

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 9th August 6.30pm	Nineteenth Sunday Year C Mary Mullan RIP	
Sunday 10th August 8.30am	Nineteenth Sunday Year C People of the Parish	
10.00am	John Mascarenhas RIP	
11.30am	Eileen Ryan RIP	
Monday 11th August 9.30am	Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial Basil Cordero RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 12th August 9.30am	Feria For the Intentions of the McNulty Family	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 13th August 9.30am	Feria Liz and George Elwood RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 14th August 9.30am	Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe Intentions of Regan Family	
Friday 15th August 9.30am 8.00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dave Viley RIP Well Being Theresa Strolla and Family	Holy Day of Obligation 10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 16th August 9.30am	Feria Zoli Mundi RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	3rd August 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£466.08	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£353.14	None	None
Total	£819.22		
Monthly Standing Order	£4187.00		

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 AUGUST

For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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, and those who are in poor health: Paul Callaghan, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION AND CATECHESIS – ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis works to assist parishes across the Archdiocese of Southwark in the areas of evangelisation, faith formation, and catechesis. Its core purpose is to support the spiritual development of lay people, helping them grow in their faith and become more active within the Church. The Agency provides a range of resources, training sessions, courses, and events aimed at deepening understanding and encouraging greater involvement. Among the key programmes available are the Archbishop's Certificate, the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS), and sessions from the Franciscan University Catechetical Institute. To find out more or to apply, please visit the Agency's website: <https://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk>.

REFRESHMENTS AND REPOSITORY – ALL WELCOME

Join us every Sunday for refreshments in the hall after both the 8:30am and 10:00am Masses. The repository will also be open during this time. All are warmly welcome!

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.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRYAN WELLS

Accommodation needed for a young man who will be starting Police Training at Marlborough House, Sidcup from the start of September, initially for 8 months. Joe (21) is Fr Bryan's grand-nephew and is looking for a room in the town. Can anyone help? If so, please ring Fr Bryan on 01689 670075 or 07821 616586.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER TO VISIT FIRST FRIDAY PARISH LUNCH

We are pleased to announce that a local police constable will be joining us at one of our upcoming First Friday Parish Lunches, on either **5th September** or **3rd October**.

She will give a short talk on personal safety, with practical advice especially for our older parishioners, covering topics such as avoiding scams, staying safe when out and about, protecting personal belongings, and knowing where to seek help. These lunches are a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community in a warm and welcoming setting. We will confirm the exact date and share further details in the August newsletter.

CELEBRATING VATICAN II

As the sixtieth anniversary of the conclusion of Vatican II approaches Fr Adrian Graffy will lead a study day entitled "Vatican II and its Popes". The event will take place at the Catholic parish of Christ the Eternal High Priest in Gidea Park (RM2 6DH) on Saturday 20th September from 10.30 am. Entrance is free, and a recording of the talk will be available subsequently on www.whatgoodnews.org

The vast majority of Catholics are unaware of the story of Vatican II and its importance. This study day considers the contribution of a series of Popes to the work of the Council. A further study day will be given by Dr Peter de Mey on 11th October addressing the topic 'From Vatican II to a Synodal Church'. Those interested are invited to attend in person. Tea and coffee will be available in the hall from 10.30. Please bring a packed lunch. Easy access on the Elizabeth Line, five minute walk to church. Please note that the event will not be live streamed, but will be available after the day free of charge at www.whatgoodnews.org