

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ON PAGE 275

<b>Saturday 16th May</b> 6.30pm	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A</b> Tony White RIP	
<b>Sunday 17th May</b> 8.30am	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter Year A</b> David Dennis RIP	Repository open after Mass
10.00am	Darcie-Mae Hope Stephens RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	John Coelho RIP	
<b>Monday 18th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Helen and Michael Keaveny RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 19th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Blessings Phillimina Mulchaya and Nilantie Benedict	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Richard and Gwendoline Lane RIP	
<b>Thursday 21st May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Frances and Ron Davies RIP Birthday wishes Joan Chick	
<b>Friday 22nd May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> David Dennis RIP	
<b>Saturday 23rd May</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Richard Monks RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	<b>Pentecost Sunday Year A</b> Walter Perry RIP	
<b>Sunday 24th May</b> 8.30am	<b>Pentecost Sunday Year A</b> Darrell D'Silva RIP	
10.00am	Stanley Gooch RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Michael Caheny RIP	

Collection	10th May 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£494.30	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£430	World Communication Sunday	None
Total	£924.30		
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](mailto:regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - Those who have died recently: Annette Barker, Chris Lang, and those who are in poor health: Ian Collins, Mary Lewis and Michael Loftus, Alfie Cappuccio, Teresa Seath.

**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.**

### 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.

### WORLD COMMUNICATION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Today is World Communications Sunday and there will be a World Communications Day collection which supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Its office provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, and trains spokespeople, amongst other services.

### ENCOUNTER PENTECOST 2026

Saturday 23rd May 10.15am St. George's Cathedral Southwark

Join the St George's Cathedral community and the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic team for a day celebrating and exploring Pentecost through worship, prayer, teaching and fellowship. It is an opportunity to reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to renew our faith. Visit [www.encounterpentecost.com/programme](http://www.encounterpentecost.com/programme).

### 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](http://rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife). Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.

### CONFIRMATION

Canon Victor Darlington will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 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.