

# St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

The church will be closed once the 09.30 morning mass has finished, in order for the stone washing and repairs to take place.

The St. Francis Leprosy Guild wish to thank the congregation of St. Lawrence's for their contribution of £470.80 from the raffle ticket sales at last year's Christmas fair.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will available on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 11am- 1pm. We will use the Community Hall as it has the approved social spacing. Please follow the necessary Risk assessment procedures, there will be a designated waiting area in the hall.

We remember in our prayers those who have recently died Mark Dever, Katie O'Connor, Theresa Stone, Margaret Evans, Carmel Clarke and Eileen Milligan..

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.**  
**Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.**  
**Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

6.30pm People of the Parish.

8.30am Deceased members of Arundel Family.

10.00am Horace and Peggy Oates .RIP.

11.30am Thanksgiving Mass for the Obah family.

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

9.30am Patrick Casey. RIP.

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

9.30am Con Twomey. RIP.

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.

9.30am Mary Seery. RIP.

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am Intention of Richard Lane.

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

9.30am Intention of Tony Regan.

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

09.30 am Jacqueline Martin. RIP.

### Sunday Readings:

*Kings 3:5,7-12..*

*Psalm : 119.*

*Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30.*

*Gospel: Matthew :13:44- 52.*

Acclamation: . Alleluia, Alleluia,  
I call you friends says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia.

Weekly Collection for 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Cash : 400.-27

Gift Aid : 1618.80

Total : 2019.07

This Sunday we encounter in our readings a number of people whom fortune smiles upon. Solomon, heir to David's throne is visited by God, who promises him whatever he wishes. In the Gospel, a random person discovers buried treasure and a merchant searching for a fine pearl finds one of great price. How do the people respond? How would you respond if you discover that you have been given a true and priceless gift? This gift we recognise as faith, a relationship built through trusting in God's mercy.

We have started the repairs to the brickwork to the front of the church. I thank you for your patience, the contractors are pleased with the progress they have made so far.

Face Coverings – This advice was received from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales:

Face Coverings are currently mandatory on public transport and will be mandatory in shops and in supermarkets from 24<sup>th</sup> July. People are also strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces where there are people they do not normally meet such as the church.

We are trying to ensure that as many people can be seated safely in the church, additional seats have been set up in the hall, following the advised social distancing guidelines.

Our government has now asked that parishes endeavour to create an accurate temporary record of those who attend Mass in order to assist with the NHS Track and Trace.

Please take the card and complete, and return to the parish office where it will be retained securely for 21 days. You can download and complete the card and bring it with you when you next come to mass. One card per individual or household group.

Please remember in your prayers Katie O'Connor whose funeral service will be celebrated at Kemnal Park on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm and Carmel Clarke whose funeral service will be on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 11.00am also at Kemnal Park.



