

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday 2nd August</b> 6.30pm	<b>Eighteenth Sunday Year C</b> People of the Parish	
<b>Sunday 3rd August</b> 8.30am	<b>Eighteenth Sunday Year C</b> Tessa Wallace RIP	
10.00am	Mauro Figueroa RIP	
11.30am	Patrick Odijie RIP	
<b>Monday 4th August</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint John Vianney</b> Norah Turner RIP	2.30pm Parish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 5th August</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Ted Fendick RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
<b>Wednesday 6th August</b> 9.30am	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Veronica Savage RIP	Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 7th August</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Teresa O'Leary RIP	
<b>Friday 8th August</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest, Memorial</b> Wellbeing for Father Christopher Basden	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Saturday 9th August</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b> John Mascarenhas RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	27th July 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£ 438.54	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£310.57	None	None
Total	£749.11		
Monthly Standing Order	£4217		

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](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Those who are in poor health: Paul Callaghan, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset, Derek Bell, David and Annette Barker.

## **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>.

## **PARISH CAR PARK**

CCTV has now been installed and is fully operational. This should give added security in the area of our Car Park. We will put up new signage at the entrance of the car park.

## **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!

**PARISH FILM NIGHT** - Friday 8th August 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 details.

**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.

## **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.

## **INTERNATIONAL MASS AND FR ALLAN'S FAREWELL CELEBRATIONS**

We give thanks to all those who prepared the liturgy for the international mass. It was a beautiful celebration of the diversity which exists in our parish. And we all express our deep gratitude to all the people who prepared the food. There were delicious dishes from all the continents of the world. And Fr Allan says, thank you to all for the love, the support and the gifts you all have given him. He goes to the new parish knowing fully well that St Lawrence's parish remains his home forever.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT SPUC**

Join the Pro-Life Mission—SPUC Education Officer (England). SPUC is hiring a full-time Education Officer, based in London with travel across England. Help bring the pro-life message to schools and communities through engaging talks and outreach. A passion for life and youth engagement essential

To apply or find out more, visit: [spuc.org.uk/joinourteam](https://spuc.org.uk/joinourteam)