

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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8TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 27TH FEBRUARY 2022

(Psalter Week 4)

Entrance Antiphon: ***The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.***

Communion Antiphon: ***I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord 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

2ND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE 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.

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.



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.

MARIST WAY

The next meeting of the Marist Way group will be on Saturday 5th March after the 9:30am Mass in the upper room of the hall. Anne Marie Salgo will be the speaker. All are welcome.

Wednesday 2nd March is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence. The 9:30am Mass on Thursday 3rd March is replaced by the Funeral Mass at 10:30am. The Sacrament of Penance will be available on Saturday 5th March at the usual time.

DEATH NOTICES

1. 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.
2. Funeral Mass for Timothy Aseervatham will take place on Friday 4th March at 12:00noon. Burial will take place at Kemnal Park Cemetery at 2:00pm.

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

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH GIFT AID SCHEME - ENVELOPES/DONATIONS

For those of you already on the scheme thank you for your continued support. The weekly donor boxes of envelopes for the next tax year will be distributed after all masses over the next 3 weekends, as well as the smaller packs of envelopes for second collections for the Standing Order Donors. If you are a Standing Order Donor, it could be that you have paid the same amount for many years, might you consider a small increase? Just to remind you that you must be a UK tax payer to use this scheme. If you no longer pay tax please contact me as soon as possible.

For those of you unfamiliar with the scheme, if you are a UK Tax Payer we are able to reclaim tax paid on all your donations. We simply need your name and address and a record of your donations by either using a monthly standing order, or by placing your cash/cheque donations in a pre-printed envelope each week. If you would like more information, please see one of the representatives outside Mass over the next three weekends, or contact me direct.

Many Thanks Nick Wells nickjohnwells@hotmail.com 07986 348013

CTS BOOKS AND LEAFLETS

Spiritual Books and Leaflets from CTS are available at the back of the church, please put the money in the box at the back of the church.

RETRouvaille - A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. There is no group therapy or group work. For information or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual weekend on 3rd – 6th March 2022. Call or text +44788 7296983 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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.

PREACHING TO CHILDREN DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

The Catholic Association of Preachers is offering a free webinar entitled **“Opening the Paschal Mystery to children: Walking with Christ to the Cross and beyond,”** on Friday 25th March from 2pm – 3.30pm. Fr. David O'Malley is the speaker who will offer new insights to those called to preach to children during Holy Week and Easter. To book email admin@catholicassociationofpreachers.org.uk See Notice board for details.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday 26th February (Vigil Mass) 6.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 27th February 8.30am 10.00am 11.30am</p> <p>Monday 28th February 9.30am</p> <p>Tuesday 1st March 9.45am</p> <p>Wednesday 2nd March 9.30am</p> <p>Thursday 3rd March 10.30am</p> <p>Friday 4th March 9.30am 12:00noon</p> <p>Saturday 5th March 9.30am</p>	<p>8th Sunday of the Year C Delia Willis RIP</p> <p>8th Sunday of the Year C Molly Brown RIP People of the Parish Kathleen Fitzpatrick RIP</p> <p>Feria Mary and Isabel Mitchell RIP</p> <p>Saint David, Bishop, Patron of Wales Horace Oakes RIP</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Veronica Doyle RIP</p> <p>Feria Funeral Mass of Margaret McDonald</p> <p>Feria Patrick and Teresa McBride RIP Funeral Mass of Timothy Aseervatham</p> <p>Feria Eric Phippen RIP</p>
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Collection	20th February 2022
Cash	£225.98
Gift Aid	£270.00
Total	£495.98
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.

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. Psalms 80:3