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Nuestra Señora de las Angustias
by Juan de Juni (1561)

Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Weeks in Ordinary Time 2026

Sunday 6 September—TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

10am Chris & Glenn—thank you (*SVP*)

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 7 September—Feria

1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Luke 6:6-11

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Goggi Bestavachvili RIP (*E. Pitt*)

Acutis Group resumes on Monday 21st September

Tuesday 8 September—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Micah 5:2-5 Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Bill Weston RIP (*J. McDonagh*)

11:30am Rosary in Hall

Wednesday 9 September—Feria

No Mass

Thursday 10 September—Feria

1 Corinthians 8:1-7, 11-13 Luke 6:27-38

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30pm Peter & Pat Coulter RIP (*M. Hewitt*)

Sycamore Group resumes on Thursday 24th September

Friday 11 September—St. Ambrose Barlow

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-27 Luke 6:39-42

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Thérèse Graham RIP (*Docherty Family*)

Saturday 12 September—The Most Holy Name of Mary

Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 1:39-47

9:30am Malcolm Pitt RIP (*E. Pitt*)

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

(10am-2pm *Ride & Stride* event)

2pm First Holy Communion Meeting in Hall

Sunday 13 September—TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

10am Francisca de Mendonca RIP (*C. Rebec*)

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Monday 14 September—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast) ¹¹⁵⁰

Philippians 2:6-11 John 3:13-17

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Intentions of Fr. Stephen Boyle (*M. Hewitt*)

Tuesday 15 September—Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5:7-9 John 19:25-27

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Mrs Johanna Gibbons RIP (*A. Gibbons*)

Wednesday 16 September—SS. Cornelius & Cyprian

No Mass

Thursday 17 September—St. Hildegard of Bingen

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 7:36-50

11:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

12:30pm Mr David Gibbons RIP (*A. Gibbons*)

Friday 18 September—Feria

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 8:1-3

8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30am Guadalupe Calvo (*Docherty Family*)

11:30am Funeral Service for Clive Woodcock RIP

Saturday 19 September—The Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49 Luke 8:4-15

9:30am Thanksgiving (*M. Hewitt*)

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

Sunday 20 September—TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16

10am Dr. Brian McAvoy RIP (*McAvoy Family*)

During Mass, the Baptism of Casper, Heathcliff & Laurel Hannah

5pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Confessions

6pm People of the Parish

Our Lady of Sorrows

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, or the 'Seven Sorrows' of Mary.

Mary's participation at the Cross of Her divine Son is the climax of her *Fiat*, first given at Nazareth—Her perfect consent to the will of God, made without reserve and for all time. In the limitless purity of Her Immaculate Heart and Mind – constantly refreshed with the Grace of God – She received on behalf of all humanity the fullness of Her Son's sacrifice; receiving it so that She could pour out the merits and graces of His Sacrifice upon Her children from that moment on.

Although now in the glory of Heaven, Our Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart continues to grieve for us and with us. She is the perfect Mother, and as He was dying, Our Lord Jesus Christ gave Her to every one of us, at the same time entrusting every one of us to Her care.

As Christians, we are not called to ignore or deny our sorrows, griefs and sufferings, but to unite them to the suffering of Christ, with and through Mary, that we might know the closeness and tenderness of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts, that we might taste the blessedness of being able to unite ourselves to Them, and that our sufferings might thereby become a channel of grace for ourselves and for others. (This is what is meant by 'offering up' our sufferings).

A beautiful centuries-old devotion is the meditation upon the *Seven Sorrows of Mary*. Copies of this devotion are available in the Narthex. You may like to pray this as a novena, beginning this Sunday 6th September, in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on 15th.

Ride & Stride

A reminder that this event takes place on **Saturday 12th September**. If you are interested in taking part, sponsorship forms with more information are available in the Narthex.

If you are able to **give an hour of your time** to welcome visitors to the Church that day, sometime between 10am and 2pm, please contact Simone at the Parish Office. Your assistance would be much appreciated by those who visit our beautiful Church—the dwelling place of the living God.

A reminder that there is a **second collection** on Sunday 13th September for the *Catholic Education Service*

Macmillian Coffee Morning

Saturday 26th September 10:00-12:00

We will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the church hall to raise money for Macmillian Cancer Support. Please come along and support this worthy charity and to enjoy a tea, coffee and a chat with parishioners and to eat some delicious cakes. If you can help with baking some cakes it would be very much appreciated. Collecting boxes are in the Narthex and the hall for donations if you are unable to join us on the day. Everyone is welcome.

The **Craft Group** recommences on Wednesday 9th September at 2pm in the Hall. All very warmly welcome...

Parish Giving

Sunday 9 August

Loose Plate £462.46 Contactless £20 Gift Aided £369.90
TOTAL £852.36

Sunday 16 August

Loose Plate £614.45 Contactless £60 Gift Aided £537
TOTAL £1,211.45

Sunday 23 August

Loose Plate £419.80 Contactless £0 Gift Aided £277.50
TOTAL £697.30

Sunday 30 August

Loose Plate £523.25 Contactless £25 Gift Aided £525.10
TOTAL £1,073.35

Building Restoration Fund donations to date

£7,671.77

...since the first phase of work was completed and paid for, and consultancy fees paid for the next phase of works (renewed Church heating system and internal redecoration). Please continue to consider how you might support this essential fundraising to restore the beauty and ensure the beauty and assure the viability of our beautiful Church for the years ahead.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

The seriously sick of the Parish:

Dan Williams, Shaun O'Brien, Fr Mark White CP (Herne Bay), Fr. Louie Kitt, Msgr. Matthew Dickens, Baby Robert-Colin, Angelica Stefan, Marin Sabău, Daniel Power, Bernie Wilson, Pauline Gladman, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Chew, Charlie Farquhar, Moira Holdstock, Anna Lisa Taylor, and those in our hospitals, hospice and nursing and care homes.

Please also remember in your prayers those who work in the caring, nursing and medical professions and who care for loved ones at home.

Those who have died recently, and for their loved ones.

Clive Woodcock, Anna Petrilli, Fr. George Marsden, Canon Alan McLean, Carl Rogers, David Allison, Ian Maylard-Mason, Pearl Sams, Sheila Hulyer, John Osborne, Diane Holland, Brian Gray and Gerry Walkin.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.