

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B - 12TH MAY 2024

*(Psalter Week 3)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.***

*Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

Communion Antiphon: ***Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, 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.**

## **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**First Holy Communion** - 19 children received 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.

## **PARISH PRIEST OF SIDCUP**

Fr. Paul announced last weekend that he has been appointed Parish Priest to St. Mary's, Blackheath with the additional responsibility of building capability at the parish to nurture vocational discernment as part of his role as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Southwark. Fr. Paul will continue to be Parish Priest of Sidcup until July and Fr. Allan will stay here as Assistant Priest. Fr. Regis Rubaya, currently Parish Priest of Our Lady and St. Philip Neri, Sydenham, has been appointed the new Parish Priest of Sidcup and will take up his appointment in the Autumn. Please pray for all your priests as they enter this time of change.

## **SCAM EMAILS**

Some parishioners have been receiving scam emails in the name of Fr. Paul Kyne. Please ignore any emails that purport to be from Fr. Paul providing links to buy Amazon Vouchers or take immediate action, etc. If you are unsure if an email is authentic please check the details of the sender by clicking on the 'From' details. The current sender of these scam emails is: [pastorreivr78@gmail.com](mailto:pastorreivr78@gmail.com). Please block this sender and delete any emails received to your junk folder. This email address has been reported to Google.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & FATIMA - MONDAY 20TH TO SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

### **1. Fatima Prayer Intention Box**

There is a prayer Intentions box at the back of the Church for people to put their prayer intentions for the parish pilgrimage to Fatima.

### **2. Storage of Luggage**

If pilgrims would like to drop off their suitcases in the evening on Sunday 19th May in preparation for Monday morning's departure at 7am, Fr Paul will be in the office from 6pm to 7pm to enable this. On the return journey you may store your luggage at the office which can be collected after the 9.30am Mass on Monday 27th May between 10 and 11am. Fr Allan will be in the office during this time.

### **3. Coach Times**

The coach will depart from the church at 7.00am on Monday 20th May. Please arrive on time. 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 payment to the office as soon as possible.

### **4. Pilgrimage Programme**

The programme of the pilgrimage will be discussed at a meeting after dinner on Monday the 20th May.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

Please note - The Funeral Mass on the 16th May will be celebrated in Lithuanian.

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.

## **TODAY 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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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](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 Sundays for tea/coffee, biscuits and cake. The Repository will also be open at these times.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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.

## **FIRST SATURDAY DAY OF RECOLLECTION - 1ST JUNE 2024 11AM TO 4.30PM**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. The day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday 11th May</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B</b>
6.30pm	The People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 12th May</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B</b>
8.30am	Robert Pereira RIP
10.00am	Jamie Daniel RIP
11.30am	For the successful treatment, recovery and wellbeing of Amisha
<b>Monday 13th May</b>	<b>Our Lady of Fatima</b>
9.30am	For the Intention of Sr. Breda
<b>Tuesday 14th May</b>	<b>Saint Matthias, Apostle</b>
9.45am	Frederick Turner and Sheelagh Aughterlony RIP
<b>Wednesday 15th May</b>	<b>Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr</b>
9.30am	Martin Mason RIP
<b>Thursday 16th May</b>	<b>Funeral Mass in Lithuanian</b>
9.30am	Funeral Mass for Danuta Marianna Jokubaitis RIP
<b>Friday 17th May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Mary and Laurence Davling RIP
<b>Saturday 18th May</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Helen and Michael Keaveny RIP

Collection	5th May 2024
Cash	£936.94
Gift Aid	£366.50
Total	£1303.44
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.

***I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Psalms 32:8***