

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: *I AM the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

Communion Antiphon: *You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

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.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2021

The diocesan annual mass count takes place over 4 Sundays starting today 19th September to the 10th October.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

The coffee mornings 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

The Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass .

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

Today is Home Mission Sunday and the 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Agency for 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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is on Friday 1 October. This Harvest, we are focusing on the climate crisis, a crisis which is affecting us all. Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.

This Family Fast Day, donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis at cafod.org.uk/climate. And thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. You can read more about CAFOD's response at cafod.org.uk/emergencies.

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>

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts **Wed 29th September 2021**. Eight Wednesday sessions (7pm-8:40pm). Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org.

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. 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 23rd September 2021

Prayer from Scratch - begins 29th September 2021

God and Suffering I - Philosophical Questions - begins 23rd September 2021

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

EVANGELIUM COURSE

The Evangelium Online Course from the AEC is a full refresher and overview of the Catholic faith led by Fr Marcus Holden (co-author of Evangelium). Each session is 'live' with opportunities for discussion and questions. There are optional follow-up activities and further reading links provided and a certificate of completion is given by the Agency. To register for this FREE course, beginning 26th September please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/evangeliumonlinecourse21-22>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 18th September (Vigil Mass) 25th Sunday of the YEAR B

6.30pm

Frank Perera RIP

Sunday 19th September

25th Sunday of the YEAR B

8.30am

Parishioners

10.00am

Flynn Family - Thanksgiving

11.30am

David Brady RIP

Monday 20th September

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

9.30am

Obah Family - Thanksgiving

Tuesday 21st September

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, Feast

9.30am

John Joseph Peris RIP

Wednesday 22nd September

Feria

9.30am

Sean Dennehy RIP

Thursday 23rd September

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Memorial

9.30am

Ann Marie Pinto RIP

Friday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial

9.30am

Menino Pinto RIP

Saturday 25th September

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Intention of Arthur Maxted

| Collection | 12th September | 2nd Collection | |
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| Cash | £234.70 | Catholic Education | Service |
| Gift Aid | £414.20 | Cash | £199.54 |
| Total | £648.90 | Gift Aid | £229.39 |
| Monthly Standing Order | £4404.00 | Total | £428.93 |

On this Home Mission Sunday we pray for the growth of *Some Definite Service* a missionary volunteer network set up by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis to help Southwark become a missionary archdiocese.

Please also pray for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals and for the souls of the faithful departed that they may rest in peace.

***I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13***