

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - 9TH JANUARY 2022

*(Psalter Week 1)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.***

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 Jeanette in the parish office. Alternatively please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it through the letter box with your contact number.

The Repository in the Church Hall will be open on Sundays after the 8:30am Mass and will close at 12:00noon.

#### **COVID19 GUIDANCE**

Everyone is encouraged to continue wearing face masks. Sanitisers will continue to be made available. Track and Trace cards are no longer necessary however you may use the NHS app and scan the QR code.

Thank you all for your generous Christmas collection, cards, presents and kind words of support and appreciation.

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/>.

Alternative ways to submit contributions and Websites to find out more information: [www.rcaos.org.uk/synod](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/synod) [www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod](http://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod) Email: [synod@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:synod@rcaos.org.uk)

In writing: Synod Submissions, c/o Archbishop's House, 150 St George's Road, London, SE1 6HX.

Further resources from the Synod Office in Rome is available at [www.synod.va/en.html](http://www.synod.va/en.html) in different languages. Resources from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is available at [www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/)

### **ROSARY - FRIDAYS AFTER MASS**

A parish initiative to start praying the rosary will commence on Fridays after Mass. Please speak with Mary Wells, or just join in after Mass.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - FRIDAYS 10AM - 12:30PM**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Fridays after the 9:30am Mass until 12:30pm starting from the 14th January providing we have adorers present while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the Church. We require two names for each available time slot.

### **SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER**

The Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass.

### **PEACE SUNDAY - 16TH JANUARY 2022**

Pax Christi is the Catholic Movement for Peace in England and Wales. Their work is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Pax Christi relies on your support to continue their work of creating communities of peace and justice. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

The coffee mornings are held after the 8:30am and 10:00am Mass on Sundays. Please come along. Volunteers are needed to run the coffee mornings. If you are able to help please speak to Michael in the hall after Mass.

### **WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING**

A coffee morning is held in the parish hall on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am. Please come along and meet up with fellow parishioners.

### **CHRISTMAS FLORAL DISPLAY**

We would like to thank W. Uden & Sons for their Christmas Floral Display.

## **VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR MANAGING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARISH**

**PROPERTY** - We are still looking for someone to assist us with the managing and maintenance of our parish property. If you are able to volunteer a few hours every now and then, please contact the parish office on Telephone: 020 8300 2480 or Email: [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk).

## **DAY OF HEALING - SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 5PM**

Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic Team are holding a Day of Healing on Saturday 19th February 2022 10am to 5pm at St. George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Road Southwark SE1 7HY. The event entitled "Come to me" will include praise and worship, teaching, healing testimonies, prayer ministry, Confession, Eucharistic Healing Service and Holy Mass. Speakers include Fr. Pat Collins, Alice Hall and Fr. Joseph Edattu. Details are on the notice board or visit: [Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Renewal - Day of Healing 2022 Tickets, Sat 19 Feb 2022 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#) .

## **EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Do you have skills to offer as a Governor or Trustee in the Catholic Schools in Southwark? Could you spare a few hours a month? The education commission for the R C Archdiocese of Southwark needs local people from its parishes to volunteer as foundation governors or trustees/directors in catholic schools and academies. For further information and to apply for these roles please visit the link below: [Could you become a Governor? – Education Commission for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark \(rcaoseducation.org.uk\)](#) .

## **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 the link: [Celebrate | Following Your Faith | Children's Liturgy \(rpbooks.co.uk\)](#) .

## **SYCAMORE**

An informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Explore your beliefs, share ideas, meet people and think about questions that really matter. For further information visit the link: [Sycamore - What do you believe?](#) .

Collection	12th December	Collection	19th December
Cash	£183.65	Cash	£110.00
Gift Aid	£344.45	Gift Aid	£298.98
Total	£528.10	Total	£408.98

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 8th January (Vigil Mass)**

6.30pm

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Wellbeing of Nancy McDermott

**Sunday 9th January**

8.30am

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Elethea Ellie Pusey RIP

10.00am

Joaõ Lemos and Lemos Family

11.30am

Terry Roberts RIP

**Monday 10th January**

**Feria**

9.30am

Intentions of Imelda Lynch

**Tuesday 11th January**

**Feria**

9.45am

Fr. Peter Murray RIP

**Wednesday 12th January**

**Feria**

9.30am

Fr. John Collier RIP

**Thursday 13th January**

**Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Fr. Robin Duckworth RIP

**Friday 14th January**

**Feria**

9.30am

Fr. Geoffrey Greystone RIP

**Saturday 15th January**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am

Philippa Lane RIP

Collection	25th & 26th December	2nd January 2022	
Cash	£1730	Cash	£150.08
Gift Aid	£1600	Gift Aid	£865.75
Total	£3303	Total	£1015.83
Monthly Standing Order		£4299	

Please pray for peace in the world especially on Peace Sunday. Please keep in your prayers the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed that God may grant them eternal rest.

***Sing praise to the Lord, all his faithful people. Remember what the Holy One has done, and give Him thanks.***

***Psalms 30:4***