

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday 24th May</b> 6.30pm	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Darrell D'Silva RIP	
<b>Sunday 25th May</b> 8.30am	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> People of the Parish	
10.00am	Intention of Charley Keeley on his 13th Anniversary	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Aura Ospina RIP	
<b>Monday 26th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</b> Gerald DeCruz RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 27th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Augustine of Canterbury</b> Intentions of Rosemary Waddell	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
<b>Wednesday 28th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Monica Crowley RIP	Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 29th May</b> 9.30am	<b>The Ascension of the Lord - Holy day of Obligation</b> Friends and Relatives of the Maxted Family both living and deceased	
<b>Friday 30th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Patsy O'Callaghan RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday 31st May</b> 9.30am	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast</b> James Jones RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	18th May 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£504.89	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£357.51	Mary's Meals Appeal	World Communication Sunday
Total	£862.40		
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](mailto: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.

### **DAY FOR LIFE**

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday. Ahead of the Day for Life, we invite the faithful in all three conferences to join in prayer through the Novena for Life. This will run up to the Feast of the Visitation, between the 23rd and the 31st of May. Prayers for each day can be found on the Day for Life page of the [Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales' website](#). On the website you can also find a special message from the bishops and more prayers and resources.

### **FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH**

The First Friday Lunch is on Friday 6th June from 12-2pm in the hall. All are welcome.

### **PARISH FILM NIGHT** - Friday 13th June

All are welcome to join in our next film night. We meet from 7pm for social time and refreshments ( provided by us), and the film starts at 7.30. Please see poster at the back of the church for further details.

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

### **AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE**

There are now only a few seats available for our coach to Aylesford on Saturday 7 June. Please book with the Parish Secretary asap. Would all pilgrims who have not paid for their seat on the coach please make payment of £20 to the Parish Secretary before Friday 30 April at the latest. Those who have already paid £25 should collect a £5 refund. Also all pilgrims should pick up an information sheet from the parish office with details of the day at Aylesford Priory. Please note the day will start with a short prayer service in the Church at 9am PROMPT. Suggest arrival in Church by 8.45am.

**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](mailto:stlawrencecf@gmail.com) or phone me on 07754624602. Thank you for your continued support. Teresa Haverty

**DBS CHECK RENEWAL** - If you believe your DBS check is due for renewal, please contact Vikki at her email [sidcupsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcupsg4@safeguardrcaos.org.uk) or get in touch with the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **FOODBANK**

Just a reminder that this weekend is our monthly Foodbank donation. Bins will be placed outside the church. As always, a very big THANK YOU to all those who donate every week and support this most worthwhile cause!

### **GARAGE CLEARANCE NOTICE**

If you have any personal belongings stored in the garage opposite the hall, please arrange to collect them as soon as possible. Any remaining items will be disposed of after **30th June**. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **CHURCH FLOWERS – Volunteers Needed**

We are starting a church flower group and would be grateful for anyone willing to spend a little time helping to arrange flowers on the altar of Our Blessed Lord. No experience necessary – just a willing heart!