

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 22ND MAY 2022

*(Psalter Week 2)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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.

The Sacrament of Penance is available on Saturday mornings from 11am until the final confession and by prior arrangement.

**Returning to Mass at Pentecost** - The Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales invites all baptised Catholics to return to Mass in person at Pentecost Sunday 5th June. A beautiful hallmark of the Catholic faith is the profound desire to participate in the Holy Mass and to share in the Eucharist. We do so with deep gratitude and joy. The Eucharist gives the Church her identity – “The Eucharist makes the Church, and the Church makes the Eucharist.” It enables us to worship Almighty God, to support each other on our journey of faith, and to be a visible sign of faith in the world. This hallmark is supported and strengthened by the precept that our fundamental Christian duty is to worship God by participating in the celebration of Mass.

**The Obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation will be re-instated from the 5th June.**

Have a blessed week.

***Fr. Paul.***

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - THURSDAY 26TH MAY**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holyday of Obligation.

## **PARENTS AND TODDLER GROUP - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Following many baptisms in the parish over the past year the parish is considering starting up a Parents & toddlers group. The hall is currently available on Friday mornings should there be enough parents interested in starting a group. Please email [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) and write 'PARENTS & TODDLERS GROUP' in the subject line should you wish to volunteer to commence a group and we will get back to you.

## **MASS SERVERS**

Would you like your children to serve Mass? Please let the parish know if you would like your children to be trained to serve a Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning Mass. Any child who has made their first Holy Communion is invited to serve Mass. Ideally we would like equal numbers of girls and boys. Please email [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) and write 'MASS SERVERS' in the subject line stating your child's name and the Mass at which they would be able to serve.

## **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022 10AM MASS**

All first Holy Communion children from this year's cohort are invited to once more wear their First Holy Communion attire and join in a procession before the 10am Mass. Please come to the hall by 9.45am.

## **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.

## **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).

## **CONFIRMATION 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](mailto:petercvarnes@rcaos.org.uk).

## 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

## PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are held after the 8:30am and 10:00am Mass on Sundays and from 10am to 11:30am on Wednesdays. Please come along everyone are welcome.

## 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](http://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>.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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>.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 21st May**

6.30pm

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Maura Spaul RIP

**Sunday 22nd May**

8.30am

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Rita Pereira RIP

10.00am

Intention of David and Diana Blackhurst

11.30am

The People of the Parish

**Monday 23rd May**

9.30am

**Feria**

Wellbeing of Yolanda Chan

**Tuesday 24th May**

9.45am

**Feria**

Darrell D'Silva RIP

**Wednesday 25th May**

9.30am

**Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Nora Beadle RIP

**Thursday 26th May**

9.30am

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

The People of the Parish

**Friday 27th May**

9.30am

**Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

Jean Spinks RIP

**Saturday 28th May**

9.30am

**Feria**

Robert Pereira RIP

Collection	15th May 2022
Cash	TBA
Gift Aid	TBA
Total	TBA
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.

***I will always put my hope in you; I will praise you more and more.***

***Psalms 71:14***