

# 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: ***Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.***

The funeral mass of Eileen Sheehan RIP will be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 1 pm.

The parish shop will be open this weekend after all masses, if anybody wishes to purchase Easter cards or Easter gifts. Lucia is also selling candles.

## 5th Sunday of Lent.

**Saturday Evening Vigil 6.30pm.**

**Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am**

6.30pm. Fr Murphy. RIP.

8.30am. Rosaline Varnes. RIP.

10.00am. People of the Parish.

11.30am. Philip Mascarenhas .RIP.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

9.30am. Mary & Peggy Fitzgerald RIP.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

9.30am. Roseanne Travers RIP.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

9.30am. Intention of James D'Silva.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

09.30am. Intention of Mary Healy.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

09.30am. John Basley. RIP.

1.00pm Funeral Mass Eileen Sheehan

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am. Mary & Isabel Mitchell. RIP.

Collection: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Cash: £162.90.64

Gift Aid: 221.70

Total: £884.62

Monthly Standing Order: £4,224.00

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

May I sincerely thank you all for the warm welcome I received from you on my first week at St Lawrence of Canterbury Parish. This is my first appointment as Parish Priest and I am looking forward to journeying with you on our pilgrimage of faith. What combines us is our shared faith in being friends of Jesus Christ and from this is our desire to proclaim the Gospel in every way we can, not only to each other but to all others who are willing to hear the Gospel message. I am most fortunate to be at a parish that is very much alive as a community and has a long history of parishioner involvement. I am sure I will make many unintentional mistakes along the way and for these I beg pardon in advance. Our short-term objective will be to celebrate the Easter Triduum worthily and well. I thank all those who have come forward to speak with me to help plan Easter at such short notice and while we are still curtailed under Government restrictions of social distancing and other measures. On this theme, I would like to invite parishioners to begin thinking about the liturgies that only occur once during this time, namely Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Our current estimated capacity is Church 80, Hall Downstairs 25 and Hall Upstairs 10. Obviously, we will not be able to accommodate the same numbers as we would without Government restrictions. May God bless you all. **Fr Paul**

### Parish Gift Aid Scheme -Envelopes/Donations

Due to the pandemic all boxes are being delivered this year, if you haven't received yours yet then do please contact me, it maybe that we have an incorrect address for you. For those parishioners who have already signed up to the scheme thank you very much for your continued support, your generosity is very much appreciated. Just to remind you that you must be a UK taxpayer to use this scheme. If you no longer pay tax, please contact me as soon as possible.

For those of you unfamiliar with the scheme, if you are a UK taxpayer we are able to reclaim the tax paid on all your donations. We simply need you to complete a Gift Aid Form and decide if you wanted to have a pre-printed envelope to place your donation in the basket each week, or perhaps you might prefer to set up a monthly standing order? Therefore, for every donation of £5.00 will be able to claim an extra £1.25 from the UK Government.