

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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2ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 16TH JANUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: ***All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!***

Communion Antiphon: ***We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.***

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 recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

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.

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 www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod Email: 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 in different languages. Resources from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales is available at www.cbcew.org.uk/synodal-church/

TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY

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.

ROSARY - FRIDAYS AFTER MASS

A parish initiative to pray the rosary has commenced 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. 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.

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.

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.

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](#).

A DAY WITH MARY - SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY 10AM - 5PM

at St Mary of the Crays, 111 Old Road, Crayford, Kent DA1 4DN. Please see the notice board for full details of the programme for the day or visit www adaywithmary.org.

CAFOD AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

CAFOD has joined with the Disasters Emergency Committee. Your generous donations are needed to provide food and winter kits for the harsh winter. If you can, call 08085 85 88 85 or visit www.cafod.org.uk.

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?](#).

LONDON JESUIT CENTRE – COURSES

Luke: A Very Jewish Gospel - Saturday 22nd January

A full list of events, courses and retreats at www.londonjesuitcentre.org.

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

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| <p>Saturday 15th January (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 16th January 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 17th January 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 18th January 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 19th January 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 20th January 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 21st January 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 22nd January 9.30am</p> | <p>2nd Sunday of the Year C Parishioners</p> <p>2nd Sunday of the Year C Salvin and Eliza Pinto RIP Jose Da Sila and Family Paddy McElroy RIP</p> <p>Saint Anthony, Abbot Canon Richard Hearn RIP</p> <p>Feria Janet D'Cruz RIP</p> <p>Feria Edna Fendick RIP</p> <p>Saint Sebastian, Martyr Peter Vu RIP</p> <p>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Robert Pereira RIP</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary Lydia Mabel Jagger RIP</p> |
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| Collection | 9th January 2022 |
| Cash | £142.83 |
| Gift Aid | £253.50 |
| Total | £396.33 |
| Monthly Standing Order | £4299 |

On this Peace Sunday let us pray for peace in the World and for Christian Unity. 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.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15