

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 1ST MAY 2022

*(Psalter Week 3)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.***

If you would like to book a Mass Intention, please use the Mass Intention Envelopes available at the back of the church and put it through the office letter-box with your contact number. The recommended Stipend by the Archdiocese for a Mass Intention is £10.

There will be no Confessions available on Saturday the 7th, 14th and the 21st May.

**Repository** - The Repository in the Church Hall is open on Wednesdays during the coffee morning and on Sunday after the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses. First Communion/Confirmation cards and gifts are on sale. Card payments cannot be accepted.

**Confirmation** - Archbishop Kevin McDonald will confirm 19 of our young people on the 5th May at the 7pm Mass.

**First Holy Communion** - The First Holy Communion Masses will take place on the 7th and the 14th May at 11am. 36 children will be receiving First Holy Communion. The 9:30am Mass on the 7th and 14th May is replaced by the First Holy Communion Mass.

We keep the children, young people and their families in our prayers. We sincerely thank all our Catechists for their time and efforts in preparing the children and the young people to receive the Sacraments.

Have a blessed week.

***Fr. Paul.***

## **YOUNG ADULTS PRAYER EVENING - WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY AT 7PM**

If you are 18-40 you are invited to join other young adults in the parish for our monthly Wednesday evening gathering. We will meet in the church (side door will be open) at 7pm for prayer followed by fraternity. Please come along – no advance booking necessary. Just turn up!

## **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. Everyone is encouraged to come and spend some time with our Lord.

The 9:30am Mass on Thursday 5th May, 12th May and 19th May are replaced by the Funeral Masses.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

1. Funeral Mass for TL Kathleen Delores Metcalf will take place on Thursday 5th May at 10:00am followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery at 11:30am.
2. Funeral Mass for TL Margaret Padmore will take place on Thursday 12th May at 10:00am followed by burial at 12noon at St. Werburgh Church Cemetery, Church Street, Hoo Rochester Kent ME3 9AL.
3. Funeral Mass for TL Margaret Rawlings will take place on Friday 13th May at 9:00am at Christchurch Eltham, 229 Eltham High Street, London SE9 1TX.
4. Funeral Mass for TL John Alfred Wilsdon will take place on Thursday 19th May at 10:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.

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

## **PRIEST TRAINING FUND - SECOND COLLECTION 8TH MAY**

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you.

- Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF)
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.



## MARIST WAY

The next meeting of the Marist Way group will be on Saturday 7th May after the 9:30am Mass in the upper room of the hall. They will also be discussing the 'Walsingham Trip'. All are welcome to attend.

## ALL NIGHT VIGIL - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

On Friday 6th May 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 7th May - 9:30am to 5:30pm at St. Mary of the Crays, 111 Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DN. See the notice board for details or visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org).

## UPCOMING COURSES AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

**Journeying through the Acts of the Apostles** - begins 4th or 5th May 2022.

**'No Justice No Peace?' Forgiveness in a violent world** - begins 5th May 2022.

**God and the Philosophers I** - begins 2nd or 3rd May 2022.

**Fully Human and Alive in God with others** - begins 7th May 2022.

For further details and a full list of LJC events, courses and retreats please visit the website: <https://londonjesuitcentre.org>.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

MONTH	£75	£50	£25	£10
FEBRUARY	E. Duncan	G. Thrift	M. Healy	C. Carr
MARCH	M. Moran	S. Eastwood	W. Walton	M. Wells
APRIL	D. Butters	J. Judge	R. Metaxis	C. Carr

## QUIZ NIGHT

Inner Wheel of Sidcup are having a Quiz Night in aid of SLCF on Friday 6th May at 7.30pm at Sidcup Sports Club in Sydney Road. For tickets please contact Chris Head-Rapson on 07789 343632 or Helen Bacon on 07960 243947. Tickets are £7 each. There is a cheap cash bar at the club. Please bring your own nibbles.

## NSPCC FUNDRAISER APPEAL

One of our parishioner, Catherine Culbert will cycling 300Kms during the month of April to raise funds for NSPCC. You can donate to her JustGiving page by visiting the link: [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-culbert?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=catherine-culbert&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=0bac770efb364a3b9703efe3bf74cc88](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-culbert?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=catherine-culbert&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=0bac770efb364a3b9703efe3bf74cc88).

## ALTAR SERVERS RALLY AYLESFORD PRIORY - 2ND MAY 2022

The 44th Annual Altar Servers Rally will take place on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 10:00am at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX. See notice board.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 30th April**

6.30pm

**Third Sunday of Easter Year C**

People of the Parish

**Sunday 1st May**

8.30am

**Third Sunday of Easter Year C**

Tim Aseervatham RIP

10.00am

Peggy Oakes RIP

11.30am

Karen Malcom RIP

**Monday 2nd May**

9.30am

**St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Violet Thompson RIP

**Tuesday 3rd May**

9.45am

**Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

Margaret Flahive RIP

**Wednesday 4th May**

9.30am

**The English Martyrs**

Peggy Oakes RIP

**Thursday 5th May**

10.00am

**Funeral Mass**

Funeral Mass of Kathleen Delores Metcalf RIP

7:00pm

Confirmation Mass

**Friday 6th May**

9.30am

**Feria**

Jose Kadi RIP

**Saturday 7th May**

11.00am

**Feria**

First Holy Communion Mass  
Wellbeing of Colt and Case Curry

Collection	24th April 2022	St.George's Cathedral	
Cash	£124.78	Cash	£75.30
Gift Aid	£275.00	Gift Aid	£216.92
Total	£399.78	Total	£292.22
Monthly Standing Order	£4449		

Please pray for all 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.

***O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1***