

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 23RD APRIL 2023

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.***

Responsorial Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Communion Antiphon: ***The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.***

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.

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

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays.

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

Study Course on 'The Mass' on Fridays at 3pm in the Upper room of the Hall.

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

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - For the maintenance of St. George's Cathedral.

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS BOOK

Parishioners are invited to write any prayer intentions in our new Parish Prayer Intentions book which has been placed at the back of the church. Please do take some time to read the intentions and include them in your prayers. The Parish Prayer group will pray for the intentions in the book when they meet on Mondays at 2:30pm.

STUDY COURSE ON 'THE MASS'

Fr. Allan is leading a study course by Bishop Robert Barron on 'The Mass' on Fridays, 3pm to 4pm in the upper room of the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

A coach has been booked to take those going on the Lourdes pilgrimage to and from Stansted Airport. The coach will depart from the church at 9.30am on Wednesday 7th June. On the return trip on Monday 12th June, the coach is expected to leave Stansted Airport at around 6.00pm. The cost to cover the travel is £45 per person. Please put your money in an envelope with your name and put it through the office letter box.

COFFEE MORNINGS AND REPOSITORY

Come and join fellow parishioners in the Church Hall after the 9:30am Mass on Wednesdays and after the 8:30am and 10am Masses on Sunday for tea/coffee, biscuits and cake. The Repository will also be open at these times. The Repository has small gifts and cards available for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

DEATH NOTICE

The 9.30am Mass on the 27th April is replaced by the Funeral Mass.

1. The Funeral Mass for Joseph Patrick Melia RIP will take place on Thursday 27th April at 9:30am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:00am. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - 30TH APRIL

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

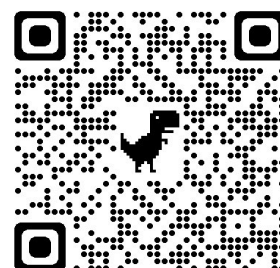
After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)

Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 22nd April

6.30pm

Third Sunday of Easter

In Thanksgiving Bridget Burke - 100th Birthday

Sunday 23rd April

8.30am

Third Sunday of Easter

The People of the Parish

10.00am

Peter Naughton RIP

11.30am

Kathleen McGrath RIP

Monday 24th April

9.30am

Saint George, Martyr, Patron of England

Fr. Bosco on the Anniversary of his ordination

Tuesday 25th April

9.45am

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Kathleen Rogan RIP

Wednesday 26th April

9.30am

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In Thanksgiving Mary Hawes - 90th Birthday

Thursday 27th April

9.30am

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass for Joseph Patrick Melia RIP

Friday 28th April

9.30am

Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

John Gray RIP

Saturday 29th April

9.30am

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

John Unthank RIP

Collection	16th April 2023
Cash	£344.68
Gift Aid	£285.65
Total	£630.33
Monthly Standing Order	£4755

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.

***Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Romans 12:12***