

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 10:00am Intention of Pope Leo
Tues 10:00am Holy Souls
Weds 10:00am Liturgy of the Word
Thurs 10:00am Personal Intention
Fri **11:30am Requiem ~Brendan Cronin**
07:00pm Confirmation of the children
of our parish.
Sat 06:00pm Una & Tony RIP
Sun 08:30am Maria Minh Tam RIP
10:00am People of the Parish and
Crowning of our Lady Queen of the May
12:00noon Thanksgiving

The Rosary

Every week day during May at 9:40am

Fr Jack

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd. After that we are all called to be good shepherds following in his footsteps. For too long this role was identified with priests who were called to follow in the footsteps of the Master and be good shepherds. That I accept and try to fulfil my role to the best of my ability with the grace of the Holy Spirit. But surely all of us who have been baptised are called to be carers and sharers in the work of the church. Through Baptism we are made members of the church/family and as such are called to be leaders and carers of all people. I have no doubt now that I was called by God to be a priest. But I believe God saw the good foundation my parents had laid, as good shepherds in preparing me for that role. As we say parents are the first teachers of their children in everything..

Strive for perfection in everything that you do.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

(8 July to 15 July 2026)

Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy

(1 September to 10 September 2026)

Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at
<https://www adaywithmary.org/>

May is the Month of Mary

A crowning of our lady at
10:00 am Mass on 3rd May.

Alter Servers Rally at Aylesford
3rd May Coach leaves at 9:00 am
so be here by 8:45am.

Sunday 3rd May

Day of prayer for survivors of sexual
abuse.

International Conference on Parish
Renewal,

Weds 6th and Thurs 7th May

at St Elizabeth's, Richmond,

This is a conference about ideas, an opportunity to **see, hear, and experience** what renewal can look like in a parish today—and to begin imagining what it could look like in our own. If you are interested in attending **speak to Fr. Jack asap.**

Musical Pilgrimage on the
Augustine Camino
June 8th-14th 2026

From Rochester Cathedral, we will walk about 10 miles a day through the beautiful Kent countryside to Canterbury, then onto the shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. Each evening, Eddie Gilmore will perform a little concert in a pub en route.

Contact Eddie for more details:

gileag@gmail.com **www.eddiegilmore.org**

Mass in Celebration
of the Sacrament of Marriage
July 13th, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your **1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year**, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than May 31st**, please provide the following details: your names in the format

John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. **Spaces are limited.**

Email us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.