

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: My Eyes are always on the lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O lord of hosts my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

St. Lawrence 100 club draw winners.

Dec.	Jan	Feb .
£75-M.Wells	£75. M Spaul	£.75.00 J. Wilsden.
£50- H Harvey	£50. E. Armfield.	£50.00 F.Basley.
£25- M . Sharkey.	£25. B. Saffery	£25.00 L . Provenza.
£10. S. Martin.	£10. S. Washer	£1000- E. Armfield.

The funeral mass of Janet Brown will be celebrated on Tuesday 9th march at 2.30pm.

The funeral mass of Nell Prosser will be celebrated on 15th March at 10.30am.

We pray for the repose of the soul of Rita Matthews who passed away recently.

The parish shop will be open this weekend after all masses, if anybody wishes to purchase St. Patrick's day cards or Easter gifts.

3rd Sunday of Lent.

Vigil Mass Saturday Evening

6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm. People of the Parish.

8.30am. Thomas Deady. RIP.

10.00am. Intention of Nelson Family

11.30am. John Anderson. RIP.

Monday 8th March.

9.30am. Mary Margaret Brennan. RIP.

Tuesday 9th March.

9.30am. Margaret Boyle. RIP.

Funeral of Janet Brown. – 2.30pm.

Wednesday 10th March.

9.30am. Intention of Sonny Nelson.

Thursday 11th March.

09.30am. Ursula McGrane. RIP.

Friday 12th March.

09.30am. Mary Alice Howes. RIP.

Saturday 13th March

9.30am. George Martin. RIP.

Collection: 27th February.2021.

Cash: £189.91

Gift Aid £289.70.

Total: £479.61.

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.

Could CV Keenan please contact Nick Wells Via the parish office or through his email: nickjohnwells@hotmail.com

7th March. 2021. – Third Sunday of Lent. Year B.

“Pam was ready to buy an old table at a second hand market, the seller told her it was not up to much and was not very sturdy, she would be silly to buy such a thing, while this was a stumbling block, Pam bought the table anyway.

In 1975, a friend told Jim, about a new software company that he was thinking of investing in. Convinced it was a failure, Jim's dad called the investment a foolish waste of money, but Jim did not listen, he went ahead and bought some shares in the company.

A few years later, Pam brought her table to an antique television show, it was appraised and discovered that her table was worth five thousand pounds. Jim's investments in a little know company called Microsoft had multiplied over and over again made Jim a healthy sum of money

Both faced stumbling blocks and criticism and some regarded them as being foolish, we find similar words in our second reading this weekend in the way that St. Paul uses his words in describing the gospel message.

A few Jews and Greeks accepted Paul's words and believed in Jesus and gave their lives to him. This “foolish” gospel about the life of Jesus is heard by thousands of people every Sunday, and draws people together. We turn to a God, who loves us, and laid down his life for us. As we receive Jesus in the Eucharist today, let us allow the folly of the message to sink deeper into our hearts.

For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human strength!” – The Word Among Us- Third Sunday of Lent.

If you are looking to deepen your life of prayer during this season of Lent, the diocesan spirituality commission is offering a retreat that you can follow at home. If you go to the following webpage:www.southwarksc.org.uk/followme for details,

We congratulate the Theo, Freya, Sophia Ruby, Keira, Isabella, Emily, Rose, Logan and Ella, who made their first holy communion this weekend.

