

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.*

Communion Antiphon: *Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.*

All Masses are live streamed through our parish webcam.

Weekday Morning Mass will be celebrated at 09.30am.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings in the parish hall from 11am until the final confession and by prior arrangement.

If you would like to book a mass in remembrance of somebody or for a special intention, please write your request on an envelope with your contact number and post it through No 1 Hamilton Road or contact the parish office.

COVID19 GUIDANCE

Everyone is encouraged to continue wearing their own face masks. Sanitisers will continue to be made available. People will be free to choose where they sit and cards will be available to leave on the adjacent space. The hall will be open during the Sunday Masses.

The Repository in the Church Hall will be open on Sundays after the 8:30am Mass and will close at 12:00noon.

The Church will remain open after Mass until 1:30pm on Tuesday to Saturday for Private Worship.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

The Archbishop John Wilson Challenge!

This week we submitted a formal proposal to the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee for them to review our initial proposal to relocate the position of the tabernacle from the side of the sanctuary to the centre and rear of the sanctuary. They are due to meet during September.

Parish Cover for September

We welcome Fr. Ola Craig who will be covering the parish while Fr. Paul is away from the 3rd to the 27th September.

Parish Coffee Morning Volunteers Meeting

A meeting for the coffee morning volunteers will take place on Sunday 5th September at 3pm at the Walnuts Café Sidcup (seated inside). Any more new volunteers are most welcome to attend and join the coffee volunteers group.

Parish Coffee Morning

The coffee mornings will be held in the parish hall on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am starting from the 8th September. A voluntary gold coin donation for attendance will be most welcome. We need a group of volunteers to run the coffee shop. If you are able to volunteer please could you contact the parish office.

Saturday Morning Prayer of the Church

The Saturday morning prayer of the church followed by the rosary will recommence on Saturday 11th September at 8:45am in the church before the 9:30am Mass.

Parish Prayer Group

The parish prayer group will meet in the Upper Room of the Community Centre at 7:45pm on Mondays starting on Monday 13th September. All are welcome (any queries please ring Tony on 0208 300 6656)

Weekday Morning Rosary

We would like to restart the weekday morning Rosary and need volunteers to lead the prayers each weekday morning, If you would like to help please contact Deacon Peter 0208 300 5074. or email petercvarnes@gmail.com Stating the day that you can lead.

Thanksgiving Mass

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of Rosaline Varnes on Friday 10th September at 1.30pm followed by the interment of the ashes in Sidcup Cemetery. There will be a reception in the Community Centre to which all are welcome. Please be kind enough to inform Heike Varnes (02083005074) by the 7th September, latest, if you wish to attend so that we can manage catering arrangements.

The Archbishop's Certificate for Southwark Catechists and Lay Leaders in Evangelisation and Formation

An online course for Catechists and Lay Leaders who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

October 9th at St. George's Cathedral.

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please email the Marriage & Family Life South East team at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

Taking Liturgy Seriously - Society of St. Gregory Study Course

As part of their commitment to promote and support the liturgy of the Catholic Church, the Society of St. Gregory are offering a new modular study course aimed at developing liturgical understanding. The one year course which will be run in partnership with the London Jesuit Centre starts on the 30th September and will take place via Zoom. Modules include The Paschal Mystery, Healing and Forgiveness, Initiation, Commitment and Ways of Prayer. For further information please visit

<https://www.ssg.org.uk/taking-liturgy-seriously/>

Climate Crisis: CAFOD Day of Action Saturday 11th September at 11am

Register at: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Events/Faith-in-Action-Day-2021>

Join us online to hear about COP26 and why it is so important. We will learn more about Pope Francis' call to action and hear how people in the Amazon region are leading the fight to protect our common home. COP26 is the annual UN climate conference. Governments and negotiators from across the world will travel to the meeting in Glasgow to discuss how to keep temperature rises below dangerous levels and prevent the climate crisis from causing even worse catastrophes for the world's poorest and most vulnerable people. We must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Sign the online petition at Urge the Prime Minister to put people hardest hit at the heart of COP26 climate talks <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/73304/petition/1?locale=en-GB>

The Day of Action is part of the Great Big Green Week, a series of events happening in September to bring together communities across the country for climate and nature. To find out more visit; www.greatbiggreenweek.com Go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/What-is-COP26>

Children's Liturgy

'Celebrate' is a free initiative designed to help children grow in their faith from Redemptorist Publications. Each week they will provide the Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer. Visit

<https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/celebrate-following-your-faith>

Counselling Matters Bexley

Lonely, isolated, stressed or anxious in these difficult times? Phone this talk line and talk to a counsellor free of charge. We won't give you advice or judge you, but we will listen and can also give you information about other services. You are not alone in these times, we are here to support you. Freephone 0800 047 2600 Email-

mail@cmbtalk.org 7 days a week 9am – 9pm www.counsellingmattersbexley.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 4th September (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 5th September 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 6th September 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 7th September 9.30am</p> <p>Wednesday 8th September 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 9th September 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 10th September 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 11th September 9.30am</p>	<p>23rd Sunday of the YEAR B Ernesto Gumpal Sar RIP</p> <p>23rd Sunday of the YEAR B Andy Noonan RIP Intentions of Michael and Tracy McNulty Parishioners</p> <p>Feria Sean O'Shea RIP</p> <p>Feria Intention of Edward Eldridge</p> <p>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Peter and Margaret Lyons RIP</p> <p>Saint Peter Claver, Priest Martin McGrath and Clarence Medley RIP</p> <p>Feria Nicholas Fernandes RIP</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary Tony Driscoll RIP</p>
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Collection	29th August
Cash	£242.52
Gift Aid	£406.75
Total	£649.27
Monthly Standing Order	£4404.00

The 2nd Collection Next Sunday will be for the Catholic Education Service which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishop's Conference to support Catholic Education.

Please pray for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals and for all those in special need of our prayers. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.
Proverbs 16:3