

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 come let us worship God, and bow low before the God who made us, for he is our God.

First Reading: Job: 7:1-7. - Job's Suffering.

Response to Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19- Paul the servant of all.

Gospel: Mark: 1-29-39. Jesus goes away to be on his own and pray.

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Welsh. The funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday 15th February at 12.30pm. The funeral mass of Mary Blackmore will be celebrated Thursday 18th February at 11.00am.

We offer a prayer for the repose of soul of Fr. Paul Sanders who died in 29th January, and for Ken Green, Kay Cunningham.

May our loved ones rest in peace.

Fifth 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 Edward Wall. RIP.

10.00am John & Winfred Mullany. RIP.

11.30am McNicolas family. RIP.

Monday 8th February.

9.30am Intention of Eldridge Family.

Tuesday 9th February.

9.30am Monica Linnett. RIP.

Wednesday 10th February

9.30am Florence Mary Kelly. RIP.

1.45pm Mass for Christ the King College.

Thursday 11th February.

09.30am Peter & Margaret Lyons. RIP.

Friday 12th February

09.30am Fr. Charles Briggs. RIP

Saturday 13th February.

9.30am Edith Bygraves. RIP.

Collection: 31st January 2021.

Cash: £150.00.

Gift Aid £559.00.

Total: £709.00.

Monthly Standing Order : £3790.00

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

7th February 2021. – .Year B.

From The Word among us.

The suffering of Job:

"It is not hard to be struck by the grimness of Job's words. We might want to give him a break and excuse him. If we look at what happened to him, we can understand how he feels, - he lost his children, his possessions and property even his health. Anyone would be devastated; it is only natural to vent your frustrations to your friends as Job did.

Job's story provides us not only into how he was feeling but also how he worked through it. He teaches us an important lesson when we are going through something difficult: to keep going, and keep the lines of communication with God open.

God willing we will never experience the same string of losses that Job experienced. But sometimes even small trials can send us into a spiral of negativity. Feeling devastated when we are devastated is natural. If you find yourself complaining about your circumstances or getting caught up in self- pity, try to follow the example of Job. Vent to your friends if you must but turn to God as well. Let God know of your frustrations; don't hide the way you feel. Ask hard questions, that kind of honesty gives us something we can all work with.

Eventually Job heard from God, he did not receive an immediate explanation of why he lost everything; he did overtime come to a deeper understanding of god's greatness. He did not get a vindication of his own righteousness, but he did go from being someone who only knew about god to being someone who sees him. That is what happens when are honest and keep in touch with God, you will eventually hear him."

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

Please could CV Keenan please contact Nick Wells via the parish office or through his email nickjohnwells@hotmail.com

Many thanks the Knitting and Handmade stall through the virtual Christmas fayre which raised £500.00

