

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 28TH JANUARY 2024

*(Psalter Week 4)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.***

Responsorial Psalm: ***O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.***

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.

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

Children's Liturgy dates for Spring/Summer 2024: 4th February, 3rd March, 21st April, 12th May, 9th June and 7th July.

Have a blessed week.

**Fr. Paul.**

## **TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE DAY**

The second collection will be for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and the community. The Annual Racial Justice Sunday Mass at St. George's Cathedral, is at 10 am on Sunday 28th January. All are welcome to attend.

## **DIVINE MERCY AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION - SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 1.30PM- 4.30PM**

During Lent we are having a Divine Mercy Afternoon of Reflection, led by the Marian Fathers from the Divine Mercy Apostolate on Saturday 24 February 2024, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St. Lawrence Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup DA15 7HB. See Posters. The Devotional Programme for the afternoon will be as follows:

1:30 pm Worship and Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus

1:45 pm Talk on Divine Mercy

2:15 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Hour of Mercy Benediction & Chaplet

3:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

4:15 pm Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St. Faustina

There will be confessions available during the afternoon. All are welcome to attend, please bring your family and friends to the Merciful Jesus.

## **NET MINISTRIES RETREAT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY**

The NET Ministries Mission Team are having a Lenten retreat for those aged 13-17yrs on Saturday 17th February, 11am to 4pm at St George's Cathedral Primary School, 28 Lambeth Rd, London, SE1 7JB. Cost is £5. To book visit [www.tinyurl.com/scysretreat](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysretreat)

## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - 4TH FEBRUARY**

St. Lawrence's Church has started a monthly Children's Liturgy group for pre-First Holy Communion children at the 10am Mass on Sundays (led by DBS-checked parish volunteers). These are the dates for Spring/Summer 2024: 4th February, 3rd March, 21st April, 12th May, 9th June and 7th July. For further details, please contact Catherine Culbert (07828003594).

## **BARN DANCE - 3RD FEBRUARY 7.30PM TO 10.30PM**

The St. Lawrence's Barn Dance with our favourite band 'The Cajun Boogaloo' is on Saturday 3rd February 2024. Tickets will be on sale after Mass every Sunday. Individual tickets £10 - Family tickets £25. Bring your own drinks and snacks. There will be a Raffle and Best Barn Dance Fancy Dress prize. Proceeds will go to the St. Lawrence Charitable Fund.

## **FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH - 12NOON TO 2PM**

The First Friday Lunch is on Friday 2nd Feb from 12-2 in the hall. All are welcome.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

1. The Funeral Mass for Andrew Greene RIP will take place on Tuesday 30th January at 11.00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 12.30pm.
2. The Funeral Mass for Kelly Ann Hopkins RIP will take place on Thursday 8th February at 2.00pm followed by cremation at Kemnal Park Crematorium at 3.30pm.

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

## **SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER OR UPDATES BY EMAIL**

If you would like to receive the newsletter or updates by email please visit the parish website at <https://www.stsidcup.org> and click on the Subscribe to our Newsletter button which is at the top of the homepage and complete the form.

## **MARIST WAY**

The next meeting of the Marist Way group will be on Saturday 3rd February after the 9:30am Mass in the upper room of the hall. Come along. All are welcome to attend.

## **PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS BOOK**

Parishioners are invited to write any prayer intentions in the 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 in the Upper Room of the Hall. All are welcome to join the Parish Prayer group.

## **100 CLUB WINNERS**

There are a few 100 Club numbers available at £5/month. These are displayed at the back of the church. If you would like to join the club please email your contact details to the parish office at [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk).

## **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 is open on Wednesdays and on Sundays during the coffee mornings. The 2024 Catholic Directories are available in the Repository.

## **BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE COURSE**

As part of the preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year, the Southwark Marriage and Family Team will be running a Building a Better Marriage Course throughout the Archdiocese from February 2024 on the following dates between 9.45 am - 4.30 pm: February 3rd: Maidstone Parish, March 16th: Gravesend Parish, April 13th: Whitstable Parish and June 29th: Sittingbourne Parish. The one-day course is for married couples (whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between). It seeks to help husbands and wives to make their marriage better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. Couples who have attended previously have found it enjoyable, informative and uplifting. For more information contact the Marriage and Family Life team through the website <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION CHAPLAINCY EVENT - SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY**

The Higher Education Chaplaincy in the Archdiocese of Southwark would like to invite all those in higher education to a Q&A event with the Archbishop on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 at St George's Cathedral. The event starts at 3.45pm with a tour of the Cathedral followed by the Q&A session and Vigil Mass at 6pm. Refreshments and pizzas at 7pm in Amigo Hall. Everyone in Higher Education are welcome to attend. For further details visit <https://fb.me/e/4PmFDo5ll>.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP - VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS REQUIRED**

The newly opened SVP Shop at 10 St. John's Parade, Sidcup High Street is in urgent need of donations and volunteers. Please see poster on the notice board for details.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday 27th January</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year B</b>
6.30pm	Oliver Conaty RIP
<b>Sunday 28th January</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year B</b>
8.30am	Stella Pereira Jennings RIP
10.00am	Charlie Keeley RIP
11.30am	The People of the Parish
<b>Monday 29th January</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Colen Griffin RIP
<b>Tuesday 30th January</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.45am	John McNulty RIP
11.00am	Funeral Mass for Andrew Greene RIP
<b>Wednesday 31st January</b>	<b>Saint John Bosco, Priest</b>
9.30am	Richard Lane RIP
<b>Thursday 1st February</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Michael and Patricia McNulty RIP
<b>Friday 2nd February</b>	<b>The Presentation of The Lord, Candlemas, Feast</b>
9.30am	Baby William Brown RIP
<b>Saturday 3rd February</b>	<b>Saint Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop</b>
9.30am	Richard Lane RIP

Collection	21st January 2024
Cash	£474.08
Gift Aid	£282.50
Total	£756.58
Monthly Standing Order	£4800

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

***Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.***

***Isaiah 45:22***