

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 June , July and August 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.

We remember those who have died recently and those who anniversaries who occur at this time, we pray for Peter Lyons, Frances Humpston, and Desamparados Lindsay.

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.

Fr. Augustine Ghado has returned to Nigeria for his holiday and a well deserved break, and will hopefully return in October.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.
Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm intention of Yvonne Wynne.
8.30am People of the parish.
10.00am Jennie Healy. RIP.
11.30am Huw Alderman. RIP.

Monday 21st September
9.30am Eileen Milligan. RIP.

Tuesday 22nd September.
9.30am intention of Kelly Kerr.

Wednesday 23rd September
9.30am Ozzie Ellis .RIP.

Thursday 24th September
09.30am Arthur Maxted. (Snr).RIP.

Friday 25th September
9.30am Agnes & Martin Gurhy. RIP.

Saturday 26th September
09.30 am John Griffith. RIP.

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah: 55- 6-9.

Response: The Lord is close to all who call him.

Philippians: 1-20.24-27.

Matthew 20:1-16.

Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia,

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!.

Weekly Collection for 13th September.

Cash : .£458.74

Gift Aid £869.95

Total : £1328.69

Sunday 20th September 2020.- A word on Sunday-Fr, Dennis Knowles:-

"The Gospel provides us with an inspiring image of a generous gracious and forgiving God , whose love for us has no bounds, and whose mercy extends both to those who have laboured all their lives in his service and to those who may have broken their faith but turn to him in their dying hour.

Unfortunately we find in some a begrudging attitude towards the salvation of sinners, it is sometimes found among people who regard themselves as devout, and yet make comments about the eleventh hour and death bed conversions.

Some struggle that after giving their lives in the service of God and the church, giving time to prayer and the sacraments, they seem to end up no better off than those who don't bother with religion or turn to God at the last moment. Nobody can judge how a person stands before God, such an attitude seems to show a complete lack of understanding of the Christian mission to bring salvation to all people."

Face coverings will be mandatory in Places of Worship from Saturday 8th August 2020. 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.

