



The Parish of South Beddington & Roundshaw

16th November 2025 – 2nd before Advent

Open Doors – Open Hearts – Open Minds



Check out our website: <http://tiny.cc/sbrparish>

How good it is to gather today with Bishop Rosemarie once again in our midst and as we witness the confirmation of so many of our young people. Welcome to all who are gathering to support Sam, Digby, Olivia, Matthew, Nathan and Elron. Thank you also to families and those from the congregation who have been walking alongside us all during the time of preparation and committing to walk together into the future.

During the Gradual Hymn, we shall be taking a collection for the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund (Charity Number 1075122). Please use the collection baskets as they come round or the "tap" machine by the door if you wish to donate using a card. Please be sure to select "Today's Charity".

Our chairs - Our Gift Day was launched with the aim of raising £6,500 to cover the cost of necessary repairs to our church chairs. The backs are torn and threadbare; some even broken. With huge thanks to those who have responded, we're already 75% towards our target. If you haven't already donated, please really think about doing so. Leaflets setting out the payment options and containing an all-important response form are at the back of church.

Youth Music in the schools – Valerie is now running after school clubs in Foresters (mon), Wallington (Tues) and Bandon Hill (Thurs) as well as planning out of school mini concerts and family events. If you would like to support her and the children at one or more of the clubs and/or be alongside for ad hoc events please let her know. There is a volunteer role description and lots of support all the way.

All Saints Hackbridge Quiz Night – 22nd November from 6pm for 6.30 start. £16pp to include fish/chicken and chips. If you would like to co ordinate a team for the Parish please chat amongst yourselves and email to book your place/s from Ron ronalfrey2000@yahoo.co.uk transferring your ticket money to him.

Advent Study Course has started this week and will run until 17 Dec – on Wednesdays at St Paul's Church after the mid week mass. The studies start at 11.30 and end with a shared lunch. All are welcome. If you would like to run a second group at a different time/day either in one of the churches or from home please speak to Mthr Berni or Julie and promote in the notices.

Thursday Open Church at SMC, 9.30-11.30 – Knit, Wrap and Chat – please do offer your support to Julie and team as they prepare for the Christmas Tree Festival.

Book your place for Wreath and table display making £10 or £15 on Friday 28th November at SMC and remember to share the information with friends!

Aid For Jamaica - The devastation caused by Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica has left behind a trail of destruction and heartbreak. A relief effort is being co ordinated in CR0 3RG weekdays – 10am to 4pm and Saturday 9am to 6pm for donations. If you would like to co ordinate our parish support please speak to Mthr Berni.

Contact Details

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Please pray for: Archbishop designate Sarah Mullaly and the unity of God's Holy catholic Church

All sick in body, mind or spirit known to us and known only to God. For all who visit, call and remember the sick in prayers and deeds day by day

For Peace, Justice and ending of wars in the Holy Lands and across the world. For all directly & indirectly affected by Hurricanes and natural disasters worldwide

For all who have lost their lives this past week, especially those who died separated from loved ones, or God and for the families left behind.

For all confirmed today and for Oakley to be baptized on Advent 1

Birthdays: Rosalind Sinka (19th)

Year's Mind: Eria Odhuba (16th)

Christopher Reeve (17th)

Christmas Tree Festival – Nov 28th – 29th

Please bring donations of bottles and unused candles for the stalls. Speak to Julie with any offers of help with preparations. Set up will be through the week of 23rd.

St Paul's Church

Mass: Sundays 8.30 and Wednesdays 10.30

Bible Study + lunch Weds from 11.30

Lunch Club Mon 11.30 / **Drop in** Fri 9.30-12.30

Thursday Club 10.30-12.30

St Michael's Church

Mass: Sundays 10.30

Morning Prayers 8 Mon to Thurs

Open Church: Tue/Thur/Sat 9.30-

11.30 & Fri in term time 4.15-6.30