

# 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, Canon John McNamara, Desamparados Lindsay and Helena Frontkiewicz. and Peter Lyons May they rest in peace.

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

6.30pm Mary Farren. RIP.  
8.30am Intention of Edward Eldridge.  
10.00am Trudy Custy. RIP.  
11.30am People of the Parish.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am Sean O' Shea. RIP.  
12.30 Funeral mass of Angela Brewster.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.  
9.30am Peter Lyons RIP..

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am Mary Farren.RIP.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am Freida Brady. RIP.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am Stanley and Mary Kirby. RIP.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
09.30 am Claire Henry. RIP.

Sunday Readings:  
Ezekiel 33:7-9.  
Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.  
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10.  
Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20.  
Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.  
.Alleluia.

Weekly Collection for 30th August 2020.  
Cash : .£413.25  
Gift Aid £548.93  
Total : £962.18

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The readings carry a very clear message concerning our responsibility towards the salvation of others and the concern we should have for our neighbour. This does not mean we are to be prying busybodies, interfering in people's lives. The love of our neighbour has to be prudent and tactful. The best portion of a good life is those little nameless unremembered acts of kindness.

Jesus tells us that if we are at odds with someone, then we should sort it out before we come to celebrate the Eucharist, which is a sign of unity among those who are taking part. Fr. Desmond Knowles who offers a Sunday reflection in his book-Sharing the Word- comment "that harsh words and an aggressive attitude have no place in a Christian community. Jesus emphasised the importance of being reconciled with our brother and sister, to leave your gift at the altar and be reconciled with your neighbour and then come and offer your-Gift.-How many of us really take these words to heart.?"

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 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.



