

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.***

Communion Antiphon: ***They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.***

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

PARISH COVER

A warm welcome to Fr. Lixson Cyriac from the Capuchin Erith Friary. Fr Lixson will be covering the Sunday Masses this weekend while Fr. Paul is away leading a Vocations Retreat. Please pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

The 9:30am Mass on Thursday 17th February is replaced by the Funeral Mass at 10am.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - FRIDAYS 10AM - 12:00 Noon

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Fridays after the 9:30am Mass until 12:00noon. Sign up sheets are available at the back of the Church. We require two names for each available time slot.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for Bernard John Murray will take place on Thursday 17th February at 10am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium.
2. Funeral Mass for Margaret McDonald will take place on Thursday 3rd March at 10:30am. Burial will take place on Thursday 10th March at Streatham Park Cemetery at 12:30pm.

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

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

The Clergy Support Fund of the Archdiocese of Southwark provides care for priests in their old age and retirement, and in their time of ill health. A gift to this worthy fund will ensure a dignified retirement for our priests, after they have dedicated a lifetime of service to Christ, His Church and His People.

In 2021, the Clergy Support Fund provided care to 71 retired priests, at a cost of £1.25 million. With the number of priests over the age of 65 steadily increasing, so too will the financial obligation to the Archdiocese.

Please be generous today with a gift to the Clergy Support Fund and continue to keep our priests in your prayers. The Second Collection on the 26th and 27th February will be for the Clergy Support Fund.

Thank you!

Donate Online: <https://rcaos.org.uk/donate/csf>

QR Code (see right)

Telephone Mon-Fri 9am-5pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Clergy Support Fund envelopes at the back of church.



TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

The 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in schools, parishes and in the wider society.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to collect and drop off a parishioner on Wednesday mornings to enable him to attend Mass. If you are able to volunteer please contact Jeanette in the parish office.

100 CLUB - AVAILABLE NUMBERS

The following 100 Club numbers are available at £5/month. If you would like join the club see/email Jeanette in the parish office. Payment must be made by standing order or direct debit. 7, 10, 19, 21, 39, 40, 43, 44, 48, 53, 55, 69, 71, 82, 83, 95.

KNITTING CLUB

Thank you to Eileen and all the ladies from the knitting club who raised £300 for the Guy's and St. Thomas' Dimpleby Macmillan Support Centre.

A DAY WITH MARY

1. **SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 10AM - 5:30PM**
at Holy Apostles Church, 47 Cumberland Street, Pimlico, London SW1V 4LY.
2. **SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 9:30AM - 4:30PM**
at St. Anselm's Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ.

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>.

SOUTHWARK MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM EVENT

"Grief in Loss, Hope in Christ Retreat" - On Friday 18th – Sunday 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.

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN RETREAT FOR LENT - "SAVING GRACE"

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called **Saving Grace**. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Visit: <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace>. For further details and to sign up visit: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz. For enquiries please email spirituality@rcaos.org.uk.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 12th February (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 13th February 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 14th February 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 15th February 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 16th February 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 17th February 10.00am</p> <p>Friday 18th February 9.30am</p> <p>Saturday 19th February 9.30am</p>	<p>6th Sunday of the Year C Deceased Members of the Lynch Family</p> <p>6th Sunday of the Year C Maura Kelliher RIP Parishioners John Crawley RIP</p> <p>Saints Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop Intention of Helen Garivan</p> <p>Feria Peter Griffin RIP</p> <p>Feria Ellen and James Bull RIP</p> <p>Feria Funeral Mass of Bernard John Murray</p> <p>Feria Harry and Ana King RIP</p> <p>The Blessed Virgin Mary Maura Kelliher RIP</p>
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Collection	6th February 2022
Cash	£275.96
Gift Aid	£301.56
Total	£577.52
Monthly Standing Order	£4220

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.

***For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish.
Jeremiah 31:25***