

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.*

Communion Antiphon: *How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.*

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.

May God Bless you.

Fr. Ola

THE ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON CHALLENGE!

We have 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. The Committee is due to meet in September.

PARISH COVER FOR SEPTEMBER

Fr. Ola Craig will be covering the parish for Fr. Paul until the 27th September.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning is held in the parish hall on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am. A voluntary gold coin donation for attendance will be most welcome. Please come along and meet up with fellow parishioners.

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

Contrary to the note in last week's newsletter the parish prayer group will not be meeting on Monday 13th September. The meeting will start at a later date when the COVID situation has eased further (any queries please ring Tony on 0208 300 6656).

WEEKDAY MORNING ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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.

PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME - ENVELOPES /STANDING ORDERS

For those of you unfamiliar with the scheme, if you are a UK Tax Payer the parish is 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 which so many parishioners have done over the past 18 months, which negates the need to handle cash and put into the basket each week. Therefore, for every donation of £5.00 will be able to claim an extra £1.25 from the UK Government at no further expense to the donor. Finally, if you are a current standing order donor, then might you consider increasing your donation if you haven't done so for a few years?

Should you want any further information about this scheme, or perhaps wish to join then please contact me on nickjohnwells@hotmail.com 07986 348013.

Many Thanks Nick Wells

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>

2ND COLLECTION - TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY

Today's 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Education Service (CES): The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas. It acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education.

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday and the 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Agency to help the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

ANNUAL RALLY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

The Guild of St Stephen will be holding its Annual Rally for Altar Servers this year on Saturday 18th September at Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent. ME20 7BX. Registration at 10am. Holy Mass at 11.30am. 12:30pm Lunch (picnic or local refreshments) 1:45pm Football. Everyone welcome. See noticeboard for the full programme of the day which is also available at https://rcsouthwark.co.uk/future_events.html.

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 mfse@rcaos.org.uk

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>

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/>

UPCOMING COURSES AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

Introduction to the Old Testament (begins 23 September 2021)

Prayer from Scratch (begins 29 September 2021)

God and Suffering I - Philosophical Questions (begins 23 September 2021)

For further details and a full list of LJC events, courses and retreats visit the website: www.londonjesuitcentre.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 11th September (Vigil Mass) 24th Sunday of the YEAR B

6.30pm

Parishioners

Sunday 12th September

24th Sunday of the YEAR B

8.30am

Jane Briggs RIP

10.00am

Leonard Ryan RIP

11.30am

Intention of Tony Challis

Monday 13th September

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9.30am

Susan Maynard RIP

Tuesday 14th September

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross, Feast

9.30am

Frank Feighan RIP

Wednesday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial

9.30am

Amy King RIP

Thursday 16th September

Saint Cornelius, Pope and Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

9.30am

Marie Bridget Tooher RIP

Friday 17th September

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9.30am

Sriani Perera RIP

Saturday 18th September

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Jeremy Benedict RIP

Collection	5th August
Cash	£199.50
Gift Aid	£374.90
Total	£574.40
Monthly Standing Order	£4404.00

On this Catholic Education Sunday we pray for students and for all those who work in schools and parishes helping children to grow in their faith. Please also pray for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals and for all those in special need of our prayers and for the souls of the faithful departed that they may rest in peace.

***On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
Psalm 138:3***