

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Fr. Paul will be away from the parish until the 7th August on a Pilgrimage to World Youth Day with the men discerning priesthood. Please pray for them and all our seminarians. Fr. Allan will be away from the 9th August to the 1st September. The Parish Office will be closed while Jeanette is away until the 21st August. See Fr. Paul for any urgent matters.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP - will recommence on Monday 11th September.

NO ADORATION ON FRIDAYS IN AUGUST - The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 10am to 12noon will resume on Friday 1st September.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING - is now closed for the summer break and will recommence on Wednesday 6th September.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP - The bereavement group meet in the small hall on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 1.30 - 3pm, next session 13th September.

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Mass of Margaret Barnett RIP will take place on Thursday 10th August at 10.30am followed by Cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 12.15pm.
2. The Funeral Mass of Anthony McAleenan RIP will take place on Friday 11th August at 10.00am followed by burial at St. Luke's Cemetery, Bromley at 11.30am.
3. The Funeral Mass of Bridget Burke RIP will take place on Thursday 24th August at 10.00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11.30am. Bridget will be received in the church at 4.00pm on Wednesday 23rd August.

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

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation.

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS (SMA FATHERS) MISSION APPEAL - On the weekend of 26th and 27th August. A second collection will be taken at all the Masses.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - 6TH AUGUST 2023

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: *In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.*

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

Communion Antiphon: *When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
6.30pm	The People of the Parish
Sunday 6th August	The Transfiguration of the Lord
8.30am	In Thanksgiving the Aughterlony Family
10.00am	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
11.30am	Holy Souls
Monday 7th August	Feria
9.30am	Peter Seery RIP
Tuesday 8th August	Saint Dominic, Priest
9.45am	Joaquim and Avelina Fernandes RIP
Wednesday 9th August	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe
9.30am	Fr. Michael Coleman SM RIP
Thursday 10th August	Funeral Mass
10.30am	Funeral Mass of Margaret Elizabeth Barnett RIP
Friday 11th August	Funeral Mass
10.00am	Funeral Mass of Anthony James Christopher McAleenan RIP
Saturday 12th August	The Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am	Intention of Dennis Saville

19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A - 13TH AUGUST 2023

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.***

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see, O Lord your mercy and give us your saving help.

Communion Antiphon: ***O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 12th August

6.30pm

19th Sunday of the Year A

Barbara Cabral RIP

Sunday 13th August

8.30am

19th Sunday of the Year A

The People of the Parish

10.00am

Intention of Helen Ansell

11.30am

Holy Souls

Monday 14th August

9.30am

Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Anna Maria D'Souza RIP

7:30pm - Vigil Mass

Holy Souls

Tuesday 15th August

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

9.45am

The People of the Parish

Wednesday 16th August

Feria

9.30am

Trudy Custy RIP

Thursday 17th August

Feria

9.30am

Ray Fendick RIP

Friday 18th August

Feria

9.30am

Margurite East and Family RIP

Saturday 19th August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Frances Coles Harrington RIP

20TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR A - 20TH AUGUST 2023

(Psalter Week 4)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.***

Responsorial Psalm: ***Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.***

Communion Antiphon: ***With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.***

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 19th August

6.30pm

20th Sunday of the Year A

Intentions of the Waddell Family

Sunday 20th August

8.30am

20th Sunday of the Year A

Joseph McGibben RIP

10.00am

The People of the Parish

11.30am

Peter Spaul RIP

Monday 21st August

Saint Pius X, Pope

9.30am

Holy Souls

Tuesday 22nd August

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.45am

Maureen Saunders RIP

Wednesday 23rd August

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

9.30am

Guy Neeley RIP

4.00pm

Reception of the body of Bridget Burke RIP

Thursday 24th August

Funeral Mass

10.00am

Funeral Mass of Bridget Burke RIP

Friday 25th August

Feria

9.30am

Intentions of Tracy and Michael McNulty and Family

Saturday 26th August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Holy Souls