

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY– SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ARE ON PAGE 146

Saturday 4th October 6.30pm	Twenty-Seventh Sunday Year C - ROSARY SUNDAY People of the Parish	
Sunday 5th October 8.30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday Year C John Howard RIP	
10.00am	Mauro Figueroa RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Mary Caheny RIP	
Monday 6th October 9.30am	Feria Intentions for the Healing of Angel Ilo from cancer	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 7th October	Our Lady of the Rosary Intentions of Mary Howes	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 8th October 9.30am	Feria Evangelina Porras RIP and Daniel Farfan RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 9th October 9.30am	Saint John Henry Newman Edward Przydrozny RIP	
Friday 10th October 9.30am	Feria Ann Waters RIP	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 11th October 9.30am	Feria Anthony Driscoll RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	28th September 2025	Second Collection	
Cash	£365	This week	Next week
Gift Aid	£346.21	None	PACT
Total	£711.21		
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 OCTOBER

For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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: Christine Malone, 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!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will continue weekly until **Sunday, 12th October**, when we will pause for the half-term break. It usually runs every Sunday at the 10am Mass during term time. All children are very welcome to attend, with or without their parents. We are always looking for new volunteers to help with the Children's Liturgy. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or Edyta on 07920 422465.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES

We are excited to announce the start of our parish faith programmes:

First Holy Communion (Year 3+)

Confirmation (Year 9+)

Enrolment/application forms for both programmes are available at the back of the church or from the Parish Office. Deadline for applications: 1st November 2025.

These programmes are a key step in the journey of faith – we warmly encourage families to join.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Recently, after Mass, a purse went missing, so we'd like to remind everyone to keep personal belongings with you at all times, especially when coming forward for Holy Communion. With a little extra attentiveness, we can all continue to enjoy our church as a safe and welcoming place of prayer and fellowship.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

The photos from this year's **Confirmation** can be viewed in the church hall on **Sunday, 26th October from 11:00 AM until 12.30pm**.

THE AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION AND CATECHESIS - are hosting a Sharing Your Faith Workshop on Saturday 11th October 10am-3:30pm at Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Eltham Well Hall. This one day workshop aims to explore what it means to share our Catholic Faith. There will be practical tips and plenty of opportunities for discussion. For more details, including how to register, please see posters in the Church. Any questions, please email evangelisation@rcaos.org.uk

ST LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the St Lawrence Charitable Fund will be held on **Monday, 27th October 2025 at 8.00pm** in the Upper Room at SLCC. This notice replaces individual member mailings.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Agenda in advance, please contact the Secretary:

Sheila Treacy – treacysheila239@gmail.com

WELCOMERS - We need you!

Please consider being a welcomer. this is a simple service to the Parish community but does make a big difference. The only requirement is to arrive 30 minutes before the mass starts, hand out the newsletter and missals with a smile and a kind word. We only have one welcomer for the 11.30am mass so this is a real priority, at the other masses we have more but additional people would be great. If interested please contact me via the parish office.

PARISH FILM NIGHT - Friday 10th October. 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.

HOLY LAND GROUP - A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend 18th- 19th October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord").

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Thinking about becoming Catholic? As an adult are you thinking about becoming Catholic or are you considering the sacrament of Confirmation as an adult? If so please speak with Fr Regis about an application form.