

# 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: O sing a new song to the lord; sing to lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.*

*First Reading: Jonah: 3-1-5,10. The preaching of Jonah met with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.*

*Response to Psalm: Lord make me know your ways.*

*Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31. Believing that the return of the Lord was imminent, Paul counsels an attitude of detachment from the things of this world.*

*Gospel: Mark:1-14-20. Jesus begins to preach and calls his first disciples.*

*Communion Antiphon: Look towards the Lord and be radiant: let your faces not be abashed.*

*We pray for the repose of the soul of Rosaline Varnes a former parishioner, who passed away on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021, her funeral mass will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> February at the Church of All Saints Hassop, Derbyshire.*

*We call to mind the repose of the soul of Mary Blackmore who recently died. Her funeral mass will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11,00am.*

*May our loved ones rest in peace.*

**Third 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 Robert Jolley. RIP.

10.00am Terry Hegarty. RIP.

11.30am Deceased Relatives of Dantas and Cordeiro Families.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Robert Jolley. RIP.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

9.30am Robert Cornelius Murphy. RIP.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January-

9.30am Intention of Jenny Njuguna.

1.45pm Mass for Christ the King College.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

09.30am John Uwagwu.RIP.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

09.30 –Irene Correa.RIP.

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Lawrence Rosairo- Gomes. RIP.

Collection: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Cash : £95.00

Gift Aid £242.72.

Total: £337.72

Monthly Standing Order : £3790.00

24<sup>th</sup> January 2021. – .Year B.

*Today as we near the end of the week of prayer for Christian Unity, the readings look at two proclaimers of God's word- Jonah and Jesus. Jonah delivers a warning to the people of Nineveh that their city will be destroyed in forty days. After only one day the people listened to him and repented.*

*We see that Jesus was not reluctant in calling the people to repent, how he moved from village to village, and announced that God's time of redemption had finally come.*

*Our gospel brings us to the sea of Galilee, were Simon and Andrew are fishing. Jesus walks past saying "follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" changing their lives forever.*

*The readings focus on the call to follow, the call to convert, a call to repent, and a call to discipleship. This Sunday has been instituted by Pope Francis as the Sunday of the Word of God, as an opportunity for the whole Church to deepen our knowledge of scripture.*

*Let us listen more closely and discern how we can hear the voice of the Lord calling us to offer something more.*

*Virtual Christmas Fayre.*

*Due to the Social restrictions the Christmas Fayre had to be cancelled. A virtual fayre took place and raised £601.60 To everybody who bought items and for Peter, Heike and Fabiola for putting everything together, and for Mark who manged webpage a massive thank you.*

*First Holy Communion Application forms for children who are in year 3 or above are now available from Fr. John.*

*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.com](mailto:nickjohnwells@hotmail.com)*

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



