

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 12TH JUNE 2022

*(Psalter Week 3)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.***

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. **Please note there will be No Confessions on Saturday 18th June.**

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

**COME HOME** - The Most Reverend John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark invites you to carry out a simple mission: to share a short letter of invitation from him with family members, friends or neighbours who you know have not yet returned to Mass on Sunday. Copies of the letters and invitation cards are available at the back of the Church and on the tables at the sides. Please take the letter and the invitation cards to give to someone you know.

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.

## **SIDCUP FOODBANK AT NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH SIDCUP**

Just a reminder that there are two foodbank bins at the back of the church. If you are able to provide any non-perishable essentials for a weekly shop such as pasta, soup, beans, tea, coffee, sauces, tinned fish, squash, sugar, canned vegetables etc.. please do put them in the bins. There has been a sharp uplift in the need for food over the past two years during the COVID outbreak, and anything you may be able to give would be gratefully accepted. If you wanted any further info then just contact me. Thanks Nick Wells 07986 348013.

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.
2. Ann Purcell who sadly died during the week.

May their 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 [petervarnes@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:petervarnes@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.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

**Saturday 25th June** - 10:00am to 5:15pm at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham Road, SE9 4ST. See the notice board for details or visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org).

## **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.

## **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.

## **THE PASSAGE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**

Join the Passage Charity for a spectacular evening on Thursday 7th July 6pm to 9pm in the historic College Garden at Westminster Abbey. Enjoy a delicious barbeque, drinks, raffle and silent auction. The fabulous Endurance Steel Orchestra who will be performing live! For tickets visit [passage.org.uk/events/garden-party](http://passage.org.uk/events/garden-party) or email [events@passage.org.uk](mailto:events@passage.org.uk) or T: 020 7592 1856.

## **ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE COURSE**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis invites applications for 2022/2024 Archbishop's Certificate Course starting on the 8th October 2022. The Archbishop's Certificate is an online, systematic course for anyone wishing to know their Catholic faith more deeply and to develop the skills to share this faith with others. This certificate course is undertaken over two years with attendance at three study days (on Saturdays) at the Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, in Southwark. The study days combine a balance of teaching, liturgy, fellowship and prayer.

For information please check the following website: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert> or Email: [archcert@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:archcert@rcaos.org.uk).

## **SYCAMORE**

An informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Explore your beliefs, share ideas, meet people and think about questions that really matter. For further information visit the link: <https://www.sycamore.fm>.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 11th June**

6.30pm

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

Darrell D'Silva RIP

**Sunday 12th June**

8.30am

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

Tim Aseervatham RIP

10.00am

The People of the Parish

11.30am

Patrick Joseph Malone RIP

**Monday 13th June**

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Elethea Pusey RIP

**Tuesday 14th June**

**Feria**

9.45am

Maura Spauld RIP

**Wednesday 15th June**

**Feria**

9.30am

Nina Hardy Atterton RIP

**Thursday 16th June**

**Funeral Mass**

10.00am

Funeral Mass for Stanley James William Gooch RIP

**Friday 17th June**

**Feria**

9.30am

Mary O'Connell RIP

**Saturday 18th June**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am

Marie Frances Gurhy RIP

Collection	5th June 2022
Cash	£183.85
Gift Aid	£375.00
Total	£558.85
Monthly Standing Order	£4619

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.

***Trust in the Lord for ever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.  
Isaiah 26:4***