

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: ***All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.***

All Masses are live streamed through our parish webcam.

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 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 until 12noon and on Wednesdays during the coffee morning. Christmas cards and other gifts are now available in the Repository.

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**

We thank Fr. Ola for serving in the parish while Fr. Paul was away.

## **ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2021**

The diocesan annual mass count on Sundays will continue until Sunday 10th October.

## **TUESDAY MORNING MASS**

From October the Tuesday morning Mass will start at 9:45am to enable Fr. Paul to attend the School assembly at St. Peter Chanel. Thank you all for your charity.

## **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](mailto: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. Should you want any further information about this scheme, or perhaps wish to join then please contact me on [nickjohnwells@hotmail.com](mailto:nickjohnwells@hotmail.com) 07986 348013. Many Thanks Nick Wells

## **MARIST WAY**

Marist Way will meet in the St. Lawrence Community Hall (large upper room) after the 9:30am Mass on Saturday 2nd October. All are welcome.

## **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>

## **COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL**

The Mission appeal from the Columban Missionary Society will take place on the weekend of 9th/10th October. Fr. Pat O'Beirne will give a short talk on missionary work and how to get involved. There will be a Mission collection taken at all the Masses.

## **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](http://www.comeandsee.org).

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

## **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/>

## **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 26<sup>th</sup> September please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/evangeliumonlinecourse21-22>

## **ALL NIGHT VIGIL - FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH**

On Friday 1st October at 10:00pm at St. Anselm's Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HJ. The Vigil Mass starts at 10:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions throughout the night and time for silent prayer. Benediction will be at 5:45am followed by Mass at 6:00am. All are welcome to come for an hour or more to adore Our Lord. The church is open all night and has good parking facilities. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

**Saturday 9th October** - 9:00am to 5:00pm at Our Lady & St. Peter, Wimbledon Common, London SW19 6AD

**Saturday 16th October** - 9:00am to 5:00pm at Westminster Cathedral, 42 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QW

Please see the notice board for full details of the programme for the day or visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 25th September (Vigil Mass) 26th Sunday of the YEAR B**

6.30pm

Agnes & Martin Gurhy RIP

**Sunday 26th September**

**26th Sunday of the YEAR B**

8.30am

Jim Wynn RIP

10.00am

Parishioners

11.30am

Gilbert Davidson RIP

**Monday 27th September**

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

9.30am

Sheila Fendick RIP

**Tuesday 28th September**

**Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr**

9.30am

Obah Family - Thanksgiving

**Wednesday 29th September**

**Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**

9.30am

Jo Burwood RIP

**Thursday 30th September**

**Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Margaret Blundell RIP

**Friday 1st October**

**Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Dan McBride RIP

**Saturday 2nd October**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

9.30am

Christine Easterbrook RIP

Collection	19th September	2nd Collection	
Cash	£255.38	Home Mission	
Gift Aid	£303.30	Cash	-
Total	£558.68	Gift Aid	£172.00
Monthly Standing Order	£4404.00	Total	£172.00

Please pray for peace in the world, for the people of Afghanistan and Haiti, for the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals and for all those in need of our prayers. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

***Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established. Proverbs 19:21***