

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) - 19TH JUNE 2022

*(Psalter Week 4)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.***

Communion Antiphon: ***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***

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.

The Church is open after Mass until 1:30pm on Tuesday to Saturday for Private Worship.

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

**10TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ROME** - You are invited to pray for the forthcoming World Meeting of Families to take place in Rome from the 22nd - 26th June 2022. Please take a prayer card available at the back and on the side tables of the church.

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.

## **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.

## **PARISH BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

We would like to set up a Bereavement Support Group in the Parish and need four or more volunteers to run the Support Group. A one day intensive training course will give volunteers a good foundation to help in this ministry. Volunteers will need to be DBS checked. 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 'Parish Bereavement Ministry' in the subject line.

## **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 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.

## **THANK YOU - JOHN WILSDON'S FAMILY**

The Wilsdon family would like to thank the church congregation and family members for their generosity. A donation of £795 was raised for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice in John Wilsdon's memory. This will be used to support the work of the Hospice in the community.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

1. With sadness we announce that Ann Cone died last week, her funeral took place in Sligo, Ireland last Monday.
2. Funeral Mass for Breege Ann Lanfear RIP will take place on Friday 8th July at 9:30am followed by burial at Woolwich New Cemetery at 11:15am.
3. With sadness we announce the death of Ann Purcell, funeral details to follow.

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).

## **ST. LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND**

Notification of Annual General Meeting to be held on 27th June 2022 in the Main Hall at SLCC at 8pm. This notification replaces mailing individual members. If you wish to receive the Agenda prior to the meeting please contact the Secretary Sheila Treacy (Tel: 0208 302 2368 or Email [treacysheila239@gmail.com](mailto:treacysheila239@gmail.com)).

## **ST. PETER CHANEL PRE-SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

St. Peter Chanel Pre-School are having their Open Morning on Wednesday 29 June 2022. Please join them to take a look around the Pre-School on the grounds of St Peter Chanel Catholic Primary School. The event will run between 9:30am-11:30am. Places need to be booked in advance. Please ensure you email or call the Pre-School to secure your place. (Email [admin@st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk), Tel: 020 8302 6029).

## **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).

## **BEXLEY CRISIS CAFÉ**

The Bexley Crisis Café is a safe and friendly place that you can come to if you need support and advice in a crisis. It is a place where you can access mental health support and advice from mental health and wellbeing workers. The café is open from 6pm to 10pm everyday at Mind in Bexley 2a Devonshire Road, Bexleyheath DA6 8DS.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 18th June**

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

6.30pm

Maura Spauld RIP

**Sunday 19th June**

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

8.30am

Bishop Tom Burns (20th Anniversary as Bishop)

10.00am

Kathleen Metcalf RIP

11.30am

The People of the Parish

**Monday 20th June**

**Saint Alban, Martyr**

9.30am

Emily Connor RIP

**Tuesday 21st June**

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

9.45am

Mary O'Connell RIP

**Wednesday 22nd June**

**Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs**

9.30am

Intention of Myrna Kadi

**Thursday 23rd June**

**Solemnity of The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist**

9.30am

Nora Beadle RIP

**Friday 24th June**

**Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

9.30am

Horace & Peggy Oakes RIP

**Saturday 25th June**

**The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am

Intention of the Cahill Family

Collection	12th June 2022
Cash	£282.05
Gift Aid	£349.00
Total	£631.05
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.

***He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. John 6:54***