

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ARE ON PAGE 133

Saturday 6th September 6.30pm	Twenty-Third Sunday Year C Thanksgiving for Pauline and John Bourke 50 years of marriage	
Sunday 7th September 8.30am	Twenty-Third Sunday Year C People of the Parish	
10.00am	Sean Thomas McDonnell RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Well-being for Lorna Caheny	
Monday 8th September 9.30am	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary John Darren McNulty RIP	
Tuesday 9th September	Feria Trudy Custy RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 10th September 9.30am	Feria Nicholas Fernandes RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 11th September 9.30am	Feria Well-being for Theresa Strolla and Family	
Friday 12th September 9.30am	Feria Angela D'Silva RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 13th September 9.30am	Saint John Chrysostom Kathleen Doherty RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	31st August 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£501.43	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£311	The Missionary Society of St Paul	
Total	£812.43		
Monthly Standing Order	£4177		

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 SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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 Cookson, Paul Callaghan, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 10AM MASS

The Children's Liturgy runs every Sunday during term time (7th September to 12th October this Autumn). All children are welcome to attend with or without parents.

100 CLUB WINNERS

MONTH	£75	£50	£25	£10
MAY	C. Carr	B. Saffery	E. Armfield	J. DaCosta
JUNE	A. Ejaife	S. Sadlier	M. Wells	P. Simbule
JULY	G. Thrift	R. Waddell	A. Baldwin	M. Ogrady-Hills

PARISH FILM NIGHT

Our next Parish Film Night will be held on **Friday, 12th September**.

We gather from **7.00pm** for social time and refreshments (provided by us), and the film will begin at **7.30pm**. Please see the poster at the back of the church for further details. A big **thank you to everyone for their continued support** of our film nights — it is always greatly appreciated!

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY VOLUNTEERS - is this for you?

The Chaplaincy at Queen Elizabeth Hospital is currently looking to recruit more volunteers to visit patients on the wards. If you are interested in knowing more, please email Rev Emmanuel at ekormi@nhs.net or call the Chaplaincy on 020 8836 6831. Gwen Chiosso, from St Stephen's parish in Welling has written an article about her experience which can be found here: <http://www.saintstephens.co.uk/blog/hospital-chaplaincy-volunteering/#more-1395>

PRAYER GROUP NOTICE

Please note that the Parish Prayer Group will not be meeting during August and the first half of September. Our next gathering will be on **Monday, 22nd September**.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST PAUL (MSP)

Fr. Jude Iroh MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals on 6th/7th September. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Alternatively, you can use your smartphone to donate via the QR code below. Online donation: You can make donation using the following link: <https://donate.mydona.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

