

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### TENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B - 9TH JUNE 2024

*(Psalter Week 2)*

Entrance Antiphon: ***The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.***

Responsorial Psalm: ***With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.***

Communion Antiphon: ***The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.***

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.

Parish Prayer Group meet at 2:30pm on Mondays in the Upper room of the Hall.

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.

Children's Liturgy dates for Spring/Summer 2024: **9th June** and 7th July.

Have a blessed week.

**Fr. Paul.**

## **NEW LECTIONARY**

The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued with all the other liturgical texts. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version – Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. The changes are intended to make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical setting that is more proclaimable and, where appropriate, more inclusive. We have already placed our order with the publisher for the new lectionary volumes which is intended to be used from 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 2024 in all dioceses in England and Wales.

## **TUESDAY MORNING MASS TIME**

From August 2024 the Tuesday morning Mass will start at 9.30am.

## **CATENIANS**

We welcome at the 11.30am Mass today the President and members of the Blackheath and Chislehurst Catenians, and their wives and widows of deceased members, for their Annual President's Sunday Mass which this year is being celebrated here at St Lawrence's. Details of the work of the Catenians can be found at the back of the Rosary Collection Box at the back of the church or from parishioner Frank Savage at [frankjsavage@icloud.com](mailto:frankjsavage@icloud.com).

## **READERS AT 11.30AM SUNDAY MASS**

For some time we have been relying on a very small pool of readers at our 11.30am Sunday Mass. If this is a ministry you feel called to and would like to volunteer to become a reader at Mass on Saturday evening or Sundays please email the parish office at [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) or telephone Jill Martin on 07831 201933.

## **FILM NIGHT**

Thank you to all who attended our film night on Wednesday evening. Once again it was a great success. Our next Film Night is on Wednesday 3 July at 7.00 pm. Arrive at 7.00 pm for social time and refreshments in the hall provided by us (bring your own if preferred) before the start of the film. Please see poster at the back of the church nearer the time for further details. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

The Spiritual and Social Events Team are organising St Lawrence's annual Quiz night that will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the church hall from 7.30pm. More details to follow.

## **COFFEE MORNINGS AND REPOSITORY**

Come and join fellow parishioners in the Church Hall after the 9:30am Mass on Wednesdays and after the 8:30am and 10am Masses on Sundays for tea/coffee, biscuits and cake. The Repository will also be open at these times.

## **DEATH NOTICE**

1. The Funeral Mass for Michael Booker RIP will take place on Monday 10th June at 12noon followed by burial at Sidcup Cemetery at 1.30pm.  
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

## **2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY - DAY FOR LIFE**

Day for Life is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

## **PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS BOOK**

Parishioners are invited to write any prayer intentions in the Parish Prayer Intentions book which is been placed at the back of the church. Please read the intentions and include them in your prayers. The Parish Prayer group will pray for the intentions in the book on Mondays at 2:30pm in the Upper Room of the hall. All are welcome to attend.

## **SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER OR UPDATES BY EMAIL**

If you would like to receive the newsletter or updates by email please visit the parish website at <https://www.stlsidcup.org> and click on the Subscribe to our Newsletter button which is at the top of the homepage and complete the form.

## **APPEAL FOR WELCOMERS AT SUNDAY MASS**

Our welcomers have been in place for a couple of years and gradually our team has grown. However, there is a distinct lack of volunteers at the 11.30am mass. If you attend this mass and would be prepared to put yourself forward this would be so appreciated. Please contact Jeanette in the parish office or send an email to [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk) giving your name and contact details and our Welcomers co-ordinator Pat Slonecki will be in touch with you. Thank you.

## **100 CLUB**

Just a reminder for 100 Club members to pay their monthly subscriptions. There are a few 100 Club numbers available at £5/month, displayed at the back of the church. If you would like to join the club please send an email to [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk).

## **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. **Please do not put out of date, frozen, or fresh produce in the food bins.** For further info contact me on 07986 348013. Thanks Nick Wells.

## **ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 7PM**

Organ Concert at St Mary's Catholic Church, Chislehurst (corner of Crown Lane/Hawkwood Lane) on Sunday 23rd June at 7pm. Come and hear organists from local churches (including St Lawrence's) playing a variety of music and watch the hand and foot action on a screen. Tickets, including refreshments are £15 and can be bought at the door or via Eventbrite. Proceeds in aid of Mustard Seed Communities and St. Mary's Redecoration Fund. Details from Peter Mitchell, 07770 931477. See Poster.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES LED BY ARCHBISHOP JOHN - 23 - 30 AUGUST**

Join Archbishop John and Bishop Paul on a pilgrimage to Lourdes from 23 - 30 August. For details of the pilgrimage, including volunteering and accommodation options visit <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>. Experience the spirituality of Lourdes, with people from parishes of the archdiocese.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday 8th June**

6.30pm

**Tenth Sunday of the Year B**

The People of the Parish

**Sunday 9th June**

8.30am

**Tenth Sunday of the Year B**

Robyn Nash-Flanagan RIP

10.00am

For Healing - Angel Ilo

11.30am

Holy Souls

**Monday 10th June**

**Feria**

9.30am

Nancy Hughes RIP

12.00noon

Funeral Mass for Michael Booker RIP

**Tuesday 11th June**

**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

9.45am

Darrell D'Silva RIP

**Wednesday 12th June**

**Feria**

9.30am

Intention of John Okeke on his Birthday

**Thursday 13th June**

**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

9.30am

Elethea (Ellie) Pusey RIP

**Friday 14th June**

**Feria**

9.30am

James O'Hanlon RIP - 1st Anniversary

**Saturday 15th June**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.30am

Holy Souls

Collection	2nd June 2024
Cash	£533.09
Gift Aid	£342.00
Total	£875.09
Monthly Standing Order	£4696

Please pray for all the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals. Please also pray for the souls of all the faithful departed that God may grant them eternal rest.

***And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.***

***Psalms 9:10***