

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

PARISH PRIEST: FR. PAUL KYNE

Tel: 020 8300 2480

Email: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk

DEACON: REV. PETER VARNES

Tel: 020 8300 5074

Email: petercvarnes@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: JEANETTE FERNANDES

Parish Office: 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10am to 2pm

Tel: 020 8300 2480

Email Office: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Website: www.stlsidcup.org

Live Stream: www.churchservices.tv/sidcup

ST. PETER CHANEL

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Baugh Road, Footscray, Sidcup DA14 5ED

Headteacher : Mrs. S. Gower

Tel: 0208 302 6029

Email: admin@st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk

Website: www.st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk

4TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 30TH JANUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 4)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.***

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.

DEATH NOTICE

Funeral Mass for T/L Bernard John Murray will take place on Thursday 17th February at 10am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium.

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

There will be no 9:30am Mass on Thursday 17th February.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL - FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

On Friday 4th February at 10:00pm at St. Anselm's Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford, DA1 2HJ. The Vigil Mass starts at 10:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions throughout the night and time for silent prayer. Benediction will be at 5:45am followed by Mass at 6:00am. All are welcome to come for an hour or more to adore Our Lord. The church is open all night and has good parking facilities. Please see the poster on the notice board for more details.

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 OF SOUTHWARK MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM

1. 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. Email: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk
Contact Mrs Carole Batty on 07983 524 727

2. "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.

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/>.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 29th January (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 30th January 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 31st January 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 1st February 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd February 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 3rd February 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 4th February 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 5th February 9.30am</p>	<p>4th Sunday of the Year C Holy Souls</p> <p>4th Sunday of the Year C Bishop Tom Burns Jose Manuel Maria Ascencaõ Parishioners</p> <p>Saint John Bosco, Priest Theresa McGill RIP</p> <p>Feria Alfred Micallef RIP</p> <p>Feast of The Presentation of the Lord Orazio Provenza RIP</p> <p>Saint Lawrence of Canterbury, Bishop Brendan Ryan</p> <p>Feria Sheena Callaghan-Francis RIP</p> <p>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Intention of Sheila Treacy</p>
--	---

Collection	23rd January 2022
Cash	£186.85
Gift Aid	£517.28
Total	£704.13
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.

The Lord himself will lead you and be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you, so do not lose courage or be afraid.

Deuteronomy 31:8