

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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3RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 23RD JANUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.***

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/

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.

MARIST WAY

The next meeting of the Marist Way group will be on Saturday 5th February after the 9:30am Mass in the upper room of the hall. Sister Monica O'Brien will be the speaker for the day. All are welcome to attend.

A DAY WITH MARY - SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 5PM

at St Edmund of Canterbury, 20 Village Way, Beckenham BR3 3NP. Please see the notice board for full details of the programme for the day or visit www adaywithmary.org.

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: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/events/come-to-me-healing-event/?d=63780861600000000>.

UPCOMING EVENTS - ARCHDIOCESE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM

1. "Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ Retreat"

Fri. 18th – Sun. 20th March 2022 at Aylesford Priory.

Mourning the loss of a loved one, trying to cope with feeling out of control, this retreat is a space away for you. To book and an opportunity to find out more please telephone Aylesford Priory on 01622 717272.

2. An Invitation to building a better Marriage

Saturday 5th February 2022. Online 9:00am till 1pm.

A morning in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communication and the call of the Church to the married.

Booking Essential. Contact Mrs Carole Batty on 07983 524 727

Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK VACANCIES

We currently have vacancies for a Parish Secretary at Mortlake, a Youth Minister for the Bromley Deanery, an Office Administrator for Safeguarding and a Caretaker for the Cathedral site. More details can be found on the Diocesan Website:

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/get-involved/vacancies/work-with-southwark/>.

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:

<https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-become-a-governor/>.

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: <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/celebrate-following-your-faith>.

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: <https://www.sycamore.fm>.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 22nd January (Vigil Mass)

6.30pm

Sunday 23rd January

8.30am

10.00am

11.30am

Monday 24th January

9.30am

Tuesday 25th January

9.45am

Wednesday 26th January

9.30am

Thursday 27th January

9.30am

Friday 28th January

9.30am

Saturday 29th January

9.30am

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Baby Jade Peacock Nash RIP

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Parishioners

Terry Hegarty RIP

John Crawley

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tony Dellar RIP

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Eileen Walmsley RIP

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Deceased Family and Friends of the Buchanan Family

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

Canon Richard Hearn RIP

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Maureen Solomon RIP

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Theresa McGill RIP

Collection	16th January 2022
Cash	£131.05
Gift Aid	£173.50
Total	£304.55
Monthly Standing Order	£4299

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.

I will always thank you, God, for what you have done; in the presence of your people I will proclaim that you are good.

Psalms 52:9