

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ARE ON PAGE 133

Saturday 7th February 6.30pm	Fifth Sunday - Year A People of the Parish	
Sunday 8th February 8.30am	Fifth Sunday - Year A Mary Boryczka RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Intentions of Helen Ansell	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Linda Charker RIP	
Monday 9th February 9.30am	Feria Monica Linnett RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 10th February 9.30am	Saint Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial Elizabeth Perez RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 11th February 9.30am	World Day of the Sick Florence Mary Kelly Senior RIP	Coffee Morning and Repository
Thursday 12th February 9.30am	Feria Holy Souls	
Friday 13th February 9.30am	Feria Happy Birthday for Janella Asagba	
Saturday 14th February 9.30am	Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop Heavenly Birthday for Ariela Asagba	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Sixth Sunday - Year A Veronica Savage RIP	
Sunday 15th February 8.30am	Sixth Sunday - Year A Well-being for Mary Lewis	
10.00am	Peter Griffin, sister and brothers RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Asservatham and Benedict Deceased Family	

Collection	1st February 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£457.52	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£337.40	None	Clergy Support Fund
Total	£794.92		
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 FEBRUARY

For children with incurable diseases Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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: Dennis Hickling, Barbara Smokey Hawkins, Lydia Ambigua, Jose Antonio, Sandra Harris 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.

PARISH HISTORY

The Parish Council is considering the possibility of producing a history of St Lawrence of Canterbury Church and would be pleased to hear from any parishioner who might be interested in playing a role in the project. Please send details to the Chairman of the Parish Council (franksavage@icloud.com) or to Denise Baldwin (alananddenisebaldwin@sky.com) if you would like more details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - The Children's Liturgy runs in term time every Sunday at 10am Mass (from 11th January to 7th February). All children are very welcome to attend with or without their parents.

TABLE TENNIS TABLES AVAILABLE

We have two full-size table tennis tables in our garage that are looking for a new home. If anyone is interested in taking one, donations are welcome and would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information or to arrange collection.

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY IS ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and is a day of fasting and abstinence. There will be two Masses on this day at 9.30am and 8pm.

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 PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH FILM NIGHT - Friday 13th February. 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.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT CONSULTATION RESPONSE PUBLISHED

Thank you to the thousands of people who took part in the Called to Bear Fruit consultation. We are grateful to you all for sharing so openly your hopes for the life of the Church in our Archdiocese. The consultation response, which includes 15 actions points for renewal, is available at rcaos.org.uk/calledtobearfruit and hardcopies will be sent to every parish. The consultation revealed a burning desire within our parishes to be missionary and evangelising disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, who work together to help people encounter His love. So, as we move forward on the next steps together, let's build up the Body of Christ in Southwark with faith and confidence, becoming ever more a community of missionary disciples filled with joy and hope for the future. As an Archdiocese, we will continue to discern the process of renewal, and further updates will be provided in due course.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Prize	November	December	January
£75	P. Simbule	P. Slonecki	S. Treacy
£50	J. DaCosta	M. Healy	F. Lovett
£25	P. Maxted	R. Spencer	D. Buttlers
£10	E. Armfield	A. Maxted	R. Waddell

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 February after 9.30 Mass in the upper room or the church hall. Our speaker will be Sr. Kura, a Missionary Sister of the Society of Mary. All are very welcome.

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND SECOND COLLECTION - 14th and 15th of February

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have one for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan QR code. You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504** or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.

