

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 24TH JULY 2022

(Psalter Week 1)

Entrance Antiphon: ***God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.***

Responsorial Psalm: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon: ***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.***

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.

The Repository will be open on Sundays after the 8:30am Mass until 12noon.

The coffee mornings will close from today for the summer break. The Sunday coffee morning will resume on the 4th September and the Wednesday Coffee morning will resume on the 7th September.

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.

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 16th 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.

WELCOMING MINISTRY

Thank you to those parishioners who have already volunteered to be part of this ministry. At present we do not have enough people to get this up and running. It was a very clear message from the parish consultation for the Synod from both the stewards and parishioners generally, that this role was valued and appreciated. Many relationships have continued to grow since. A friendly face and a kind word of welcome means so much and truly reflects what we want to be as a welcoming church. Please consider joining us so that this work can continue. Email sidcup@rcaos.org.uk and state your preferred Mass. Thank you. Pat Slonecki.

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.

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.

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 or phone 0208 300 7077 (first half of August). Thank you for your support.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Funeral Mass for the late Robert Peter Bartlett will take place on Thursday 4th August at 9:30am followed by cremation at Eltham Crematorium at 11:00am. Robert will be brought into the Church at 4:30pm on Wednesday 3rd August.

May his 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.

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>.

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.

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/>

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.

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.

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 23rd July

6.30pm

17th Sunday of the Year C

The People of the Parish

Sunday 24th July

8.30am

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Laura Elizabeth Davison RIP

10.00am

Horace and Peggy Oakes RIP

11.30am

Karen McGrath RIP

Monday 25th July

9.30am

Saint James, Apostle

James Waddell RIP

Tuesday 26th July

9.45am

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Peggy Oakes RIP

Wednesday 27th July

9.30am

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John Wilsdon RIP

Thursday 28th July

9.30am

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Intention of Alla Lapidus

Friday 29th July

9.30am

Saints Mary, Martha and Lazarus

Jeannie Healy RIP

Saturday 30th July

9.30am

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Dominic D'Souza RIP

Collection	17th July 2022
Cash	£202.28
Gift Aid	£234.00
Total	£436.28
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.

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16