

# 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 and by prior arrangement.

Entrance Antiphon: ***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.***

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Programmes: Due to the lack of time between now and the end of the School Summer Term these Sacramental Preparation Programmes will be postponed until the autumn where we will welcome this year's and next years cohort in one group.

If you would like to book a mass in remembrance of somebody or for a special intention, please contact the parish office. Alternatively, you can write your request on an envelope and post it through the door of No 1, Hamilton Road. If your date is not available you will be contacted if you leave a contact number on the envelope. Thank you.

3rd Sunday Easter 2021

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm.

Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

6.30pm Joan Scally RIP

8.30am Angela D'Silva RIP

10.00am People of the Parish

11.30am Huw Alderman RIP

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am George Goulette RIP

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Maurice Hearne RIP

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

9.30am Beatrice Glynn RIP

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

9.30am Kathleen McGran RIP

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

9.30am Alexander Peris RIP

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am Gordon Lewis RIP

Collection: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Cash: £ 227.48

Gift Aid: £2,087.11

Total: £2,314.59

Monthly Standing Order: £4,259.00

This week's Gospel is another one of the resurrection appearances where our Lord stands among his newly instituted Church on earth. Similar to last Sunday's account from St John's Gospel, he invites his disciples to look at his wounds in his hands and feet in the flesh as he appears to them in his resurrected body. He even goes so far as to have something to eat with them to demonstrate his fully resurrected body from the dead.

Once St Teresa of Avilia was doing battle with the devil who appeared to her in the image of the resurrected Christ. When St Teresa dismissed the devil's attempts to deceive her as fake and not worth of any further dialogue the devil asked her how she knew he was not the risen Christ. She responded by saying he did not have any wounds! Sometimes, if we contemplate the wounds of Christ, we too can see the wounds of our own life. By placing ourselves in his wounds we too can find healing in our lives. The wonderful hymn 'Soul of my Saviour' has the beautiful and reassuring line: '*deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; so shall I never, never part from thee*'. It is in the resurrected Christ that we find our healing and our salvation.

Next week is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. As members of the Church, we are encouraged to pray earnestly for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. Next week we take up the second collection in support of the Priest Training Fund, which pays for the formation of Southwark Seminarians and Deacons and the good work of our vocations team.

Please be generous with this appeal. Donation envelopes are provided and will hopefully be handed out by stewards as you leave after Mass. More information on the work of vocations in the Diocese are on our webpage: <https://www.stlsidcup.org/vocations/> which includes details of our appeal this year, a prayer for vocations and a QR code to make donations directly via bank transfer.

Have a blessed week.

**Fr Paul**