

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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15TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 10TH JULY 2022

(Psalter Week 3)

Entrance Antiphon: ***As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.***

Responsorial Psalm: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Communion Antiphon: ***The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.***

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 before and after Mass on Saturday evening and by prior arrangement.

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.

On Saturday 16th July three deacons will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Southwark. Please keep them in your prayers.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

Fr. Paul will be away from Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd July on his annual retreat. Fr. Bryan Wells will be covering the parish in his absence. There will be no Confessions on Saturday 16th July due to Fr. Paul attending the ordinations at the Cathedral and on Saturday 23rd July.

TODAY 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 www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, 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.

R C DIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK - ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Please keep in your prayers Joseph Gulliford, Michael Etuka and Allan MacDonald: three Southwark Deacons who will be ordained to the priesthood at 12.30 pm on Saturday 16th July 2022 by Archbishop John Wilson at St. George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. All are welcome to attend the service in person: guests are asked to be seated in the Cathedral no later than 12.15 pm. The Ordination Service will also be live-streamed from St George's Cathedral. Please join in this special occasion online from 12.15 pm onwards, for commencement at 12.30 pm. View the YouTube the link below or visit <https://youtu.be/Tjteu-gafzo>. May the Lord bless them all in this new chapter of their ministry.

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 sidcup@rcaos.org.uk.

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.

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 and write 'Parish Bereavement Ministry' in the subject line.

DEATH NOTICES

1. 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.
2. With sadness we announce the death of Robert Bartlett, funeral details to follow.

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

MASS SERVERS

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

PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS AND REPOSITORY

The coffee mornings are held after the 8:30am and 10:00am Mass on Sundays and on Wednesdays from 10am to 11:30am. During these times the Repository will be open.

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 www adaywithmary.org.

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST

The pilgrimage of reparation and prayer for the sanctity of life will take place at the Walsingham National Catholic Shrine, Houghton St Giles, Walsingham NR22 6AL on Saturday 6th August at 12pm with Bishop Philip Egan. There is a coach leaving from St. Anselm's Dartford, 89 West Hill, Dartford DA1 2HJ at 7:45am. To book please email Fr. Stephen on dartford@rcaos.org.uk or Tel: 01322 220075. £20 per seat or £40 per family. See poster at the back of the church for details.

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. For information please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert> or Email: archcert@rcaos.org.uk.

EXTENSION OF ULEZ - ULTRA LOW EMISSIONS ZONE FOR VEHICLE USE

Transport for London (TfL) are currently consulting with local Bexley residents regarding a proposed expansion of ULEZ to include Bexley Borough and surrounding London Boroughs. If implemented this will incur a fee of **£12.50** every day you use your car within the zone if your car does not meet emission targets this will affect travel to St Lawrence's Church including weekends.

This will apply to petrol cars of a certain age and most diesel cars. You can check your car compliance via <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/check-your-vehicle> You may also provide feedback to this scheme to TfL via email cleanairyourview@tfl.gov.uk or take a survey https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/cleanair/survey_tools/cleanair-survey You may also write to your local MP Louie French louie.french.mp@parliament.uk and if you disagree with the proposal he is collating a petition to oppose the scheme <https://www.louiefrench.org.uk/campaigns/stop-sadiq-khans-plans-expand-ulez-old-bexley-and-sidcup-petition> I encourage you to make your views known.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9th July

6.30pm

15th Sunday of the Year C

Stephen Walsh RIP

Sunday 10th July

8.30am

15th Sunday of the Year C

Thanksgiving Mass

10.00am

The People of the Parish

11.30am

James Peter Mullaney RIP

Monday 11th July

9.30am

Saint Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Margaret Rawlings RIP

Tuesday 12th July

9.45am

Feria

Bony and Rufa Fernandes RIP

Wednesday 13th July

9.30am

Feria

Fred Burton RIP

Thursday 14th July

9.30am

Feria

Mary O'Connell RIP

Friday 15th July

9.30am

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lawrence Nobbs RIP

Saturday 16th July

9.30am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Noleen and Natus McGeehan RIP

Collection	3rd July 2022
Cash	£273.30
Gift Aid	£484.61
Total	£757.91
Monthly Standing Order	£4666

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.

***Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!
Psalms 118:29***