

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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11TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A - 18TH JUNE 2023

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!***

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Communion Antiphon: ***There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.***

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 with Rosary.

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

Happy Father's Day - May St. Joseph intercede for all Fathers on this day when we appreciate the Vocation of Fatherhood.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

For some time now a Parish Pastoral Council has been slowly evolving in the parish. The Parish Pastoral Council is crucial to the successful mission of a parish to meet the needs within and beyond its doors. We currently have many volunteers in this parish and their contribution is much appreciated, however, we are having two sign up Sundays in July, when all parishioners will be invited to consider whether they would like to volunteer for certain aspects of parish life. Please see Sign up Sundays for the list of volunteering roles and Caritas Initiative for more information on this role.

SIGN UP SUNDAYS - 1ST/2ND JULY AND 7TH/8TH JULY

Our Parish Pastoral Council is planning many exciting ventures and these require greater community participation through volunteers. On the 1st/2nd July and the 7th/8th July after the Masses, parishioners will be invited to sign up to any of the roles they may like to help with or organise and run. The Parish Pastoral Council will be outside the church to answer any questions. The roles for volunteers include:

1. PACT parish representative
2. Friday café volunteers
3. Parish Building Maintenance
4. Caritas parish representative
5. Finance Committee Members
6. Children's Liturgy
7. Monthly/termly movie night
8. Monthly Foodbank Sunday
9. Christmas Fair volunteers
10. Stalls for Christmas Fair
11. Previously approved Safeguarding persons for upper room cinema for children at the Christmas Fair
12. Support for families about family matters
13. Parish Magazine
14. Parish Office Support

CARITAS INITIATIVE

Following the launch of Caritas Southwark in March by Archbishop John Wilson we are looking for a parish representative to take this initiative forward.

"The aim of Caritas Southwark is to put faith into action in both practical and prayerful ways within each parish and school, and to offer support to existing charities and organisations engaged in social justice".

As part of the Caritas initiative, we are also looking for someone interested in becoming the point of contact for the Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) within our Parish. For further information on either of these initiatives contact Rosie Desbruslais.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING -

Fr. Allan will be holding an altar server training for new and old altar servers after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 18th June in the Church. Please bring and stay with your child for the training if you would like them to serve a Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning Mass. Any child who has made their first Holy Communion is invited to serve Mass. Thank you for volunteering your child for this lovely ministry.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The collection is used to provide grants to fund life related projects supported by the Church. For further resources visit the website www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life.

THANK YOU - Annette and David thank you all for your Masses, prayers, thoughts, cards and flowers which have and still are, showering our hearts and home, from our beloved St. Lawrence' community. Thank you. We treasure your actions.

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Mass for Maureen Bridget Griffin RIP will take place on Tuesday 4th July at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 12:30pm.

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

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

We are looking for young people aged 7+ who either play/are learning to play musical instruments and/or young people who have a passion for music/singing, who can sing or would like to learn how to sing. If you would like your children to join this Ministry please bring them to a meeting in the hall on Sunday 2nd July after the 11.30am Mass.

100 CLUB WINNERS

MONTH	£75	£50	£25	£10
MARCH	K. Padfield	J. Martin	E. Duncan	P. Varnes
APRIL	M. O'Grady-Hills	J. Chick	J. Martin	C. Tragheim
MAY	Fr. Paul	M. Wall	B. Collins	J. Brookes

A DAY WITH MARY - SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

10:00am to 5:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Road, Mottingham SE9 4ST. See poster on the notice board or visit www adaywithmary.org.

SLCF AGM - The SLCF AGM is on Monday 26th June at 8pm in the upper room and open to anyone who would like to attend. The SLCF Team.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 15TH JULY AT 7:30PM

The Spiritual and Social Events Team are organising a Quiz night on Saturday 15th July 2023 in the church hall from 7.30pm. Tickets priced at £7 each. Ticket selling after Sunday masses on the 17th/18th June, 24th/25th June, 1st/2nd July and 8th/9th July. Bring your own food and drink. Raffle tickets sold on the night. Any raffle prize donations most welcome, thank you. Profits from the event will be donated to the church.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - SEPT 23RD

3PM, AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL - If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let your parish know as soon as possible, **and no later than the end of July**, providing the following details: your names, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. Alternatively email your details and parish location to the email: mflse@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you. Marriage & Family Life SE Team.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 17th June

6.30pm

11th Sunday of the Year A

Robert Pereira RIP

Sunday 18th June

8.30am

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The People of the Parish

10.00am

Austin Barradell RIP

11.30am

Marie Frances Gurhy RIP

Monday 19th June

9.30am

Saint John Rigby, Martyr

Fr. Michael Coleman SM RIP

Tuesday 20th June

9.45am

Saint Alban, Martyr

Holy Souls

Wednesday 21st June

9.30am

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Ann Marie Lavender RIP

Thursday 22nd June

9.30am

Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs

Intention of Myrna Kadi

Friday 23rd June

9.30am

Feria

Holy Souls

Saturday 24th June

9.30am

The Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Hugh Monaghan RIP

Collection	11th June 2023
Cash	£384.47
Gift Aid	£281.00
Total	£665.47
Monthly Standing Order	£4790

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.

Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. Isaiah 26:3