

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD 22ND JANUARY 2023

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O Sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.***

Responsorial Psalm: ***The Lord is my light and my help.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.***

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it through the office letter-box with your contact number. The recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am until the final confession and before and after Mass on Saturday evening and by prior arrangement.

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays 10am to 12noon.

Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass.

Parish Prayer Group meet at 2:30pm on Mondays in the Upper room of the Hall.

Big Picture Bible Course on Thursdays at 7pm in the Upper room during term time.

I will be leading a Pilgrimage to Lourdes in June 2023. Details are in the newsletter.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

PARISH BANK DETAILS

The parish bank account name has been changed by the archdiocese to RCAS Sidcup. All cheques should be made payable to 'RCAS SIDCUP'.

The Account Number - 51592258 and Sort Code - 60-19-19 remain unchanged. No action necessary for existing Standing Orders. When making an online payment please use your name and a short description as a reference - e.g. Mass Stipend/100 Club.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES LED BY FR. PAUL - 7TH JUNE TO 12TH JUNE 2023

Join this wonderful pilgrimage to Lourdes to celebrate the life and times of Saint Bernadette. Pilgrimage cost is £640pp based on 2 or more sharing a room. Single room cost is £815. The cost includes return flights from London Stansted with airport transfers in France and Stay at the 4*Hotel Eliseo with breakfast, lunch and dinner. The cost does not include travel to or from London Stansted. To express an interest in joining this 5 night pilgrimage, please speak to Fr. Paul or contact the parish office on 020 8300 2480 or Email: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk. Booking forms are available from the parish office.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SIDCUP

Churches together in Sidcup are having a Unity Service on Sunday 22 January at 4.00pm at Holy Trinity Church Lamorbey, Hurst Road, Sidcup DA15 9AE with refreshments afterwards. All are welcome to attend.

SIDCUP FOODBANK AT NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SIDCUP

Just a reminder that there are two foodbank bins at the back of the church. If you are able to provide any non-perishable essentials for a weekly shop such as pasta, soup, beans, tea, coffee, sauces, tinned fish, squash, sugar, canned vegetables etc.. please do put them in the bins. **Please do not put out of date, frozen, or fresh produce in the food bins.** For further info contact me on 07986 348013. Thanks Nick Wells.

SUNDAY MASS READERS - If you would like to volunteer to become a reader at Mass on Saturday evening or Sundays please send an email with your contact details to the parish office at sidcup@rcaos.org.uk or telephone Jill Martin on 07831 201933.

DEATH NOTICES

The 9:30am Mass on the 23rd January is replaced by the Funeral Mass.

1. The Funeral Mass for Miecja Malczewski RIP will take place on Monday 23rd January at 9:30am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.
2. The Funeral Service for Kathleen Anne Horrigan RIP will take place on Tuesday 7th February at Eltham Crematorium at 10:45am.
3. The Funeral Mass for Thomas Anthony Flanagan RIP will take place on Friday 17th February at 2:00pm followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 3:30pm.
4. With sadness we announce the death Peter Dey. The Funeral details will be advised when known.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

WINTER WARM SPACE AT ST. LAWRENCE'S IN THE PARISH HALL

The warm space initiative takes place on Fridays from 10am until 2pm in the Parish Hall. This is a national initiative aimed at providing a warm space for those who need it during the current energy crisis. Hot refreshments will be available at no cost.

Volunteers will be asked to give their time in two hour slots only and on a rotational basis. If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact any of the three named people:- Arthur Maxted 07745 782 926; David Barker 07999 553 880; Helen Bacon 07960243947; or simply come along on a Friday.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings are held in the parish hall on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am and on Sundays after the 8:30am and 10am Masses. The Repository Shop in the Hall is open during the Coffee Mornings. Please come along.

SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE PARISH - BARN DANCE

A Barn Dance will take place on Saturday 4th February 2023 in the hall from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. This is the first of many social events. Profits from this event will be donated to the St. Lawrence's Charitable Fund.

100 CLUB - 100 Club numbers are available at £5/month. The final 4 numbers available are on display at the back of the Church. Please cross the number you'd like and put your name and contact number on the sheet or email the parish office at sidcup@rcaos.org.uk. Payment can be made by standing order or direct debit.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT COURSE

Marriage Encounter England and Wales Marriage Encounter Experience in Hendon on the 11 and 12 February 2023 at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon, London, NW4 4TY. Please see website for further information and to book an experience to <https://wwme.org.uk>.

CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT - FLAME 2023 - 4TH MARCH AT WEMBLEY ARENA

For information and to book tickets visit <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/flame2023?rq=flame%202023> or Contact Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis by Email: aec@rcaos.org.uk or Tel: 020 8672 7684.

WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON - 31ST JULY TO 7TH AUGUST 2023

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of pilgrims (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31st July to 7th August 2023. For further information on WYD and to book please visit <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark> and www.lisboa2023.org/en/.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

'Celebrate' is a free initiative designed to help children grow in their faith from Redemptorist Publications. Each week they will provide the Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer.

Visit the link: <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/celebrate-following-your-faith>.

SYCAMORE

An informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Explore your beliefs, share ideas, meet people and think about questions that really matter. For further information visit the link: <https://www.sycamore.fm>.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 21st January

6.30pm

3rd Sunday of the Year A

The People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd January

8.30am

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Peter Trainor RIP

10.00am

Lydia Mabel Jagger RIP

11.30am

Michael Monaghan RIP

Monday 23rd January

9.30am

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for Miecia Malczewski RIP

Tuesday 24th January

9.45am

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jonny Laws RIP

Wednesday 25th January

9.30am

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, Feast

Intention of Joan Somerset

Thursday 26th January

9.30am

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Relatives and Friends of the Cabral Family

Friday 27th January

9.30am

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude and Saint Joseph of Cupertino

Saturday 28th January

9.30am

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Wellbeing of Sheelagh Aughterlony

Collection	15th January 2023
Cash	£479.61
Gift Aid	£351.50
Total	£831.11
Monthly Standing Order	£4796

Please pray for all the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed that God may grant them eternal rest.

With God is my salvation and my glory: The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. Psalms 62:7