

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.

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you O' God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O, Most High.

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 3-10- the prophet Samuel played a very important role in the history of Israel.

Response to Psalm: Here I am Lord. I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20. Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy spirit, and we must use them for the Glory of God.

Gospel: John 1: 35-42. - We have John's account of the call of the first disciples.

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rosaline Varnes a former parishioner who passed away on 7th January 2021.

The funeral mass of Margaret Forcella will be celebrated on 21st January at 11.30. We remember the repose of the soul of Bridget Mary Martin whose funeral mass will be celebrated on 22nd January at 11.30am.

May our loved ones rest in peace.

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time.

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening

6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm People of the Parish.

8.30am Barbara Perella . RIP.

10.00am Paddy McElroy. RIP.

11.30am Bridget Farren. RIP.

Monday 18th January

9.30am Fr.Clive Birch. RIP.

Tuesday 19th January

9.30am Edna Fendick. RIP.

Wednesday 20th January-

9.30am Angelito Magtanong. RIP.

1.45pm Mass for Christ the King College.

Thursday 21st January

09.30am Mr & Mrs. Salvin Pinto. RIP.

Funeral Mass of Margaret Forcealla – 11.30am.

Friday 22nd January

09.30 –Lydia Mabel Jagger. RIP.

Funeral Mass of Bridget Martin. 11.30am

Saturday 23rd January

Marcelino Salto. RIP.

Collection: 10th January 2021.

Cash : £174.62

Gift Aid £105.00

Total: £279.62

Monthly Standing Order : £3790.00

17th January 2021. – .Year B.

John the Baptist prepared the way of the Lord. In serving God he called for people to repent and to await the coming of the Lord. In this weekend's Gospel we hear John identifying Jesus as the Lamb of God. We then see how Jesus invites two of his disciples to come and see, they accepted his invitation and their encounter with him changed their lives.

When we take the opportunity to come to mass we have an encounter with the Lord, we too hear the words proclaimed at the Eucharist that this is Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of Word.

Even though this is the year of Mark, we begin with a reading from the Gospel of John. This gospel shows us a gradual recognition of who Jesus is. The main theme of the readings is the need to respond to God's call.

We find the person of Samuel in the first reading who played an important role in the building up of the people of Israel. Our Gospel links this theme of God calling, showing us the call of the first disciples Andrew, John and Peter.

We have now moved into ordinary time, and after the lights and carols of Christmas, we may feel a little deflated and ordinary having to get used to the routine of daily life. However there is the challenge to see and accept in the ordinary moments of life, that God is really present to us, it may take a step of faith to see Gods spirit at work in what we say and do and encounter in the people we meet. - but that is the challenge to see the world with the light of faith.

Many thanks to everybody who is contributing by way of a monthly standing order. The amount now received is on average £3790.00 per month. With the ongoing trend of not handling cash, you may like to start a monthly standing order or perhaps join the gift aid scheme for the first time. If you have any queries please contact Nick Wells via the parish office or through his email nickjohnwells@hotmail.co.uk.

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.

Many thanks to everybody for their kind donations and gifts at Christmas. With every blessing. Fr. John.

