

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B - 19TH MAY 2024

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.***

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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: 9th June and 7th July.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

PARISH PRIEST OF SIDCUP

Fr. Paul announced on the 5th May 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.

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.

4. Pilgrimage Programme

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

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.

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.

DEATH NOTICES

1. The Funeral Service for Anthony Kerr RIP will take place on Thursday 30th May at 12.30pm at Kemnal Park Crematorium.
2. The Funeral Mass for Michael Booker RIP will take place on Monday 10th June at 12noon followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery at 1.30pm.

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.stlsidcup.org> and click on the Subscribe to our Newsletter button which is at the top of the homepage and complete the form.

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 5TH JUNE AT 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. Film nights take place on the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has several activities in 2024 for youth and young adults. See brochures available at the back of the church. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up to its network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities you can email youth@rcaos.org.uk.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - 13TH JULY

The Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage will take place on Saturday 13th July at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year, **please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than May 31**, providing the following details: your names, address, the anniversary you are celebrating and your parish. Email us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk.

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.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE COURSE

As part of the preparation for the 2025 Jubilee year, the Southwark Marriage and Family Team are running a Building a Better Marriage Course on June 29th in Sittingbourne Parish and on September 28 at Worcester Park Parish. The one-day course is for married couples. 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 visit the website link <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/marriage-and-family-life>.

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 18th May

6.30pm

Pentecost Sunday Year B

In Thanksgiving Antonio and Judy Da Costa - 30th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 19th May

8.30am

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The People of the Parish

10.00am

Stanley Gooch RIP

11.30am

Ron Strickland RIP

Monday 20th May

9.30am

Mary, Mother of the Church

Richard and Gwen Lane RIP

Tuesday 21st May

9.45am

Feria

Frances and Ron Davies RIP

Wednesday 22nd May

9.30am

Feria

Intentions of Michael and Cathleen O'Dwyer

Thursday 23rd May

9.30am

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Nora and Jose Sanchez RIP

Friday 24th May

9.30am

Feria

Darrell D'Silva RIP

Saturday 25th May

9.30am

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Howard and Barbara Lukover - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Collection	12th May 2024	Second Collection:	Catholic Communication Network
Cash	£462.42	Cash	£304.72
Gift Aid	£394.00	Gift Aid	£160.00
Total	£856.42	Total	£464.72
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.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on a level path. Psalms 143:10