

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.

Parish 100 Club Draw. – The details of winners for the months of March, April and May can be found in last weekend's newsletter and on the parish notice board.

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
Fr. Charles Briggs, Angela Brewster Paul Mullin, Phonsie Breslin Shaughan Kirk.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.
Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm John Crawley. RIP.
8.30am John Griffith. RIP.
10.00am People of the Parish.
11.30am Tom Conlin. RIP.

Monday 31st August.
9.30am Intentions of Coles & O'Sullivan Family.

Tuesday 1st September. 25th August.
9.30am Martin McGrath & Clarence Medley.RIP.

Wednesday 2nd September
9.30am Mary Seery .RIP.

Thursday 3rd September
9.30am Tony Driscoll. RIP.

Friday 4th September
9.30am Bill Arundel. RIP.

Saturday 5th September
09.30 am Mary Foley. RIP.

Sunday Readings:
Jeremiah 20: 7-9.
Psalm: For you my soul is thirsting,
O lord my God.
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2.
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-37.
Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia,
May the father of our lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. .Alleluia.

Weekly Collection for 23rd August 2020.
Cash : .£418.82
Gift Aid £553.11
Total : £971.93

Sunday 30th August 2020.

In today's Gospel Jesus prepares his disciples for the ordeal he is about to face in Jerusalem. He tells them he will suffer greatly and be put to death, and that he will be raised up on the third day. Just a little earlier Peter had declared Jesus as the Messiah.

Peter makes the point to Our Lord- this must not happen to you. He must have been amazed and upset at the response he received-“Get behind me – Satan!” In last week's Gospel Peter is called the Rock in which the church will be founded.

The path of fidelity to God was the road that Jesus knew he had to take, this would mean having to take up his cross, anybody who wished to follow him would have to experience their own cross. The promise that Jesus gave, is an assurance for his disciples and to us- it is a price worth paying in following and believing in Christ and the guarantee of eternal life.

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August2020. 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 and users of the parish hall, 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.

