

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 29TH MAY 2022

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, 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 next Sunday 5th June.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The Second Collection today supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media.

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 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 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.

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>.

THANK YOU NOTE - JOHN WILSDON'S FAMILY

The Wilsdon family would like to express their gratitude to the many people who, in letters and cards, shared with us their lovely memories of John, and also for the gifts of Masses to be said for him. We have been overwhelmed by the sentiments therein. Thank you all.

The 9:30am Mass on Thursday 16th June is replaced by the Funeral Mass at 10.00am.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jamie Daniel who died on the 12th May 2022. He was a student at St Thomas More RC Comprehensive School. His funeral service took place this Saturday at Kemnal Park Crematorium.
2. Funeral Mass for Stanley James William Gooch RIP will take place on Thursday 16th June 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.

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.

MARIST WAY

The next meeting of the Marist Way group will be on Saturday 4th June after the 9:30am Mass in the upper room of the hall. Come along all are welcome to attend.

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).

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.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL - FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

On Friday 3rd June 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 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.

ST. THOMAS MORE SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 1PM TO 4PM

The Friends of St. Thomas RC Comprehensive School, Footscray Road will be running the Summer Fair. No charge for entrance, there will be lots of fun stalls, a Licensed Bar, BBQ, Grand Raffle, Live Music and lots more. All are welcome. All funds raised by FofSTM will be utilised to support/provide opportunities for all students at the school.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - 9TH JULY AT ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible, **and no later than June 15**. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Spaces are limited. Email us with your parish location, your names, address, the anniversary you are celebrating. Marriage & Family Life South East Team.

CLOTHING, FOOD AND MEDICINE COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

St. John's Church, 13 Church Avenue, Sidcup DA14 6BU are collecting donations of clothing, medicines and non-perishable food to support the displaced Ukrainians. The collections take place in St. John's church Hall on Mondays 10am-1pm and in St. John's Church on Wednesdays 10am-1pm and on Sundays after mass 11.15-12noon.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 28th May

6.30pm

Seventh Sunday of Easter

The People of the Parish

Sunday 29th May

8.30am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Friends and Relatives of the Maxted Family both Living and Deceased.

10.00am

Tim Aseervatham RIP

11.30am

Intention of John Crawley

Monday 30th May

9.30am

Feria

Bobby Gray RIP

Tuesday 31st May

9.45am

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

Tim Aseervatham RIP

Wednesday 1st June

9.30am

Saint Justin, Martyr

Mary Jinetta Cabrelli RIP

Thursday 2nd June

9.30am

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Tony Steventon RIP

Friday 3rd June

9.30am

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Mary O'Connell RIP

Saturday 4th June

9.30am

Feria

Maria Teresa Davey RIP

Collection	15th May 2022	Collection	22nd May 2022
Cash	£189.72	Cash	£ 295.78
Gift Aid	£371.15	Gift Aid	£1081.50
Total	£560.87	Total	£1377.28
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.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in a day of trouble; he protects those who take refuge in him. Nahum 1:7