

# St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

The church will be opened from Monday to Friday from 11am - 1pm for private prayer and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, if you are available to act as steward/ welcome please contact Fr. John.

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.

Deacon Peter Varnes would like to thank all the parishioners for their kind wishes, cards and prayers, following his hip replacement surgery, and is making a good recovery and hopes to be back soon.

**Entrance Antiphon- 8th November.**

**Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O' Lord.**

**Communion Antiphon.**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me**

**repose, near restful waters he leads me.**

**32<sup>nd</sup> 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 Mass of Thanksgiving for Ekpe Family.

10.00am Terry Hegarty. RIP.

11.30am Intention of Horace Young.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Intention of Obah Family.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Angela Brewster. RIP.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

9.30am Jennie Healy RIP.

1.45pm- Mass for Christ the king College.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

09.30am Maureen Diver. RIP.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am Intention of Kathleen Halnes.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November

09.30 am Canon John McNamara. RIP.

**Sunday Readings:**

**Wisdom 6:12-18.**

**Psalm: 62.- For you my soul is thirsting,  
O god my God.**

**Second Reading: Thessalonians 4:13-18.  
Matthew 25:1-13.**

**Acclamation: Stay awake and stand ready,  
because you do not know the hour when the son  
of man is coming. Alleluia,**

Weekly Collection for 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Cash:£ 378.53

Gift Aid £574.37

Total: £952.901

Monthly standing orders-£3243.00

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**Our First Reading is taken from the book of Wisdom, the theme of wisdom is one the greatest themes of the Bible. It provides to the reader and everybody some insight on the way we live life.**

**Without wisdom we are like travellers in the dark, with the benefit of wisdom we have an unfailing lamp for our steps.**

**To gain and benefit of wisdom is often a long and slow process, when we meet with somebody who have gleaned wisdom along the path of life is often a great inspiration and a source of great encouragement.**

**The Second reading touches on the very sensitive subject of grief. The Early Christian Communities believed that Jesus would soon return and lead them to a heavenly Kingdom. This made it difficult for many of these communities to accept death of some of their members, so St Paul reassures the Thessalonians to have hope.**

**One of the teachings of the Gospel that we share this weekend is that the Disciples may not know the hour of the Lord's coming, so they must prepare for Heaven by working now for the Kingdom of God, and not simply be hearers of God Word.**

**The Blessing of the graves at Kemnal Park Cemetery will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm.**

**The first Holy Communion Masses have had to be postponed until after the current shutdown.**

**Missio.**

**Many thanks to all the Missio Box Holders who returned their boxes to the Parish Office recently. We Collected £770.05, which is incredible during these hard times. If you are shielding or do not feel confident to attend church, please if you wish empty your own box and send a cheque made payable to Missio to the parish office for it to be processed.**

**Many Thanks – Veronica Startup – Local Secretary.**





