

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 Voice- Parish Magazine.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, NO Printed copies of the Summer issue will be available. The Magazine has been published on line, previous issues have now uploaded to the parish website.

Payment can be made via the newspaper collection box in the church, or through the parish office- donation £2.00.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will available on Saturday Morning from 11am- 12pm. 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
Katie O'Connor, Theresa Stone, Margaret Evans, Carmel Clarke, Eileen Milligan and Angela Brewster. .

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A).

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

Sunday 16th August

6.30pm People of the Parish.

8.30am Mary Seery. RIP.

10.00am Rosemary Gammell. RIP.

11.30am Bridget Williams .RIP.

Monday 17th August.

9.30am Ray Fendick. RIP.

Tuesday 18th August.

9.30am Margareite East and Family. RIP.

Wednesday 19th August

9.30am Frances Julia Coles Harrington. RIP.

Thursday 20th August.

9.30am Aideen Philips .RIP.

Friday 21st August.

9.30am Patricia Gallagher .RIP

Saturday 22nd August

09.30 am Intention of Androulla Anastasis.

Sunday Readings:

Apocalypse 11:19.12-1-6,10.

Psalm: On your right stands the queen in garments of Gold.

Second Reading: Corinthians 15:20-26..

Gospel: Luke1-39- 56.

Acclamation: . Alleluia, Alleluia,
Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the
choirs of angels are rejoicing .Alleluia.

Weekly Collection for 9th August 2020.

Cash : .£502.58

Gift Aid £424.15

Total : £926.73

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's hymn of praise to God, who has not forgotten his lowly handmaid and has done great things for her. Through the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary we celebrate our belief that she was taken up body and soul into heaven, and enjoys eternal life.

The celebration of the Assumption points us to our own destiny,- what God has done for Mary god will also care for us, that our mortal bodies will be raised into a heavenly glory. The Assumption of Mary is for us a sign of hope, it reminds us that we too are called to share with her in Jesus's victory. We pray for a share in Mary's humble faith and service towards one another.

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. All Those who are attending church must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass, as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from different households who do not normally meet.

Priests in the sanctuary provided they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion, Other ministers in the sanctuary should wear face coverings and remain socially distant from the celebrant.

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.

