

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 28th June 6.30pm	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Ernest D'Cruz RIP	
Sunday 29th June 8.30am	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul James Mullany RIP	
10.00am	Mauro Figueroa RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Nora Beadle RIP	
Monday 30th June 9.30am	Feria Fred Burton RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 1st July 9.30am	Saint Oliver Plunket Amelia and Denis D'Rozario RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 2nd July 9.30am	Feria Ernest D'Cruz RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 3rd July 9.30am	Saint Thomas, Apostle The Street children living and deceased	
Friday 4th July 9.30am	Feria Laurence Cavenagh RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5th July 9.30am	Feria Eileen Gaff RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	22nd June 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£482.27	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£885.20	Peter's Pence	None
Total	£1367.47		
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, 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, 29th, July 6th, 13th.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS 🎉

We offer our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to **Jamie** and **Connor Tomlinson**, who are getting married this Saturday at St. Lawrence's. As they begin their new life together, may God bless their marriage with love, joy, and peace. Please keep them in your prayers during this special time.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - PETER'S PENCE

HOLY COMMUNION 2025 - On Sunday, July 13th, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate a special Mass for all the children who received their First Holy Communion this year. Children are warmly invited to attend in their Holy Communion attire. Certificates will be handed out, and there will be a reception after Mass. Parents will also have the opportunity to take photos with Father Allan and Father Regis. We look forward to seeing you there for this joyful occasion!

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year. For information and booking, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk or Canon Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk

ST PETER CHANEL PRE-SCHOOL - Our new Pre-School website is now live at <https://www.spcpreschool.org.uk/> We are very excited to share that our Pre-School will be undergoing a total refurbishment and expansion of services, which will allow us to enhance the learning environment and provide even more opportunities for the children in our care. As part of these improvements, there will be some changes to the sessions we offer (starting from September 2025). These updates will help us better meet the needs of our families and ensure a more flexible and enriched experience for all children, including the provision of wraparound care from 7:30am to 6pm. For those who are looking to apply for a September 2025 place, application information and forms are available on the website. Hurry as places are limited!

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.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH - 12NOON TO 2PM The First Friday Lunch is on Friday 4th July from 12-2pm in the hall.

BEXLEY DEANERY PILGRIMAGE - Saturday 5th July

Join us on a special pilgrimage for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. We will walk from St. Lawrence's Church (10:00 a.m. start) to St. John Vianney Church, Bexleyheath for a joint service at 1:00 p.m. All ages welcome – under 18s must be with an adult. Transport options and walking maps available. To join, contact Tom: 07719 338375

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC COMPREHENSIVE – 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THURSDAY 10TH JULY

Let's come together to celebrate 60 amazing years of our school's history. From alumni to current students, teachers to parents, everyone is welcome to be a part of this special event.

Celebration Mass - 6pm-7pm - We are blessed to mark this special milestone in the life of our school and we warmly invite all members of the St Thomas More community past and present to join us for a 60th Anniversary Mass at Christ-church, 229 Eltham High Street, SE9 1TX. This faith-filled celebration is a chance to come together in thanksgiving for six decades of learning, service and community. It is a time to reconnect, to remember, to rejoice in all that has been and all that continues to grow from the foundations of our shared faith. Whether you are a former pupil, a member of staff, a parent or a friend of the school, you are most welcome to join us in this joyful occasion as we give thanks for the journey so far and look forward in hope to the future. **Drinks Reception 7pm-9pm** - Following the Anniversary Mass, we warmly invite you to a celebratory drinks reception at St Thomas More School. To book your place please go to; <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-thomas-more-catholic-comprehensive-60th-anniversary-celebration-tickets-1371175114679?aff=oddtcreator>

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!