

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 17th May 6.30pm	Fifth Sunday of Easter People of the Parish	
Sunday 18th May 8.30am	Fifth Sunday of Easter Helen and Michael Keaveny RIP	
10.00am	Stanley Gooch RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Edward Przydrozny RIP	
Monday 19th May 9.30am	Saint Dunstan, Bishop Raymund Loysius RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 20th May 9.30am	Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest Richard and Gwendoline Lane RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 21st May 9.30am	Feria Stanley Gooch RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 22nd May 9.30am	Saint Rita of Cascia Francis and Ron Davies RIP	
Friday 23rd May 9.30am	Feria Veronica Savage RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 24th May 9.30am	Feria Terry Coogan RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	11th May 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£458.51	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£308.50	None	Mary's Meals Appeal
Total	£767.01		
Monthly Standing Order	£4322		

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.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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: Mary Mullan, Martin Pender, Eugene Joseph McGinn, Eileen Gaff, Mary Margaret McMorro, and those who are in poor health: Paul Callaghan, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of Stanley Gooch, whose anniversary is on the 21st May. Always loved and missed.

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2025. Sunday 18 May is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. In his letter, Archbishop John said "Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community". You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25 or via the QR code.



CONFIRMATION - Canon Victor Darlington will confirm 11 of our young people on Thursday 22nd May at the 7pm Mass. We keep the young people and their families in our prayers. We sincerely thank all our Catechists for their time and efforts in preparing the young people to receive the Sacrament.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10am SUNDAY MASS - The Children's Liturgy dates for the Summer term are as follows: May 18th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th.

PHOENIX CONCERT - Saturday, 24th May at 8 p.m. Tickets on sale after Masses on Sunday or ring Jill Martin to reserve on 07831 201933 and will also be on sale on the door.

Born from the ashes of the Bexley Youth Choir – this is not to be missed. Back by popular demand.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT AYLESFORD - The Parish has booked a coach to take parishioners to the Southwark Diocese Pilgrimage at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 7th June. The coach will depart from outside the Church at 9.00 am and return at approximately 6.00 pm. The cost is £20 per person.

If you haven't yet booked, please register your interest as soon as possible by emailing your name and number of seats required to: sidcup@rcaos.org.uk. Last few spaces remaining – don't miss out!

If you have already booked a place, please make your payment to the parish office or email to request the bank details if you would prefer to pay by bank transfer.

JOIN OUR 100 CLUB! - If you'd like to join our parish club, available numbers can be found at the back of the church. We are currently conducting an audit of our members, so if you are already a member, please let us know your name, club number, contact number, and payment method. You can do this by speaking to Sarah Washer, Colin Bradbury, or handing your details in to the parish office.

BEXLEY DEANERY PILGRIMAGE - Walk (or Bus) to St. John Vianney Church, Bexleyheath from St. Lawrence's on Saturday, 5 July. For further details, see poster at back of Church or phone Tom: 07719 338375.

MARIST DAY AT WALSINGHAM - Saturday, 5 July. A 22-seater mini-bus has now been hired at a cost of £35 per person. Two seats available. If interested, please phone 07719 338375. See poster at back of Church for more details.

St Lawrence Charitable Fund - SLCF has provided help to those in need for 37 years. We are a small group of volunteers and are asking if you would consider joining us. We meet once a month to discuss and approve requests. Following the meeting items are ordered, mainly from one company, who deliver and install, either new or reconditioned goods. For further information please contact either via email stlawrencecf@gmail.com or phone me on 07754624602. Thank you for your continued support. Teresa Haverty

APOLOGY FOR LIVE STREAM ISSUES

We sincerely apologize to anyone who has been unable to view the live-streamed Masses recently. We understand how important this service is to many of you. We believe the issue is due to a fault in the cabling, and an engineer is scheduled to investigate and resolve the problem early next week.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to restore the service.