

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 10TH OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: ***If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.***

Communion Antiphon: ***The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.***

DEATH NOTICE

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you of the death of Canon Richard Hearne. Just after 6pm on Thursday 7th October Canon Richard died following a short illness, he was 56 years old.

Being a private man he had requested that news of his illness not be shared widely and so this will come as a shock to many in the parish who knew him and his family over the many years. Details of funeral arrangements will follow once I have received them from the Diocese. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

All Masses are live streamed through our parish webcam.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am.

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.

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 ends this Sunday 10th October.

COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

The Mission appeal from the Columban Missionary Society takes place this weekend on the 9th/10th October. Fr. Pat O'Beirne will preach at all Masses and make an appeal to support their Missionary work. There will be a Mission collection taken at all the Masses.

TODAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Prisoners' Sunday is the National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. PACT is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families. You can donate to PACT using the envelopes or online at www.prisonadvice.org.uk.

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

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.

DBS CLINIC - WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER 10AM TO 3PM.

As per the Diocesan Safeguarding Policy all returning and new volunteers in various parish ministries who require a DBS, need to have a current check that has been issued within the last 3 years or are signed up to the update service.

As most of our volunteers in the various ministries need to have their DBS checks redone, we will be holding **a DBS clinic from 10am to 3pm on Wednesday 27th October in the Hall**. All volunteers in the various ministries are requested to **please collect the forms from Jeanette at the Parish Office, prior to the clinic.**

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for the late Mary Keavney will take place on Thursday 14th October at 11:30am followed by committal at Grove Park Cemetery, Marvels Lane London SE12 9PU at 1:30pm.
2. With sadness we learned that Barbara Donovan died on Wednesday 27th September. May she rest in peace. The funeral service will take place on Thursday 28th October at St Lawrence's at 11:00 am followed by interment at Sidcup Cemetery thereafter. Barbara and her husband Maurice were parishioners at St. Lawrence's from the 1960s until around 2010.

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

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.

Many Thanks Nick Wells

A DAY WITH MARY

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

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.

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. The SLCF Team.

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>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9th October (Vigil Mass)

6.30pm

Sunday 10th October

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Monday 11th October

9.30am

Tuesday 12th October

9.45am

Wednesday 13th October

9.30am

Thursday 14th October

9.30am

11.30am

Friday 15th October

9.30am

Saturday 16th October

9.30am

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Parishioners

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Wellbeing of Matthew and Pheo

Milton Fernando RIP

Connie Masi RIP

Saint John XXIII, Pope

Tony Driscoll RIP

Saint Wilfrid, Bishop

Flor Sanchez Ziegler RIP

Saint Edward the Confessor, King

Mary Conlan RIP

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Deceased Members of the O'Toole Family

Funeral of Mary Keavney

Saint Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Mary Margaret Scott RIP

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Josephine Mullin RIP

Collection	3rd October
Cash	£240.68
Gift Aid	£272.61
Total	£513.29
Monthly Standing Order	£4319.00

We pray for the mission work of the Columban Fathers, for those in prison, for their children and families and for the work the PACT does with the prisoners and their families. 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.

***The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.
Lamentations 3:25***