

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ON PAGE 268

Saturday 9th May 6.30pm	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A Emanuel Anthony Pillai RIP	
Sunday 10th May 8.30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A Janet Elise Griffith RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Mary Boryczka RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Menino and Paul Pinto RIP	
Monday 11th May 9.30am	Feria Alan Armfield RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 12th May 9.30am	Feria Robert Pereira RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 13th May 9.30am	Feria David Dennis RIP	
Thursday 14th May 9.30am 8.00pm	The Ascension of The Lord - Holy Day of Obligation Sheelagh Aughterlony and Frederick Turner RIP Chris Lang RIP	
Friday 15th May 9.30am	Feria David Dennis RIP	
Saturday 16th May 9.30am 12.00 noon	Feria Chris Lang RIP 40th Anniversary Josephine and Adrian Treloar (Latin)	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A Tony White RIP	
Sunday 17th May 8.30am	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A David Dennis RIP	
10.00am	Darcie- Mae Hope Stephens RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	John Coelho RIP	

Collection	3rd May 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£495.30	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£430	None	World Communication Sunday
Total	£925.30		
Monthly Standing Order	£4196		

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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: Chris Lang, Alan Armfield, and those who are in poor health: Ian Collins, Mary Lewis and Michael Loftus, Alfie Cappuccio, Teresa Seath, Annette and David Barker.

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.

MARIST DAY AT WALSINGHAM will take place on Saturday, 4 July, with Bishop Tom Burns, sm, the main celebrant. If there is sufficient interest, a mini-bus will be hired, as in previous years. Current total stands at 16. Cost will be in the region of £35-£40. All enquiries to Tom, 07719 338375.

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. Holy Communion and Confirmation cards are now available.

100 CLUB

Please note: winners of the 100 Club are kindly asked to come to the parish office to collect their cheques. Thank you.

Amount	February	March	April
£75	M. Sharkey	M. Lodwig	J. Martin
£50	S. Martyn	A. Baldwin	M. Kadi
£25	M. Cabral	J. Scott	M. Hawes
£10	G. Grant	E. Armfield	S. Washer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CHRIS LANG

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Chris Lang, who served our parish faithfully and generously for many years as Chair of the Finance Committee.

Chris gave many years of dedicated service to our parish community, offering his time, experience and commitment with great care and devotion. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and worked with him.

We ask parishioners to keep Chris and his family in your prayers at this difficult time.

May he rest in peace.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion - 21 children will receive First Holy Communion at the 11am Mass on Saturday 9th May.

Confirmation - Canon Victor Darlington will confirm 10 of our young people on Friday the 22nd May at the 7pm Mass. We keep the children, young people and their families in our prayers.

We sincerely thank all our Catechists for their time and efforts in preparing the children and the young people to receive the Sacraments.

ST PETER CHANEL FEAST DAY

Our Parish school, St Peter Chanel, celebrate their Saint's Feast Day on Tuesday this week. Our Reception children started our day with a wonderful assembly, highlighting the journey St Peter Chanel went on from France to Futuna. We welcomed Fr Christopher, who celebrated a beautiful Mass reminding us of St Peter Chanel's commitment to sharing God's love with as many people as he could. Miss McGrath, our RE leader, also organised a fact hunt about the Saint. We are looking forward to further celebrations for our Golden Jubilee – more updates on this very soon!

ST LAWRENCE'S WALKING GROUP

If you would be interested in joining us for a variety of walks around the local area and in London, please contact Debbie on 07973 989730 for more details. All are welcome.