

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ARE ON PAGE 136

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| Saturday 14th February 6.30pm | Sixth Sunday - Year A Veronica Savage RIP | |
| Sunday 15th February 8.30am | Sixth Sunday - Year A Well-being for Mary Lewis | Repository open after Mass |
| 10.00am | Peter Griffin, sister and brothers RIP | |
| 11.30am | Asservatham and Benedict Deceased Family | |
| Monday 16th February 9.30am | Feria Norman Neal RIP | 2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group |
| Tuesday 17th February 9.30am | Feria Timothy Aseervatham RIP | Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass |
| Wednesday 18th February 9.30am 8.00pm | Ash Wednesday Hans-Georg Lickfett RIP Holy Souls | Coffee Morning and Repository |
| Thursday 19th February 9.30am | Feria Well-being for Lee Hastings | |
| Friday 20th February 9.30am | Feria Michael Halse RIP | |
| Saturday 21st February 9.30am | Feria Muriel and John Yates RIP | 8.45am Morning Prayer |
| 6.30pm | First Sunday of Lent - Year A Carole Norman RIP | |
| Sunday 22nd February 8.30am | First Sunday of Lent - Year A People of the Parish | |
| 10.00am | Rosalind Pinto RIP | |
| 11.30am | Birthday Thanksgiving Mercy Young | |

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| Collection | 8th February 2026 | Second Collection | |
| Not Gift aided | £472.87 | This week | Next week |
| Gift Aided | £337.70 | Clergy Support Fund | None |
| Total | £810.57 | | |
| 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: 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.

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 (frankjsavage@icloud.com) or to Denise Baldwin (alananddenisebaldwin@sky.com) if you would like more details.

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.

100 CLUB WINNERS

D. Buttlers, L. Saunders, J. Brooker, L. Fernandez.

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

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.

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.



THE SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY TEAM.

The team will be presenting the Building a Better Marriage Day (BABM) on the following dates.

| 2026 BABM dates | DEANERY |
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| March 7 | Tunbridge Wells |
| May 23 | Sutton |
| June 13 | Dover |
| October 3 | Lambeth |
| November 7 | Wandsworth |

Please contact the Southwark Marriage and Family life Team to register for any of the above dates using this number: **07983 524 727** or the email address: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.