

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 12th April 6.30pm	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C People of the Parish	
Sunday 13th April 8.30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C Freda Basley RIP	
10.00am	In Thanksgiving	
11.30am	Terrence Gibbs RIP	
Monday 14th April 9.30am	Monday of Holy Week Catherine Baker RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 15th April 9.30am	Tuesday of Holy Week	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 16th April 6.30pm	Wednesday of Holy Week - NO MORNING MASS Mass - The Cahill Family - Intentions Adrian Charles Healy RIP	Coffee Morning
Maundy Thursday 17th April 8.00pm	Thursday of Holy Week People of the Parish	
Good Friday 18th April 3.00pm	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 19th April 11.00am 8.00pm - Easter Vigil Mass	Holy Saturday Confessions People of the Parish	8.45am Morning Prayer
Sunday 20th April 8.30am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Freddie and Millie Baldwin RIP	
10.00am	Maurice Hearn and Family RIP	
11.30am	Cornelia Tadyanemhandu RIP	
Collection	6th April March 2025	
Cash	£235	
Gift Aid	£354.10	
Total	£589.10	
Monthly Standing Order	£4407	

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of new technologies.

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crisis of our times.

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you would like to request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish newsletter, please send an email to: regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Those who have died recently: George Gallagher, Karl Brickwood, Maureen Egan, Freda Basley, Ernest D'Cruz, Rose Mary Raney, and those who are in poor health: Martin Pender, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Catholic priests do not receive a salary for the work they do. Christmas and Easter offerings are the only income priests receive to cater for their personal needs. The envelopes for the Easter offerings are at the back of the church. Easter offerings can also be given through the card reader terminals which are at the back of the church. We (Fr Allen and Fr Regis) would like to thank you for the support you have given us in the course of the year. And we wish you all a Happy Easter! Fr Regis and Fr Allan.

GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL - A day of fasting and abstinence. The Good Friday collection is for the Holy Places for their upkeep and to maintain Christian schooling in these areas.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SIDCUP - WALK OF WITNESS ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Walk of Witness takes place on Good Friday, 18th April, departing from St. John's Church, Church Road. Gather at 9.30am for 9.45am start, finishing at St Lawrence. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND CONFESSIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY IS AT 11AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10am SUNDAY MASS - The Children's Liturgy dates for the Summer term are as follows: April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th. The Children's Liturgy Easter party will take place on Sunday 27th April from 11 am to 12.15 pm in the upper room. All are welcome and an Easter Egg hunt will take place too.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER EASTER VIGIL MASS - Please join us after the 8pm Easter Vigil Mass for refreshments in the Parish hall served by the Parish Spiritual and Social events Team. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Hall after the Mass.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT AYLESFORD

The Parish is looking into the viability of hiring a mini-bus/coach to take parishioners to Aylesford Priory for the Southwark Diocese Pilgrimage on Saturday 7 June. The coach will depart from outside the Church at 9.00 am and return at approximately 6pm. Timings will be confirmed closer to the date. The cost per person will be dependent on how many St Lawrence pilgrims need transport, but varying between £15 and £25 per seat according to numbers. Please send an email with your details/seat requirements to the parish office at sidcup@rcaos.org.uk as soon as possible.

PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM

The parish is planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on July 18-20. The estimated cost is £190 per person, covering transport, breakfast, and dinner, but the final price is yet to be confirmed. A £50 deposit is required by Monday, April 14. Please place the deposit in an envelope with the names of the participants and submit it to the parish office. For more details, please see Fr. Allan.

REPOSITORY - First Holy Communion cards and small gifts are available for sale in the repository in the Church Hall. You can visit us on Sundays until 11:30 a.m. or on Wednesdays after the coffee morning.

SAINT LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND - Donations can be made via our new website www.stlcf.org.uk or in an envelope marked SLCF donation, handed into the Parish office. Thank you for your support.

ROSARY PRAYER PROJECT - Everyone is warmly invited to join this Archdiocese-wide prayer initiative, praying a decade of the Rosary each day for priests and parishes in their deanery.

The Sacrament of Penance - Saturday mornings 11am-12noon and before Mass on Saturday evening or by arrangement.

Baptism preparation course for parents will take place on the first Monday of every month at 7pm. Call to book a place.