

St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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CHRISTMAS EVE

5.00pm Children's Mass
11.15pm Carols
12.00pm Midnight Mass

MONDAY CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am Beatrice Chapman RIP
10.00am Lesley Bradbury RIP
11.30am Monica Linnett RIP

As we come to the end of the year, I thought it would be appropriate to provide some figures :-

The re-decoration of the church was completed according to the schedule agreed and the final cost was **£24,594.00**.

A new Webcam service was commissioned through a company called MCNMedia. The live streaming via the internet seems to be working. This costs **£3,000.00** for the installation and service. The number of **Baptisms** celebrated was **40**

40 Funerals were conducted

3 Marriages were witnessed at the church

43 children have enrolled on the **First Holy Communion Programme** for next year.

Collection: £1584.46 **Holy Souls 5 Masses**

FUNdraising: Please do not forget the box at the back of the church. This week it raised **£8.40**

This week : Colin Bradbury & Arthur Maxted

Next week Pam & David Dennis

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat: 9.30 am

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am

**Family Mass 10.00am
& 11.30am**

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8.30am Fr. Peter Madden RIP
10.00am Anne & JT Smyth RIP
11.30am Trudy Custy RIP

Tuesday 26th December

9.30am Alice & Bernard McCarthy RIP

Wednesday 27th December

9.30am Paul & Menino Pinto RIP

Thursday 28th December

9.30am Mary Teresa Graham RIP

Friday 29th December

9.30am Peter McCarthy RIP

Saturday 30th December

9.30am Maeve Mullany RIP

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat: 11-12 noon,

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ST.PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child due to start school in reception in **September 2018** ? If your child was born between **1st Sept. 2013 and 31st Aug.2014** It is now time to think about your application for a primary school place. Applications for the admissions process are online via the London Borough of Bexley's website www.bexley.gov.uk. All applications must be made online by **15th January 2018** and will be acknowledged by email. Because our school, **St. Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School**, is a Church school, applications should be supported by our Supplementary Information Form which can be downloaded from our website www.st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk which needs to be completed by parents and the parish priest and returned to the school.

Diary/Calendars 2018

Please donate any unwanted diaries etc. into the Parish office for distribution to Local prisons. Thank you.

MARIST WAY

The next Marist Way meeting will be on **Saturday 6th January** after **9.30am** Mass in SLCC. All are welcome.

HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards the hampers for the Needy this year. Your continued financial support is much appreciated."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There is a parents meeting on **Friday January 5th at 7.00pm** in the **Church**. The first session for the children to attend will be **Saturday 13th January at 10.00am** in the **Main Hall**.