

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - 31ST OCTOBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon: ***Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.***

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 or at other time by prior appointment. The Church will remain open after Mass until 1:30pm on Tuesday to Saturday for Private Worship.

If you would like to book a mass 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.

Mass Envelopes for the Holy Souls are available at the back of the church. There will be an additional Mass at 7:30pm on Tuesday 2nd November for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Grave Blessing Service at Kemnal Park Cemetery will take place at 2pm on the 6th November. Grave Blessings on the 7th November - at 1:30pm at Hill View Cemetery and at 2:30pm at Sidcup Cemetery.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul

SYNOD AND SYNODAL PROCESS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

An invitation is extended to 'all of the baptised' to contribute on three principal themes: Communion, Participation and Mission. For Info visit: <https://www.synod.va/en.html> & <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/>. Tony and Pat Slonecki will lead this process and we are most grateful to them for giving their time to this endeavour.

SYNODAL PROCESS IN OUR PARISH

All parishioners are invited to actively contribute towards the Synodal process in our parish covering the three areas of communion, participation and mission. We have organised two sessions in the Hall to give everyone the opportunity to take part in the discussion. **Saturday 13th November 11:30am to 13:30pm and Tuesday 16th November 18:30pm to 20:30pm.** There are leaflets on the tables and the back of the church with some questions for you to consider. Please take a copy so you can think about these questions prior to attending one of the sessions. You can also make an individual submission directly to the Diocese online or in writing. For further details visit the website <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/synod/>. Thank you for your contribution to the Synodal Process in our Parish. Pat and Tony Slonecki.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR MANAGING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARISH PROPERTY

We are looking for a retired Building Surveyor/Facilities Manager or someone with Health & Safety expertise to assist us with managing the maintenance of the parish property. If you are able to volunteer can you please contact the parish office on Telephone: 020 8300 2480 or Email: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk.

DBS CHECKS

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. Are you a volunteer in any of our Parish Ministries? If so, can you please collect the forms from Jeanette at the Parish Office in order to have your DBS checks redone.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Canon Richard Hearne passed away on the 7th October. Funeral details to follow.
2. Janet D'Cruz died peacefully in her sleep in the early hours of the morning on Friday 15th October. Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 4th November at St. Lawrence's at 11:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium and then a reception at St Lawrence's Hall. For catering purposes please will you confirm your attendance at the reception in the parish hall via telephone to Emma on 07813 655 392 or email emmadcruz@hotmail.com. Thank you.
3. Funeral for T/L Mark Anthony Bush will take place on Tuesday 16th November at St. Lawrence's at 11:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium.
4. Funeral Service for T/L Mr Luc Brou on Friday 19th November at 11am at Kemnal Park Cemetery.
5. Funeral for T/L Mary Josephine Ryan will take place on Thursday 25th November at 11am followed by cremation at Kemnal Park Crematorium.

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.

SAINT LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND (SLCF) SLCF will be making their Annual Appeal this weekend 30th/31st October. If you would like to support us please visit our website for details <https://stlcf.co.uk>. You can email us if you have queries. Thank you for your continuing support. The SLCF Team.

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD - CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL AND COP26

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received.
cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis.

Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.

There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see cafod.org.uk/COP26.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 13th November - 9:00am to 5:00pm at St. Anselm's R C Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HJ. Parking available on site. Please see the notice board for full details of the programme for the day or visit www adaywithmary.org

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>.

TRAIN AS A RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLOR WITH MARRIAGE CARE

Marriage Care are looking for empathic listeners who would like to train and volunteer with them as relationship counsellors and make a world of difference to couples and families. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk/crc.

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

Saturday 30th October (Vigil Mass)

6.30pm

Solemnity of All Saints

Intention of Theresa McGill

Sunday 31st October

8.30am

Solemnity of All Saints

Pepe Gorman RIP

10.00am

Paddy Matthew RIP

11.30am

Parishioners

Monday 1st November

Feria

9.30am

Intention of the Street Children of the World

Tuesday 2nd November

All Souls Day

9.45am

Antero Legendres RIP

7:30pm

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 3rd November

Saint Martin de Porres

9.30am

Darcie Mae Hope Stephens RIP

Thursday 4th November

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9.30am

Terry Hegarty RIP

11:00am

Funeral Mass of Janet D'Cruz

Friday 5th November

Feria

9.30am

Elizabeth Mitchell RIP

Saturday 6th November

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Tony Driscoll RIP

Collection	24th October	2nd Collection	
Cash	£221.41	World Mission Day	MISSIO
Gift Aid	£338.01	Cash	£274.62
Total	£559.42	Gift Aid	£165.00
Monthly Standing Order	£4319.00	Total	£439.62

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

***Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.
Colossians 3:2***