

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 3RD OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: ***Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.***

Communion Antiphon: ***The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.***

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.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

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 met in September.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT 2021

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

COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

The Mission appeal from the Columban Missionary Society takes place next weekend on the 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Etienne César-Brown and Gabrielle De Moraes Snipp who make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. We pray that they may always remain close to Jesus and grow in their love for Him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS

The First Holy Communion programme for children in Year 3 and above will be starting in November. For an application form please see Fr. Paul after Mass. The deadline for returning the completed application forms is Sunday 24th 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 AT 9AM

If you would like to help with the weekday morning Rosary please contact Deacon Peter on 0208 300 5074 / 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. Should you want any further information about this scheme, or perhaps wish to join then please contact me on nickjohnwells@hotmail.com 07986 348013.

DEATH NOTICES

1. With sadness we learned that Barbara Donovan died on Wednesday 27th September. May she rest in peace. The burial service will take place at Sidcup Cemetery in a few weeks' time. Barbara and her husband Maurice were parishioners at St. Lawrence's from the 1960s until around 2010.
2. Funeral Mass for the late Mary Keaveney will take place on Thursday 14th October at 11am followed by committal at Grove Park Cemetery, Marvels Lane London SE12 9PU at 1pm.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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

SAINT LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND

Saint Lawrence Charitable Fund will be making their Annual Appeal at the Masses on the weekend of 30th/31st October. If you are unable to attend at this time, I would advise you that our bank details are shown on our website <https://stlcf.co.uk>. The website also includes standing order mandates, Gift Aid forms and the email address should you have any queries. Thank you for your continuing support of the Charity.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

A pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 23rd October 2021 led by Bishop Mark Davies, Fr. Jeremy Davies, Fr. David Donaghue of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The theme of the day is 'The courage to proclaim the Gospel of Life in post-pandemic Britain'. Coach leaves from Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Avenue SW1P 1QJ at 7:30am and the cost is £20.

For further details please see the poster on the noticeboard or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org or Tel: 01858571242.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 2nd October (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 3rd October 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 4th October 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 5th October 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 6th October 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 7th October 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 8th October 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 9th October 9.30am</p>	<p>27th Sunday of the YEAR B Jim Wynn RIP</p> <p>27th Sunday of the YEAR B William Aseervatham RIP Parishioners Marie Bridget Tooher RIP</p> <p>Saint Francis of Assisi, Memorial Basil Cordeiro RIP</p> <p>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin Obah Family - Thanksgiving</p> <p>Saint Bruno, Priest Intentions of Mr & Mrs Jablonski</p> <p>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial Intention of Phoebe</p> <p>Feria Harry & Cecilia Carr RIP</p> <p>Saint John Henry Newman, Priest Evangelina Porras RIP</p>
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Collection	26th September
Cash	£301.54
Gift Aid	£444.60
Total	£746.14
Monthly Standing Order	£4404.00

In this month of the World Mission 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 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.

For nothing will be impossible with God.
Luke 1:37