

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### 16TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 17TH JULY 2022

*(Psalter Week 4)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.***

*Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Communion Antiphon: ***Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.***

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 were 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 23rd July.

### **APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT PRIEST - FR. ALLAN MACDONALD**

I am delighted to announce that Archbishop John Wilson has appointed Fr. Allan MacDonald as assistant priest at St Lawrence's, Sidcup. Fr. Allan was ordained to the sacred priesthood on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at St. George's Cathedral. Fr. Allan will take up his appointment in early September 2022. We are most fortunate and very grateful that we are to receive an assistant priest who will begin his priestly ministry in our community. I know you will make him very welcome.

### **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](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk).

### **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.

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH - 26TH JULY, 7PM - WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

An evening with music and poems by Petra Stoffel at Wilmington Community Church, 39 Broad Lane, Dartford, DA2 7AQ. 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. For bookings please visit the website <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/journey-of-faith-tickets-336647520797>.

### **SINGLE MOTHERS IN DIFFICULTY CHARITY ALBUM**

Long distance former parishioner Hugh Duncan has created an album with his band Old Age Saints, called Mary Magdalene and is selling it to raise money for single mothers in difficulty: Alma Mater Fund <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Education/Alma-Mater-Fund> and Les Maisons Bethleem <http://www.udv-asso.fr/maisons-bethleem/>. You can listen to one song if you wish 'Talking to Mary' on Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCjAZyrlEal>. His CD will be on sale after Mass during the weekend 6th/7th August, £10 cash or cheque and as a CD or mp3 (USB key or SD card needed).

See poster for more details or contact Hugh: [hughduncan39@gmail.com](mailto:hughduncan39@gmail.com) or phone 0208 300 7077 (first half of August). Thank you for your support.

### **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.

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

## **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. Anything you may be able to give would be gratefully accepted. For info please contact me. Thanks Nick Wells 07986 348013.

## **PASSING ON THE FAITH AS GRANDPARENTS**

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which will help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting August 3rd, 7:30pm – 9pm. For enquiries and to book please email Lisette on [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk).

## **WALSINGHAM YOUTH PILGRIMAGE - 1ST - 5TH AUGUST 2022**

'Homeward Bound' the Youth Pilgrimage is a week of lively worship, teaching, fellowship and fun for 11 –18 year olds. The programme includes daily Mass, worship music, BBQ, late night liturgy, the holy mile walk, workshops, crafts, sports, disco and football. For further information and details of how to book, please visit the link below <https://www.walsinghamanglican.org.uk/youngpilgrims/the-youth-pilgrimage/>

## **WALSINGHAM REPARATION 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](mailto:dartford@rcaos.org.uk) or Tel: 01322 220075. £20/seat or £40/family.

## **A DAY WITH MARY**

**Saturday 13th August** - 9:30am to 5:00pm at St. Saviour Church, 175 Lewisham High Street, London SE13 6AA. See the notice board or visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org).

## **THE FRIARS AYLESFORD, RETREAT GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST**

This retreat is for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. It is a space for you to grieve, remember, hope and give thanks for your loved one in the light of the Resurrection of Jesus. The retreat will take place from 7th-9th October at Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BY, 7th -9th October 2022. For enquiries and to book telephone Aylesford Priory 01622 717272 or email [retreat@thefriars.org.uk](mailto:retreat@thefriars.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](mailto:cleanairyourview@tfl.gov.uk) or take a survey [https://haveyoursay.tfl.gov.uk/cleanair/survey\\_tools/cleanair-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](mailto: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 16th July**

6.30pm

**16th Sunday of the Year C**

Stephen Walsh RIP

**Sunday 17th July**

8.30am

**16th Sunday of the Year C**

Robert Bartlett RIP

10.00am

Michael White RIP

11.30am

The People of the Parish

**Monday 18th July**

**Feria**

9.30am

Dietlind Proser RIP

**Tuesday 19th July**

**Feria**

9.45am

Gustavo and Ursula Pires RIP

**Wednesday 20th July**

**Feria**

9.30am

Susan Ann Defries RIP

1.00pm

Funeral Mass of Ann Marie Lavender RIP

**Thursday 21st July**

**Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Intention of Jeanette Fernandes

**Friday 22nd July**

**Saint Mary Magdalene**

9.30am

Thanksgiving Mass

**Saturday 23rd July**

**Saint Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe**

9.30am

Robert Bartlett RIP

Collection	10th July 2022	2nd Collection:	Stella Maris
Cash	£114.85	Cash	£549.84
Gift Aid	£327.40	Gift Aid	£ 89.00
Total	£442.25	Total	£638.84
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.

***Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.  
Jeremiah 17:7***