

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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29TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 17TH OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: ***To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.***

All Masses are live streamed through our parish webcam.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am - 11:30am in the Church.

If you would like to book a mass in remembrance of somebody or for a special intention, please contact the parish office.

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.

SYNOD AND SYNODAL PROCESS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Holy Father has set in motion a process of worldwide consultation leading towards the Synod of Bishops in 2023. An invitation is extended to 'all of the baptised' to contribute on three principal themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. A diocesan phase, moves to a national and regional phase, each in turn feeding into the Synod in Rome. Key documents from the Synod Office in Rome can be found here: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>. For resources from the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, together with a Frequently Asked Question document from the Bishops' Conference visit <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>.

We have identified two parishioners to represent our parish to whom we are most grateful for giving their time to this endeavour.

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION & CATECHESIS - 'SOME DEFINITE SERVICE'

The Agency is requesting feedback from Parishes via a questionnaire. You are welcome to submit directly to them your thoughts and aspirations to shape the work they do. You can access the questionnaire using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/r/Yb0yncDwh0>. The deadline for submission of the questionnaire is **Monday 25th October 2021**. Please contact the agency if you have any questions or concerns by email: aec@rcaos.org.uk website <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk>

COLUMBAN FATHERS MISSION APPEAL

The Columban Missionary Society appeal last weekend raised a total of £1,274.31. Fr.Pat O'Beirne gratefully acknowledges the support from parishioners and assures that the money raised will be used towards many needy causes in these difficult times.

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.

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.**

DEACON PETER VARNES

I sincerely thanks all parishioners for their kind thoughts, prayers, cards and wishes for a speedy recovery from my surgery.

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 .

DEATH NOTICES

1. 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.
2. Canon Richard Hearne passed away on the 7th October. Funeral details to follow.
3. Janet D'Cruz died peacefully in her sleep in the early hours of the morning on Friday 15th October. Please remember her in your prayers

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

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>

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 Email-
mail@cmbtalk.org 7 days a week 9am – 9pm www.counsellingmattersbexley.org

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 16th October (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 17th October 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 18th October 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 19th October 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 20th October 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 21st October 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 22nd October 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 23rd October 9.30am</p>	<p>29th Sunday of the YEAR B Edward Lysaght RIP</p> <p>29th Sunday of the YEAR B Parishioners Deceased Members of the Parkinson Family Intention of Mary and John Wilies</p> <p>Saint Luke, Evangelist John Griffiths RIP</p> <p>Feria Mary and Felix Travers RIP</p> <p>Feria Mary and Brendan Barry RIP</p> <p>Feria Joseph and Mary Higgins RIP</p> <p>Saint John Paul II, Pope Andrea Harris RIP</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary Maureen Williams RIP</p>
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Collection	10th October	2nd Collection	
Cash	£66.75	Columban Mission	Appeal
Gift Aid	£203.35	Cash	£1274.31
Total	£270.10	Gift Aid	-
Monthly Standing Order	£4319.00	Total	£1274.31

Let us pray for the work 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.

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalms 37:4