

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

*(Psalter Week 4)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.***

*Responsorial Psalm: I will leave this place and go to my father.*

Communion Antiphon: ***How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.***

### **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP**

We receive with great sadness the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has died.

We give thanks to Almighty God for her witness to the Gospel of Christ throughout her life and for her unfailing dedication and service to the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and all people of goodwill. We now pray for the repose of her soul: may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

We also pray for King Charles III, the Queen Consort and all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer them our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Have a blessed week.

***Fr. Paul.***

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE - 14TH SEPTEMBER 10AM**

All parishes in the England and Wales have been invited to join in the day of prayer on Wednesday 14th September, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to pray for peace in Ukraine. We will be having Eucharistic Adoration after the 9:30am Mass to 12:00noon. Please sign your name for adoration on this day. Sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

## **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](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) and state your preferred Mass. Thank you. Pat Slonecki.

## **MASS SERVERS TRAINING - SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER AT 11AM**

If your child has made their first Holy Communion and you would like them to serve at Mass, please bring them along to the Mass servers training on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. Thank you for volunteering your child for this lovely ministry.

## **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Would someone like to establish a Divine Mercy prayer group in the parish? Divine Mercy is a popular devotion among many people who have found it an effective method of prayer. Please email the office [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) or speak with Fr. Paul.

## **RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES**

In September and October this year, the Relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales.

The relics will be hosted in our Archdiocese as below:

1. St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Rd, Southwark, London SE1 7HY.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9:45am – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 10:00am
2. Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7BX  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 1:00pm

Advance booking is required. Individuals and groups can register your attendance at your preferred location by visiting the link <https://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/>.

## **DEATH NOTICES**

1. Funeral Mass for Michael Kevin Timlin RIP will take place on Friday 16th September at 1:30pm followed by burial at Kemnal Park Cemetery.
2. With sadness we announce the death of Joan Hollins, Rita Brady and John Somerset.

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

## 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

The 2nd Collection today is for the Catholic Education Service which acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishop's Conference to support Catholic Education in schools, academies and colleges. It also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

## SYNOD 2023: NATIONAL SYNTHESIS DOCUMENT

The National Synthesis Document reflecting the responses from each diocese in England and Wales for next year's Synod in Rome can be accessed by visiting the link <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2022/06/synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf>

## 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 to the parish office at [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@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. The Repository will be open during the coffee mornings.

## FORMATION DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND LECTORS - SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM

The formation day will take place at St. Stephen's Church Welling, 26 Deepdene Road, Welling DA16 3QL. The theme for the formation day is 'Understanding and celebrating the Eucharist: Post Pandemic'. To register please send an email to Carmel on [carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk). All Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors are encouraged to attend this formation day. Please see the poster on the notice board for full details of the programme for the day.

## 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.

## 100 CLUB WINNERS

MONTH	£75	£50	£25	£10
JUNE	S. Eastwood	F. Lovett	R. Metaxis	M.Wells
JULY	A. Maxted	J. Martin	P. Slonecki	B. Safferty
AUGUST	C. Kitchen	C. Spencer	J. Chick	D. Martin

## UPCOMING COURSES AT THE LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

**The Holy Family: Exploring Church teaching and life experience** 20th September.  
**God and Suffering** - 28th September. **Voices from the Margins** - 29th September.  
For full details of LJC events/retreats visit the website: <https://londonjesuitcentre.org>.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 10th September**

6.30pm

**24th Sunday of the Year C**

John Paul Scott RIP

**Sunday 11th September**

8.30am

**24th Sunday of the Year C**

Jackie Thomas RIP

10.00am

Stanley Gooch RIP

11.30am

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

**Monday 12th September**

9.30am

**The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Patrick O'Callaghan RIP

**Tuesday 13th September**

9.45am

**Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Intentions of Richard and Linda McNulty

**Wednesday 14th September**

9.30am

**The Exaltation of The Holy Cross**

Frank Feighan RIP

**Thursday 15th September**

9.30am

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

Tomas Cusack RIP

**Friday 16th September**

9.30am

**Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

Marie Tooher RIP

1.30pm

Funeral Mass of Michael Kevin Timlin RIP

**Saturday 17th September**

9.30am

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

Josephine Farrell RIP

Collection	4th September 2022
Cash	£274.87
Gift Aid	£205.57
Total	£480.44
Monthly Standing Order	£4731

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 is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.  
Jeremiah 17:7***