

St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

Morning mass will be celebrated at 09.30am, and then the church will close for cleaning. The sacrament of reconciliation is available on Saturday mornings from 11am-12pm, in the parish hall.

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Fr. Clive Birch SM, Peter Seery, Connie Masi and Angela Tingle who passed away recently.

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, Behold, the lord will come to save the nations, and the lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

St. Lawrence Charitable Fund

Please if you are starting your Christmas shopping and using the internet, without any cost to yourself, by logging on to the website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk and ordering goods from major retailers such as Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, and thousands of other websites, if you register your interest in St. Lawrence Charitable Fund (SLCF) then the fund will receive a small percentage of all your total purchases. If you have a problem setting this up please contact Nick Wells through his email: nickjohnwells@hotmail.com

Please consider instead of sharing Christmas cards between parishioners giving a donation to the charitable fund, this can be via their website Stlcf.co.uk or leave a donation marked SLCF in the parish office.

Second Sunday of Advent. –Year B. Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm. Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm People of the parish.

8.30am Tony Driscoll. RIP.

10.00am Stephen Young .RIP.

11.30am Deceased Relatives of O'Driscoll Family.

Monday 7th December

9.30am Pat Mullan. RIP.

Tuesday 8th December

9.30am Deceased relatives of Healy Family.

Wednesday 9th December

9.30am Martin Dowling .RIP.

1.45pm- Mass for Christ the king College.

Thursday 10th December

09.30am Margaret Quinn Fish. RIP.

Friday 11th December

9.30am Barbara Cabral. RIP.

Saturday 12th December.

09.30 am Canon John McNamara. RIP.

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm: 84. Let us see, O lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Second Reading: 2: Peter 3:8-14.

Acclamation: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark:1.1-8

Monthly Standing Order : £3485.00

6th December 2020.

This Sunday we are given the presence of John the Baptist, the old words of the prophet Isaiah and the ringing call of Peter's message to his community. The readings have a similar purpose to remind us that this season of advent is one of repentance and preparation, and to grasp the opportunity while we can...

Toy Sunday/ Christmas appeal: traditionally on the third Sunday of advent we would ask if possible for a donation of new toy or gift to support a local charity. Christ the King Sixth Forms college are making a Christmas appeal to help a local children's hospice, a homeless charity, and an outreach to refugees trying to settle in this country. If you can donate a gift of a new toy, toiletries or a suitable tinned food, it would be greatly appreciated.

December Baptism Class. The next baptism class will be on Tuesday 8th December in the Church at 7pm.

Parish Collection/Gift Aid Scheme.

Many thanks to everybody who is contributing by way of a monthly standing order. The amount now received is on average £3485.00 per month. With the ongoing trend of not handling cash, you may like to switch from weekly envelopes to a monthly standing order, or perhaps join the gift aid scheme for the first time, or make a one off donation. If you have any questions please contact Nick Wells via the parish office, or through his email: nickjohnwells@hotmail.com.

"RCIA- is a course for adults who may wish to become catholic by being baptised or received in full communion through the sacraments of holy communion and confirmation. If anybody is interested please contact Fr. John.

We keep in our prayers family of Peter Seery, whose funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 15th December at 1.15pm. The grave side service of Connie Masi will take place at Sidcup Cemetery at 10th December at 10.30.

The parish repository will be open this weekend after all masses, if you wish to purchase cards, calendar or Christmas gifts.

If you would like to book a mass for next year, in remembrance of somebody or for a special intention please contact the parish office.

