

St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

The church will be open once the government shutdown has ended on 2nd December .Morning mass will be celebrated at 09.30am, and then the church will close for cleaning.

We pray for the repose of the souls of Angela Murphy, Peter Seery, Connie Masi and Angela Tingle who passed away recently.

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted: let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me, and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon: The lord will bestow his bounty and our earth shall yield its increase.

St. Lawrence Charitable Fund

Please if you are starting your Christmas shopping and using the internet, without any cost to yourself, by logging on to the website: www.easyfundraising.org.uk and ordering goods from major retailers such as Amazon, John Lewis, Marks and Spencer, and thousands of other websites, if you register your interest in St. Lawrence Charitable Fund (SLCF) then the fund will receive a small percentage of all your total purchases. If you have a problem setting this up please contact Nick Wells anickjohnwells@hotmail.com.

Please consider instead of sharing Christmas cards between parishioners giving a donation to the charitable fund, this can be via their website Stlcf.co.uk or leave a donation marked SLCF in the parish office.

First Sunday of Advent. – Year B.

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm Mary Taylor. RIP.

8.30am People of the Parish.

10.00am Bernard and Pauline Chick. RIP.

11.30am Milton Fernando. RIP.

Monday 30th November

9.30am Gregory Parkin. RIP.

Tuesday 1st December

9.30am Thomas Linnett. RIP.

Wednesday 2nd December.

9.30am Raymond Finlay. RIP.

1.45pm- Mass for Christ the king College.

Thursday 3rd December

09.30am Kathleen Tracey .RIP.

Friday 4th December

9.30am Cornelius Ryan. RIP.

Saturday 5th December.

09.30 am Mary Thomas. RIP.

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 63:-16-17, 64:1-3-8.

Psalm: 79.God of hosts bring us back let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

Second Reading: 1: Corinthians 1:3-9.

Acclamation: Let us see, O lord your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia,

Gospel: Mark:13:33-37

Monthly Standing Order : £3243.00

29th November 2020.

The time of Advent is now upon us, in the coming days and weeks we recall God' plan of salvation when he prepared his chosen people to receive his son; we shall recall that today we are called to bring Christ to birth in our world and that we must renew our commitment during these weeks to being his disciples, we remind ourselves that he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

“Pope Francis encourages us to enter into this season without letting a day pass, to turn to God, he says” Advent is a time of grace, it is not enough to believe in God , it is necessary to turn to God, to purify our faith,- every day.

As we pray at mass whether in person or on- line, we think of what we may wish to offer up to God in prayer.” - Fr. Patrick Briscoe –OP.

From the bishop's conference of England and Wales.

“The Government has confirmed that collective worship can resume in churches when the national lockdown expires on midnight on 2nd December. As we move forward, it is incumbent on all who come to worship in our churches to play their part in keeping themselves and others safe by following all of the guidelines and the preparations put in place.”

RCIA- is a course for adults who may wish to become catholic by being baptised or received in full communion through the sacraments of holy communion and confirmation. If anybody is interested please contact Fr. John.

We keep in our prayers Bishop Patrick Lynch who has announced his retirement due to ill health.

Parish Diaries are due to be delived next week, and will be placed at the back of the church for anybody to take. The parish shop will be open next weekend for the sale of Christmas cards and calendar's and Christmas gifts after all masses.

The Catholic Paper- The Universe is being delivered every week, if anybody wishes to take a copy; they are placed near to the exit.

If you would like to book a mass for next year, in remembrance of somebody or for a special intention please contact the parish office.

