

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 15TH MAY 2022

(Psalter Week 1)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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.

On Saturday the 14th and the 21st May Confessions will be available for half an hour before the 6:30pm Mass.

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 - 19 young adults were confirmed by Archbishop Kevin McDonald on the 5th May.

First Holy Communion - 36 children received First Holy Communion on the 7th May and 14th May.

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

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

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

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.

SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER

The Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass.

JOURNEY OF FAITH - 8TH JUNE, 7:30PM AT ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

An evening with music and poems by Petra Stoffel. During the evening performance, Petra takes you on an inspiring journey from darkness to light, from sadness to joy, and invites you to live your own life as fully and courageously as you can. Ticket £8, give £10 and donate £2 to Ukraine appeal. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-of-faith-tickets-336625304347>.

MARIST DAY AT WALSINGHAM - 2ND JULY

The coach will depart from St. Lawrence's at 8am sharp, return journey commences at 5pm. Cost of £35 payable in advance to Mary Kelly (020-8850 7566/07530 460009) or Christine Spencer (020-8300 4291/07769 620907).

PENTECOST CELEBRATION - ST ANDREWS CHURCH, CROYDON - 5TH JUNE

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group invites everyone for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St Andrews RC Church, 45 Brook Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey CR7 7RD on Sunday 5 June from 1pm onwards. The main celebrant will be His Grace Most Rev Archbishop Emeritus Kevin McDonald. In attendance as well are Rev Fr Francis Ututu and Rev Fr Mark Binang. Food and drinks will be provided after the Eucharistic celebration. See the poster on the notice board for information.

CONFRIMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOS

The photos from the Confirmation and First Communion services can be viewed in the church hall on Saturday 21st May from 6pm until 8pm and Sunday the 22nd May from 10am until 12 midday.

SAINT CATHERINE'S GARDEN

The small garden bed to the left of the church doors is called St. Catherine's Garden or the White Garden. It is in remembrance of babies who were still born or died very soon after birth, and has not been updated for some time. If any parishioner would like the name of any child in these circumstances to be added to this list please email the details to Deacon Peter on petercvarnes@rcaos.org.uk.

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are held after the 8:30am and 10:00am Mass on Sundays and on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am. Please come along and meet up with fellow parishioners.

The 9:30am Mass on Thursday 19th May is replaced by the Funeral Mass at 10am.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for John Alfred Wilsdon RIP will take place on Thursday 19th May at 10:00am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:30am.

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

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

All are invited to prepare for Pentecost with a series of seminars presented jointly by the Archdiocese of Southwark Catholic Charismatic Renewal Team and the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. Deepen your understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life by participating in the Life in the Spirit Seminars. This free seminar series will take place online over five Tuesday evenings between 10th May-14th June 2022 from 8pm -9.30pm. In addition, a Pentecost Retreat Day will take place at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4th June. Places will be limited so booking in advance is essential. Participant's booklet £4.50 incl p&p available from Goodnews Books: www.goodnewsbooks.co.uk For details of the sessions and speakers and to register for the seminar go to <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/events/life-in-the-spirit-seminars/?d=637878096000000000>.

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 11th June - 9:30am to 4:30pm at St. Anselm's Church, 89 West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ. See the notice board for details or visit www.adaywithmary.org.

ALTAR SERVERS' SUMMER BREAK 2022 - 2ND - 5TH AUGUST

For altar servers, boys and girls, aged 11-17, of the Archdiocese of Southwark. The cost is £199, which covers all accommodation, games and entrance into Thorpe Park. Please contact Fr Stephen Boyle on 01322 220075 email: dartford@rcaos.org.uk. See the poster on the notice board for further details.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND - 16TH - 17TH JULY 2022

Marriage Enrichment provides the opportunity for couples to bring joy, romance and excitement back into their relationships. **Join us at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre** – Hendon, London NW4 4TY on Saturday 16th July starting at 9am and Sunday 17th July finishing at 4pm for a non-residential weekend. £50 per couple. For further information and to book your places please visit the world wide marriage encounter website at <https://wwme.org.uk>.

COULD YOU BE A CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEER?

University Hospital Lewisham and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich are looking for volunteers to join their Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care team. Becoming a chaplaincy volunteer is similar to helping a neighbour in need. You spend time talking or simply being with anyone who would like it, offering a confidential listening ear. Some volunteers offer their admin. and computer skills by working in the Chaplaincy office. The commitment asked for is 3 hours per week, one afternoon a week for at least one year. If you would like to find out more, please contact: University Hospital Lewisham chaplaincy office 020 8333 3299 Queen Elizabeth Hospital chaplaincy office on 020 8836 6831 Generic email address: lg.chaplaincyuhl@nhs.net.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 14th May

6.30pm

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Frederick Turner RIP

Sunday 15th May

8.30am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fr. James Doherty RIP

10.00am

People of the Parish

11.30am

Ersilia Marchio RIP

Monday 16th May

9.30am

Feria

Gwen Lane RIP

Tuesday 17th May

9.45am

Feria

Francisca Cantillano RIP

Wednesday 18th May

9.30am

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Helen and Michael Keaveny RIP

Thursday 19th May

10.00am

Funeral Mass

Funeral Mass of John Alfred Wilsdon RIP

Friday 20th May

9.30am

Saint Bernardine of Sienna, Priest

Annie and Mary Travers RIP

Saturday 21st May

9.30am

Feria

Frances Davies RIP

Collection	8th May 2022	Priests	Training Fund
Cash	£259.49	Cash	£228.07
Gift Aid	£293.00	Gift Aid	£528.65
Total	£552.49	Total	£756.72
Monthly Standing Order	£4644		

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.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, always give thanks for everything to God the Father. Ephesians 5:20