

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday 7th June</b> 6.30pm	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Maureen Griffin RIP	
<b>Sunday 8th June</b> 8.30am	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Mary Boryczka RIP	
10.00am	Intentions of Frank Savage	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Raymond Caheny RIP	
<b>Monday 9th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Baby Robyn Nash-Flanagan RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 10th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Maria Isabel Sayell RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
<b>Wednesday 11th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Barnabas, Apostle, Memorial</b> Darrell D'Silva RIP	Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 12th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b> Felix Gray RIP	
<b>Friday 13th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest</b> Elethea Pusey RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday 14th June</b> 9.30am	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Michael Braune RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	1st June 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£488.86	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£367.32	None	Day for Life
Total	£856.18		
Monthly Standing Order	£4292		

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 JUNE**

### **That the world might grow in compassion.**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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

### **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 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th.

### **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.

**WOMEN OF FAITH BREAKFAST – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025** (9-10.30am) at Christ Church Sidcup, Main Road, Sidcup DA14 6PA

**World villages for Children** supports the education programmes of the Sisters of Mary to run live-in schools for the most deprived children across the world. Mandy Bridges from St Lawrences will be sharing her experience of her recent visit to Girlstown and Boystown schools in Tanzania. A buffet breakfast will be served from 9am. Talk will begin at 09.30am. Please email [mandy.bridges18@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.bridges18@gmail.com) or call 07849614137 so Mandy can pass on numbers for catering.

### **MARIST WAY**

There will NOT be a meeting in June or July. Our next meeting will be on Saturday 2nd August after 9.30 Mass in the upper room of the church hall. Father Regis Rubaya has agreed to be our speaker. All are very welcome.

**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.

### **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.