

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ARE ON PAGE 155

Saturday 28th February 6.30pm	Second Sunday of Lent - Year A People of the Parish	
Sunday 1st March 8.30am	Second Sunday of Lent - Year A Mary Boryczka RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Mary and Isabel Mitchell RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Deceased Members of McNicholas Family	
Monday 2nd March 9.30am	Feria Veronica Doyle RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 3rd March 9.30am	Feria Charlotte Sophie Brown RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 4th March 9.30am	Feria Ella Duncan RIP	Coffee Morning and Repository
Thursday 5th March 9.30am	Feria Vilma and Francisco pinto RIP	
Friday 6th March 9.30am 7.00pm	Feria Michael Corbett RIP Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 7th March 9.30am	Feria Stella Pereira-Jennings RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Third Sunday of Lent - Year A Angela Nadavagah RIP	
Sunday 8th March 8.30am	Third Sunday of Lent - Year A Mary Margaret Brennan	
10.00am	Intentions of Peggy Murphy	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	People of the Parish	

Collection	22nd February 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£472.94	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£338.20	CAFOD	None
Total	£811.14		
Monthly Standing Order	£4157		

The Sacrament of Penance - Saturday mornings 11am-12noon and before Mass on Saturday evening or by arrangement.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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: David Dennis, Ella Duncan, Barbara Smokey Hawkins, and those who are in poor health: Mary Lewis and Michael Loftus

HAIL HOLY QUEEN Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

This weekend, we are delighted to welcome Sarah Cadwallader, who will be speaking at Mass for this year's CAFOD Lent Collection.

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to *love your neighbour*. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions – such as on flood resistant floating gardens or using solar powered water pumps in times of drought.

Pick up a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support.

Donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Call 0303 303 3030

Or text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10

CTIS LENT LUNCHESES take place at Christ Church, Main Road, each Wednesday during Lent (except Holy Week), 12 to 1.30pm. Donations to Christian Aid. All welcome.

FOODBANK

As we enter the period of Lent, we would like to encourage you once again to remember those who find themselves in need of the Foodbank.

A list of items required is at the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support.

50 YEARS OF ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Parish school, St Peter Chanel is celebrating its 50th year. To mark this very special golden anniversary, we have lots of exciting celebrations planned - stay tuned to our Instagram (@stpeterchanelps) and newsletter for more details very soon! Initially, we would like to begin a collection of photos from SPC over the last 50 years which we would like to exhibit; if you have photos you are willing to share and be displayed, please email them to

office@st-peterchanel.bexley.sch.uk.

Thanks,

Mr Davies and all at St Peter Chanel



HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY, FATHER REGIS!

Fr Regis will be celebrating his 70th birthday on Thursday, 5th March. We are planning a celebration on **Sunday, 8th March 2026**, after the 11.30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome!

We look forward to seeing you so we can raise a glass of wine — or a cup of tea or coffee — in celebration of Fr Regis.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION

Members of the Parish Council are reflecting on the report of this consultation. At their next meeting they will come up with recommendations on how the parish can implement some of the conclusions given in the report.

PARISH FILM NIGHT – FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH!

Come and join us for our Parish Film Night! The film will start promptly at 8:00 pm, immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

Refreshments will be available, so please help yourself before the film begins.

We look forward to enjoying a lovely evening together! A poster will be at the back of the church along with a synopsis of the film.

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.

We are pleased to let you know that we now have **St Patrick and Easter cards** available for purchase. All are warmly welcome!

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group will recommence on 12th January at 2.30 pm in the Upper Hall. All are welcome.

100 CLUB WINNERS

L. Saunders, J. Brooker.

The winners of the 100 Club are asked to please come to the parish office to collect their cheque.

MARIST WAY

Our next meeting will be on Saturday 7th March after 9.30 Mass. It will be held in the upper room of the church hall. All are very welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – MARCH DATES

We are delighted to invite children to our Children's Liturgy, which takes place during Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. This term, we will meet on the following dates: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th March (Palm Sunday – marking the start of Holy Week).

All children are warmly welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH

Please note that our next First Friday Lunch will be held on **Friday 6th March, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**. Everyone is warmly welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!