

St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

Morning mass will be celebrated at 09.30am, and then the church will close for cleaning. The sacrament of reconciliation is available on Saturday mornings from 11am-12pm, in the parish hall.

We pray for the repose of the souls of: Peter Seery, Connie Masi Angela Tingle and Barbara Ann Perella.

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the lord always; again I say rejoice, Indeed the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold our God will come, and he will save us.

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 through his email: nickjohnwells@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

If you are a steward or can help as a welcomer at the Christmas eve and Christmas morning masses please try to attend a meeting this Sunday 13th December at 3pm in the church.

Third Sunday of Advent. – Year B.

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening

6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm Dick Tooher and Joe Fitzpatrick. RIP.

8.30am People of the Parish.

10.00am Tony O' Farrell .RIP.

11.30am Martin Dowling. RIP.

Monday 14th December

9.30am Marion Beadle. RIP.

Tuesday 15th December

9.30am Martin Dowling .RIP.

Funeral mass of Peter Seery-1.15pm.

Wednesday 16th December

9.30am Intention of Larry & Docherty.

1.45pm- Mass for Christ the king College.

Thursday 17th December

09.30am Welfare of Tony Flanagan.

Friday 18th December

9.30am Michael Keller. RIP.

Saturday 19th December.

09.30 am Cyril Davey. RIP.

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 61:1-2.10-11.

Psalms: 84. My Soul rejoices in my God.

Second Reading: 1: Thessalonians: 5:16-24.

Acclamation: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, he has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia.

Gospel: John: 1-6-8.19-28.

Collection: 6th December

Cash:£260.12

Gift Aid:£908.00

Monthly Standing Order : £3485.00

13th December 2020.

Third Sunday of Advent: As we approach the celebration of the birth of Christ, we might reflect on this aspect of our Christian life. Sometimes cradle Catholics say they envy people who come to the faith later in life, because they have had to make a conscious adult decision for themselves in a way that others born into catholic families, and raised in a Christian environment never had to do. At Christmas we celebrate the coming of the light into the world. It is our choice whether we live in the light or not. May we take this Christmas as an opportunity to renew that decision once more.

On Line Christmas Fayre:

The on-line Christmas Fayre will close down on the evening of Friday 18th December, so please place your order before then. There will be sale of any remain items in the parish hall on Saturday 19th December after the morning mass from 10.00am to 11.00am.

December Baptism Class. The next baptism class will be on Tuesday 15th December in the Church at 7pm.

Parish Collection/Gift Aid Scheme.

Many thanks to everybody who is contributing by way of a monthly standing order. The amount now received is on average £3485.00 per month. With the ongoing trend of not handling cash, you may like to switch from weekly envelopes to a monthly standing order, or perhaps join the gift aid scheme for the first time, or make a one off donation. If you have any questions please contact Nick Wells via the parish office, or through his email: nickjohnwells@hotmail.com.

“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 the family of Peter Seery, whose funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 15th December at 1.15pm. The funeral mass of Barbara Perella will take place on Tuesday 22nd December at 1pm.

The parish repository will be open this weekend after all masses, if you wish to purchase cards, calendar or Christmas gifts.

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.

