

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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30TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR C - 23RD OCTOBER 2022

(Psalter Week 2)

Entrance Antiphon: ***Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.***

Responsorial Psalm: ***This poor man called; the Lord heard him.***

Communion Antiphon: ***We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.***

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.

Divine Mercy Devotion after Mass on Wednesdays.

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

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

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Paul.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATION FORMS

The First Holy Communion programme for children in Year 3 and above will be starting in November. For an application form please see Fr. Allan after Mass. The deadline for returning completed application forms is Sunday 23rd October. The Parents Meeting will take place on Thursday 3rd November in the Parish Hall.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC OR HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

We will be commencing our RCIA course on **Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm** at 1 Hamilton Road, DA15 7HB. Should you wish to join the course please complete the form headed RCIA Course that is available at the back of the church and hand it in to the office. I will then be in contact with you in advance of the course starting to answer any queries you may have and let you know more about the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation as an adult. Fr Paul.

MASS ENVELOPES FOR HOLY SOULS

The Holy Souls mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please include the names of your deceased family members and friends along with your offerings in the envelope. The envelopes will be placed in a basket at the front of the altar in November the month of the Holy Souls. The offerings will be used to celebrate Masses for Holy Souls in November and throughout the year.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION AFTER WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed after Mass on Wednesday mornings. Please feel free to join in. Devotional prayer such as Divine Mercy can be a very effective form of prayer both for the individual, the group and the wider parish community. Divine Mercy Prayer Leaflets are available at the back of the church.

RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

The coach for our parish pilgrimage to Aylesford to visit the relics of St Bernadette Soubirous of Lourdes will depart from the church at 10.30am on Tuesday 25th October and leave Aylesford at 3.00pm. Costs to cover the travel will be by voluntary donation however we suggest £15 per person. Please write your name on the clipboard at the back of the church and hand your donation in an envelope with your name to the office.

There are 12 seats left on the coach. Please bring a packed lunch on the day.

For details of the Relics of St Bernadette <https://www.stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/>.

DEATH NOTICES

1. Memorial Service for Patrick Young RIP will take place on Monday 24th October at 11:30am.
2. The Funeral Mass of Margaret Marie Elizabeth Abrey RIP will take place on Tuesday 8th November at 9:30am followed by burial at 11:00am at Chislehurst Cemetery.

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

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Missio is the Church's official charity for the support of foreign missions. The 2nd Collection taken today will go in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to the special collection for Missio.

COMBONI MISSIONARIES APPEAL

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed towards the Comboni Missionaries appeal last Sunday. A total of £1775.17 was received in the 2nd Collection and on the card reader machines. Your generosity will enable the Verona Fathers to continue their missionary work.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Please note that the Parish Prayer Group Meeting on Mondays has changed their start time to 2:30pm. The prayer meeting takes place in the upstairs room of the hall (SLCC) and followed by tea. Everyone is welcome.

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. Repository will be open during these times.

SOCIAL EVENT FOR THE PARISH

A Barn Dance and will take place in early 2023. Date to be confirmed. The first of many social events. Profits for this event will be donated to the St. Lawrence's Charitable Fund.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council is concerned with all areas of parish activity that enriches the quality of parish life and enables parishioners to live out the life of faith in their everyday lives. It has been part of St Lawrence since October 2004 and members meet 6 times per year. It is a vibrant meeting place of ideas and support for the Parish Priest where key items of parish growth are discussed. We are looking for new members to join and in the first instance are seeking expression of interests, if you wish to volunteer please send an email to the parish office at sidcup@rcaos.org.uk.

FEAST OF ST. JUDE, THE APOSTLE PATRON OF LOST CAUSES

The feast is the highpoint of the calendar at the shrine church of St Jude in Faversham.
Friday 28th October (Feast Day) 10.00 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. St Jude Mass.
Saturday 29th October 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. St Jude Mass.
Sunday 30th October 12.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m. St. Jude Mass.
The shrine of St Jude is at 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 7JW.

THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

The Catenian Association will be welcoming members with their wives and a number of widows of former members, to the 11:30am Mass today for their annual Mass for the deceased members of Province 7 in the past 12 months. The Catenians are a group of Catholic men who meet monthly for the purpose of Catholic Fellowship, benevolence and support of local Charities. An information leaflet is behind the Catenians Rosary Box at the back of the Church. Any interest in learning more about the association please call parishioners Frank Savage (020 8309 5061) Derek Bell (020 8300 8246), Peter Gariff (020 8309 7524) or Henry Potter (020 8309 9354)).
Thank you the Catenian Association.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 22nd October

6.30pm

30th Sunday of the Year C

The People of the Parish

Sunday 23rd October

8.30am

30th Sunday of the Year C

Deceased members of the Parkinson Family

10.00am

In Thanksgiving Viraj and Thushi on their 10th Wedding Anniversary

11.30am

Deceased brothers of the Province 7 of the Catenian Association

Monday 24th October

Feria

9.30am

Christopher and Margaret Boles RIP

11.30am

Memorial Service for Patrick Young RIP

Tuesday 25th October

Feria

9.45am

Intention of Winston D'Souza

Wednesday 26th October

Feria

9.30am

John Somerset RIP

Thursday 27th October

Feria

9.30am

Joseph Kyne RIP

Friday 28th October

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9.30am

Ann Wamuyu Gathungu RIP

Saturday 29th October

The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am

Olive Howard RIP

Collection	16th October	2nd Collection	Comboni Missionaries
Cash	£488.86	Cash	£1467.02
Gift Aid	£337.50	Gift Aid	£ 140.00
Total	£826.36	Total	£1607.02
Monthly Standing Order	£4691		

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.

***Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
James 1:17***