

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B - 5TH MAY 2024

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.***

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Communion Antiphon: ***If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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.

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

Children's Liturgy dates for Spring/Summer 2024: 12th May, 9th June and 7th July.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - THURSDAY 9TH MAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

There will be a Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Wednesday 8th May, the 9.30am Mass on Thursday 9th May and the Confirmation Mass at 7pm.

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY 11TH MAY AT 11AM.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Confirmation - Bishop Philip Moger will confirm 6 of our young people on Thursday the 9th May at the 7pm Mass.

First Holy Communion - 19 children will receive First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass on Saturday 11th May.

We keep the children, young people and their families in our prayers. We sincerely thank all our Catechists for their time and efforts in preparing the children and the young people to receive the Sacraments.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & FATIMA - COACH HIRE

A coach has been booked to take those going on the Spain & Fatima pilgrimage to and from Gatwick Airport. The coach will depart from the church at 7.00am on Monday 20th May. On the return trip on Sunday 26th May, the coach is expected to leave Gatwick Airport at around 8.40pm. The cost to cover the travel is £65 per person. Please hand in your money as soon as possible to the parish office.

APPEAL FOR WELCOMERS AT SUNDAY MASS

Our welcomers have been in place for a couple of years and gradually our team has grown. However, there is a distinct lack of volunteers at the 11.30am mass. If you attend this mass and would be prepared to put yourself forward this would be so appreciated. Please contact Jeanette in the parish office or send an email to sidcup@rcaos.org.uk giving your name and contact details and our Welcomers co-ordinator Pat Slonecki will be in touch with you. Thank you.

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY - 2ND COLLECTION

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Mass for Danuta Marianna Jokubaitis RIP will take place on Thursday 16th May at 9.30am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 10:45am.
2. The Funeral Service for Anthony Kerr RIP will take place on Thursday 30th May at 12:30pm at Kemnal Park Crematorium.

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

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100 CLUB

There are a few 100 Club numbers available at £5/month, displayed at the back of the church. If you would like to join the club please send an email to 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 Sundays for tea/coffee, biscuits and cake. The Repository will also be open at these times.

FILM NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 6.45PM

Arrive at 6.45pm for social time and refreshments in the hall provided by us, (bring your own if preferred) before the start of the film. Please see poster at the back of the church for further details. The film night will take place on the 1st Wednesday of each month thereafter. All are welcome to attend.

INNER WHEEL OF SIDCUP QUIZ NIGHT - 17TH MAY 7.30PM

Please join us for the Quiz Night at the Sidcup Sports Club. £10 per person. Bring your own nibbles but use the bar at the Club. Proceeds for Demelza children's charity. To book please contact chrisheadrapson@gmail.com.

MARY STUDY DAY - SATURDAY 18TH MAY 10AM TO 3.30PM

Fr. Eugene Curran from the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) will be leading a scripture study day on Mary at St. John Fisher Church, Thanet Road, Bexley DA5 1AP. All are welcome to attend. Please see the poster on the notice board for further details.

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION AND CATECHESIS - FORMATION FAYRE

The call for Adult Formation was overwhelmingly present in the synod responses, across the world and in our archdiocese. On the 8th of June, the AEC will be hosting a Formation Fayre, featuring Archbishop John Wilson as the keynote speaker. Join us for an enriching day of faith development at the Formation Fayre 2024 on 8 June 2024 at Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. With the theme "Made for More," our event promises dynamic breakout sessions, times of prayer, and opportunities for spiritual reflection. Don't miss this chance to deepen your understanding of Catholicism and emerge renewed and empowered. Register now at aec.rcaos.org.uk and be part of this transformative event.

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.

BEXLEY CRISIS CAFÉ

The Bexley Crisis Café is a safe and friendly place for anyone 18yrs and over where you can come to, if you need support and advice in a crisis or if you are experiencing severe emotional and psychological distress. At the café you can access mental health support and advice from mental health and wellbeing workers. The café is open from 6pm to 10pm everyday at Mind in Bexley 2a Devonshire Road, Bexleyheath DA6 8DS.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4th May

6.30pm

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Violet Thompson RIP

Sunday 5th May

8.30am

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The People of the Parish

10.00am

Deceased members of the Halse and Green Families

11.30am

Eula Mascarenhas RIP

Monday 6th May

9.30am

Feria

Winifred and John Mullany RIP

Tuesday 7th May

9.45am

Feria

David Grace RIP

Wednesday 8th May

9.30am

Feria

Margaret Boyle RIP

7.30pm (Vigil Mass)

The People of the Parish

Thursday 9th May

9.30am

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

Menino and Paul Pinto RIP

7.00pm

Confirmation Mass

Friday 10th May

9.30am

Feria

Janet Elise Griffith RIP

Saturday 11th May

9.30am

Feria

Charles Sanchez RIP

11.00am

First Holy Communion Mass

Collection	28th April 2024	2nd Collection:	St. George's Cathedral
Cash	£495.69	Cash	£310.37
Gift Aid	£377.50	Gift Aid	£440.50
Total	£873.19	Total	£750.87
Monthly Standing Order	£4655		

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.

***But I have trusted in thy steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
Psalms 13:5***