

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ON PAGE 255

Saturday 11th April 6.30pm	Second Sunday of Easter Year A Ella Duncan RIP	
Sunday 12th April 8.30am	Second Sunday of Easter Year A Anne Maxted RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Well-being for Alfie Cappuccio	
11.30am	John and Mary Caheny RIP	
Monday 13th April 9.30am	Feria John Michael Kelly RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 14th April 9.30am	Feria Benecia, Rafaela, Graciela, Marcial Porras RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 15th April 9.30am	Feria Adrian Charles Healy RIP	
Thursday 16th April 9.30am	Feria Intentions of Cahill Family	
Friday 17th April 9.30am	Feria Fr James Norton RIP	
Saturday 18th April 9.30am	Feria Andy Deakins RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Third Sunday of Easter Year A Catherine Baker RIP	
Sunday 19th April 8.30am	Third Sunday of Easter Year A Rose Metaxas RIP	
10.00am	Joao Lemos and Parents RIP	
11.30am	Well-being for Bridget Jordan	

Collection	5th April 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£630	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£129.96	None	None
Total	£759.96		
Monthly Standing Order	£4125		

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: Ian Collins, 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.

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.

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 mfise@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.