

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 14th June 6.30pm	The Most Holy Trinity John Unthank RIP	
Sunday 15th June 8.30am	The Most Holy Trinity 25th Wedding Anniversary Mr & Mrs Jayasinghe	
10.00am	Mauro Figueroa RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Veronica Savage RIP	
Monday 16th June 9.30am	Feria Nina Hardy Atterton RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 17th June 9.30am	Feria Robert Pereira RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 18th June 9.30am	Feria Marie Frances Gurhy RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 19th June 9.30am	Saint John Rigby, Martyr Felix & Roseanne Travers RIP	
Friday 20th June 9.30am 11.00am	Saint Alvan, Martyr Mary & Annie Travers RIP Funeral Teresa Wallace RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 21st June 9.30am	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious Olive Casey RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	8th June 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£506.62	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£353.38	Day for Life	None
Total	£860		
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR - Those who have died recently: John Stone, Elizabeth Gray, John Mascarenhas, Mary Mullan, Martin Pender, Eugene Joseph McGinn, and those who are in poor health: Paul Callaghan, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

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 15th 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.

ACT NOW TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

The final vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill takes place on Friday, 20 June. Just 28 MPs need to change their vote for the Bill to be defeated. Please help by signing a petition to our local MP after Mass on Sunday 8 and 15 June. It only takes a moment and could make a real difference. Forms are available at the back of the church.

More info at: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions

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 or phone me on 07754624602. Thank you for your continued support. Teresa Haverty

WEBELIEVE – A Festival of Catholic Life - 25–28 July 2025 | St Mary's College, Oscott

Join us this July for *WeBelieve*, a joyful new festival celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Rooted in our rich Catholic tradition, this gathering brings together families, parishes, and individuals to celebrate our faith in Jesus.

Organised by The Guild of Our Lady of Ransom and supported by Archbishop John Wilson, the festival promises inspiring talks, worship, and community. Please visit webelievefestival.org for more details.

CHARITY ALBUM - for single mothers in difficulty (SPUC's Alma Mater fund), on the theme of Mary Magdalene. CD or electronic version, ten pounds (or what you can afford). Listen to one song 'Old Age Saints Talking To Mary' on YouTube. Contact hughduncan39@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

DBS CHECK RENEWAL - If you believe your DBS check is due for renewal, please contact Vikki at her email 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.