

# St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

The church will be closed once the 09.30 morning mass has finished, in order for it to be cleaned,

Parish 100 Club Draw. – The details of winners for the months of March, April and May can be found in last weekend's newsletter and on the parish notice board.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will available on Saturday Morning from 11am- 12pm. We will use the Community Hall as it has the approved social spacing. Please follow the necessary Risk assessment procedures, there will be a designated waiting area in the hall.

The funeral mass of Peter Lyons will take place on Thursday at 10.00am, which will be the daily parish mass.

There is thank you card at the back of the church from Bridget Edwards expressing her thanks to all the parishioners for their kindness and support.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm People of the Parish.

8.30am Anthony O'Rourke .RIP.

10.00am Noel and Walter Miranda .RIP

11.30am David and Noel Murphy. RIP.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Frank Feigham. RIP.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September. RIP.

9.30am Neils Paysen. RIP.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Marie Bridget Tooher .RIP.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Funeral Mass of Peter Lyons. RIP.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am Frank Geoghan. RIP.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

09.30 am Edward Lysaght .RIP

Sunday Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 27: 30- 28: 7

Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Romans 14: 7-9

Matthew 18: 21-35.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia,

Speak lord your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia.

Weekly Collection for 6th September .

Cash : .£552.49

Gift Aid £431.52

Total : £984.01

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020.- from a Source book for Sundays.

When we are hurt by someone, we may need time to take stock of our feelings, but ultimately it is most helpful to take a position of humility. A position that refuses to judge, refuses to adopt a self righteous attitude, and refuses to hold a grudge.

A grudge is like toxic waste: it only hurts the person who holds it. So how many times should we forgive the person who wrongs us? When Jesus says seventy –seven times, he really means stop counting. Forgive as many times as it takes.

Today's parable of the unmerciful servant illustrates a story of somebody who refuses to forgive. The servant represents us, the Master can be seen as God, a God who forgives and is willing to keep on forgiving. But if we refuse to forgive that may be a sin that may require forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation. The moral of the Gospel parable centres on the need of the community to act with God like compassion towards all. "

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August2020. All Those who are attending church must wear a face covering unless they are exempt from doing so. This is for the good of all who gather in the Church for Mass and users of the parish hall, as it is an enclosed public space where there are people from different households who do not normally meet.

Priests in the sanctuary provided they are sufficiently distant (2m or more) from the congregation do not need to wear a face covering except when distributing Holy Communion, Other ministers in the sanctuary should wear face coverings and remain socially distant from the celebrant.

We are trying to ensure that as many people can be seated safely in the church, additional seats have been set up in the hall, following the advised social distancing guidelines.

Our government has now asked that parishes endeavour to create an accurate temporary record of those who attend Mass in order to assist with the NHS Track and Trace. Please take the card and complete, and return to the parish office where it will be retained securely for 21 days. You can download and complete the card and bring it with you when you next come to mass. One card per individual or household group.



