

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ON PAGE 251

Saturday 4th April 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord Mary Boryczka RIP	
Sunday 5th April	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord	
8.30am	Freddie and Millie Baldwin RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Intentions of Moreen Hegarty	
11.30am	People of the Parish	
Monday 6th April 9.30am	Monday within the Octave of Easter Russell Paul Hoare RIP and Claudina Fernandes RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 7th April 9.30am	Tuesday of Holy Week Living Family and Friends of the Wells Family	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 8th April 9.30am 10.30am	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Mary and Thomas O'Connell RIP Funeral David Charles Dennis	
Thursday 9th April 8.00pm	Thursday within the Octave of Easter Elizabeth Perez RIP	
Friday 10th April	Friday within the Octave of Easter Susie Tinsley RIP	
Saturday 11th April	Saturday within the Octave of Easter Lowda Mc Candless RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter Year A Ella Duncan RIP	
Sunday 12th April	Second Sunday of Easter Year A	
8.30am	Anne Maxted RIP	
10.00am	Well-being for Alfie Cappuccio	
11.30am	John and Mary Caheny RIP	

Collection	29th March 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£701.58	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£266.20	None	None
Total	£967.78		
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 APRIL

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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, Rosa Steel, Polly Morris and those who are in poor health: Mary Lewis and Michael Loftus and Alfie Cappuccio.

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.

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.

ST PETER CHANEL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – Easter Reflection

Parents, carers and parishioners are warmly invited to attend our Year 3 and 4 Easter reflection service on **Tuesday 24th March at 11am** at St Lawrence's Church. In this Lenten season, this is an opportunity to gather together as a school and parish community and reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross – God's ultimate sacrifice for us. We would love for you to join us.

PARISH FILM NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parish Film Night. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and we are pleased to share that **£65 was raised** in support of Mustard Seed Communities UK.

We look forward to seeing you again next month! Our next Parish Film Night will take place on **Friday, 10th April**—all are warmly welcome.

THE MARIST WAY

The next meeting will be on Saturday the 11th of April after the 9:30 Mass. Sister Kura, a missionary sister of the Society of Mary, will be joining the meeting again.

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!

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA

From the Knights of St. Columba, we, the Knights of St. Columba Welling Council 294, would like to thank Fr. Regis for allowing us to distribute the Holy Week posters and to have a donation basket. We would also like to thank all the parishioners at St. Lawrence Church for their generous and kind donations, which came to a total of £122.10. Thank you all once again.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH – DATE CHANGE

Please note that the First Friday Lunch will **not** take place on Good Friday, **3rd April**. Instead, it will be held on **Friday, 10th April**, from **12:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us!

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - July 11th, at St George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, **and no later than the middle of May**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Clapham, Beckenham.

**Marriage and Family Life South East
RC Archdiocese of Southwark**

Celebration of the Easter Triduum

Our Holy Week celebrations have been wonderful. I would like to thank all those who gave their time and talent to prepare for all the liturgies. I would like to mention in particular, those who cleaned and decorated the church, those who prepared the liturgies, the choir, the sacristan and the altar servers. I have received many Easter cards and gifts. I have also received a very generous Easter Offering. I am deeply grateful for the support you give me and for the commitment you give to our parish.

Part Time Caretaker Wanted at St Mary of the Crays Church , Old Road, Crayford.

Any person interested in taking up this post should see the advert which is on the notice board at the back of the church.