

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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7TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.***

Communion Antiphon: ***I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.***

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

Fr. Paul will be away on holiday from Monday 21st February returning on Saturday 26th February.

There will be no Confessions on Saturday 19th and 26th February and 5th March.

RICHARD NORMAN SEMINARIAN

Richard has decided he needs to pause his formation towards priesthood for the time being. He has left seminary and is relocating outside of London to be near his new place of employment. He is very grateful for the warm welcome and hospitality he received from the parish. We wish him all the best for the future.

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

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 her soul 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.



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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

This year the world day of prayer service will be held at Christ Church, Main Road , Sidcup at 11am, preceded by refreshments.

This is an international event written by women for women and men each year. The service this year was written by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The title is "I know the plans I have for you", words taken from Jeremiah 29. All are welcome.

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.

A DAY WITH MARY

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.

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.

ST. DAVID'S DAY CONCERT

The Passage a Catholic Charity, working with people who are homeless, is holding a St David's Day concert on Thursday 3 March at 7.30 pm in Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square, 146 Sloane Street, London SW1X 9BZ with The London Welsh Male Voice Choir and soloist tenor Ryan Vaughan Davies. All tickets are £20. Please support the work of this excellent charity. Tickets at <https://passage.org.uk/st-davids-day-concert> or telephone 020 7592 1856.

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 19th February (Vigil Mass) 7th Sunday of the Year C

6.30pm

Joe Moriarty RIP

Sunday 20th February

7th Sunday of the Year C

8.30am

Parishioners

10.00am

Noreen Mary Drury RIP

11.30am

Deceased members of the McNicholas Family

Monday 21st February

Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9.30am

Rosalinda Pinto RIP

Tuesday 22nd February

The Chair of Saint † Peter the Apostle

9.45am

McHugh Family RIP

Wednesday 23rd February

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

9.30am

Sheena Callaghan-Francis RIP

Thursday 24th February

Feria

10.00am

Michael O'Sullivan RIP and Deceased Family Members

Friday 25th February

Feria

9.30am

Holy Souls

Saturday 26th February

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Gwen Lane RIP

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| Collection | 13th February 2022 |
| Cash | £228.24 |
| Gift Aid | £434.00 |
| Total | £662.24 |
| 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.

May your constant love be with us, LORD, as we put our hope in you.

Psalms 33:22