ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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14TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 3RD JULY 2022

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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 $\pounds10$.

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

The Repository is open on Wednesdays during the coffee morning and on Sundays after the 8:30am Mass until 12noon.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays 10am to 12noon.

The Saturday morning prayer starts at 8:45am followed by the rosary and then Mass.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

NEXT SUNDAY 10TH JULY IS SEA SUNDAY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. On Sea Sunday the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting <u>www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate</u>, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR PARISH COMMUNICATIONS ROLE

We are looking for a volunteer to assist us with communications within the parish. The role will involve reviewing how we communicate both with paper and through online media and implementing these initiatives. If you wish to volunteer for this role please send an email the parish office at <u>sidcup@rcaos.org.uk</u>.

ANN CONE RIP

The Memorial Mass for Ann Cone will take place on Saturday 10th September at 12noon.You can send your messages and condolences to Ann's son Phil on his email phil_cone@hotmail.co.uk . Alternatively you can drop off your cards at the Parish office and we will forward them to him.

MASS SERVERS

The training for the Mass Servers will be in September. Thank you for volunteering your child for this lovely ministry.

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 <u>sidcup@rcaos.org.uk</u> and write 'Parish Bereavement Ministry' in the subject line.

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 <u>petervarnes@rcaos.org.uk</u>.

DEATH NOTICES

- 1. Funeral Mass for Ann Josephine Purcell RIP will take place on Tuesday 5th July at 1:00pm followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 2:30pm.
- 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. Funeral Mass for Ann Marie Lavender RIP will take place on Wednesday 20th July at 1:00pm followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 2:30pm.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

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 16th July - 9:30am to 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Church, 1 Orchard Road, Bromley, BR1 2PR. See the notice board for details or visit <u>www.adaywithmary.org</u>.

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. For info please contact me. Thanks Nick Wells 07986 348013.

ONE HOPE PROJECT

One Hope Project is a creative collective encouraging fresh expressions of worship in the Catholic Church. Their aim is to encourage Spirit filled worship, foster community, and cultivate creativity in the Church. The One Hope Project are hosting a Worship Weekend 8th - 10th July 2022 at St. Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, England TW1 4SX. Come and spend some time with One Hope Project, worship with them and learn from some incredible speakers and creatives. For further details of the event and for bookings visit https://www.onehopeproject.co.uk.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

If you're aged between 18 and 35 and are thinking about doing a gap year, then why not consider doing a year as a Vincentian Volunteer. During the year you will live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. Volunteers Recruitment for 2022/23 is still open (September 2022 to July 2023) for further details visit <u>https://www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk</u>.

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: <u>https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert_or</u> Email: <u>archcert@rcaos.org.uk</u>.

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 2nd July	14th Sunday of the Year C		
6.30pm	Douglas Duncan RIP		
Sunday 3rd July	14th Sunday of the Year C		
8.30am	The People of the Parish		
10.00am	Michael White RIP		
11.30am	Intentions of Benicia Graciela and Marcial V Porras		
Monday 4th July	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal		
9.30am	Intentions of Edward and Pat Sadler		
Tuesday 5th July	Feria		
9.45am	Joaquim Pires RIP		
1.00pm	Funeral Mass of Ann Josephine Purcell RIP		
Wednesday 6th July	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr		
9.30am	Catherine Baker RIP		
Thursday 7th July	Feria		
9.30am	Bill Stacey RIP		
Friday 8th July	Funeral Mass		
9.30am	Funeral Mass of Breege Ann Lanfear RIP		
Saturday 9th July	The Blessed Virgin Mary		
9.30am	George White RIP		

Collection	26th June 2022	2nd Collection:	Peter's Pence
Cash	£216.70	Cash	£224.79
Gift Aid	£291.00	Gift Aid	£ 15.00
Total	£507.70	Total	£239.79
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.

Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise. Hebrews 10:23