

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### PENTECOST SUNDAY - 5TH JUNE 2022

*(Psalter Week 2)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.***

Communion Antiphon: ***They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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 is re-instated from this Sunday 5th June.**

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.

## **WELCOMING MINISTRY - SUNDAY MASSES**

We would like to restart having welcomers at each of our Sunday Mass as we did before COVID. Welcomers at the Sunday Masses would greet parishioners, hand out newsletters and provide any assistance to the parishioners as required. If you wish to volunteer for this ministry please email your contact details to [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) and write 'Welcoming Ministry' in the subject line.

## **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.

## **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).

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

## **DEATH NOTICES**

1. 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 his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

## **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).

## **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).

## **PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT) ROADSHOW SATURDAY 11TH JUNE**

PACT, the Catholic charity supporting prisoners and their families are holding a Diocesan Roadshow on Saturday 11th June at Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral. The event will be opened by Archbishop Wilson and PACT's Vice President. Hear from people with lived experience of the criminal justice system and PACT staff working in this archdiocese to support them. Includes lunch. Visit the Parishes and Groups page on the website [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk) for 'I was in Prison...'. See poster for details.

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + 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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **EVERGREEN CARE UK - CARE AND BEFRIENDING CHARITY**

If you looking for a safe and friendly place to meet with or make new friends and are over 60. Then come along to the Elderberries Vintage Tea Room where you can get a cup of tea and a cake, or a full dinner at a very reasonable rate. The volunteers can help by directing you to the support available. For more information about venues and opening times, Telephone 01322 431765 or Email: [info@evergreencarebexley.org](mailto:info@evergreencarebexley.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 4th June**

6.30pm

**Pentecost Sunday**

Eileen Spencer RIP

**Sunday 5th June**

8.30am

**Pentecost Sunday**

The People of the Parish

10.00am

Maura Spauld RIP

11.30am

Harry and Cecilia Carr RIP

**Monday 6th June**

9.30am

**Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial**

Jean Spinks RIP

**Tuesday 7th June**

9.45am

**Feria**

Vilma Pinto RIP

**Wednesday 8th June**

9.30am

**Feria**

Stanley Lavender RIP

**Thursday 9th June**

9.30am

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast**

Olinda (De Souza) Figueiredo RIP

**Friday 10th June**

9.30am

**Feria**

Mary O'Connell RIP

**Saturday 11th June**

9.30am

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

Francis Do Rosario RIP

Collection	29th May 2022	2nd Collection	World Communication Sunday
Cash	£254.90	Cash	£ 73.39
Gift Aid	£378.50	Gift Aid	£158.00
Total	£633.40	Total	£231.39
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.

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13***