fr. Aklilu for more information either before or after Mass.

DAY FOR LIFE SECOND COLLECTION: - Sunday 21st June 2026 there will be a second collection, this is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from this collection provide core funding to assist other life-related activities supported by the Church.

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, our next opening times 2.30 pm– 4pm on 25th June 2025. Thank you very much.

REPOSITORY: - 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!

FUND RAISING: - See below details of our Fund-Raising efforts for the Parish

"Tap tap" machine: We have installed a "tap tap" machine in Sheerness Church. This really is for the convenience of visitors and or parishioners who would prefer to donate by credit or debit card. It is quite straight forward however should have any questions or require any help do not hesitate to contact me, Chris Wells on 07771523922. If you currently donate by Gift Aid envelope please continue with the envelope system for the time being please. Many thanks.

"Church Pews": We are in a position to sale the church pews from Minster Church. There is a limited number available at a minimum donation of £40 each. They are 9-foot-long and would work very well in the garden (if you do not have room in your house). They will be issued on a "first come, first service" basis. If you are interested then please contact Chris Wells on 07771523922 or Father.

"Gift Aiders": - If you wanted to join the Gift Aid scheme (particularly we need Gift Aiders from Sheerness) or for those of you who may be new to the Parish, pay income tax, who give regularly, and would like to know more about how your giving can help to **improve the finances of Sheppey Parish** please do not hesitate to contact me on 07771523922 (Chris Wells) or of course Father Aklilu. Thank you once again for your generosity.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

U.C.M: - We will be holding the next meeting on **16th June 2026 at 7pm** in the JKS

P.F.C: - We will be holding the next meeting on **22nd July 2026 at 6pm** in the Presbytery

P.P.C: - We will be holding the next meeting on **19th August 2026 at 6pm** in the JKS

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: - The Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage is scheduled for **21 to 28 August 2026** Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>.

FOR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH CHURCH: - Account Name: - RCAS SHEPPEY

Account Number: - 55781357. Sort Code: - 60-19-04. * Registered Charity Number: - 1173050