

## ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST : READINGS FOR THE MASS ON SUNDAY ON PAGE 83

<b>Saturday 6th June</b> 6.30pm	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Veronica Savage RIP	
<b>Sunday 7th June</b> 8.30am	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b> Mary Boryczka RIP	Repository open
10.00am	Vilma and Frank Pinto RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Raymond Caheny RIP	
<b>Monday 8th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Thanksgiving Mass	2.30 pm Parish Prayer
<b>Tuesday 9th June</b> 9.30am 11.00am	<b>Feria</b> Elizabeth Perez RIP <b>Funeral Paule Inness RIP</b>	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
<b>Wednesday 10th June</b> 9.30am 11.30am	<b>Feria</b> Fr Geoffrey Greystone RIP <b>Funeral Annette Barker RIP</b>	
<b>Thursday 11th June</b> 9.30am	<b>Saint Barnabas</b> Darrell D'Silva RIP	
<b>Friday 12th June</b> 9.30am	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Wellbeing - private Intentions	
<b>Saturday 13th June</b> 9.30am	<b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Peter Smith RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer
6.30pm	<b>Eleventh Sunday Year A</b> Annette Barker RIP	
<b>Sunday 14th June</b> 8.30am	<b>Eleventh Sunday Year A</b> Alexandra Shelliga RIP	
10.00am	Jose Manuel and Joao Luis RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Vera Miller and Michael Daly RIP	

Collection	31st May 2026	Second Collection	
Not Gift aided	£438.76	This week	Next week
Gift Aided	£254	Missio	None
Total	£692.76		
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 JUNE**

### **For the values of sports**

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**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: Patricia Bridges, Yolanda Patricia Osborne, Paule Inness, Malvina Henry, Annette Barker, Chris Lang, and those who are in poor health: Ian Collins, Mary Lewis and Michael Loftus, 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.**

### **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.

### **MARIST WAY**

The next meeting will be after 9.30 Mass on Saturday 6th June in the church hall. All are very welcome.

### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM**

The Marriage and Family life Team will host the Marriage Mass at our Cathedral on Saturday 11th July at 3.00pm. A special invitation is given to couples who are celebrating a particular milestone anniversary this year. It could be the 10th or 25th or 40th and 50th anniversary. The mass will be presided by Archbishop John Wilson. This invitation is not restricted to couples celebrating a particular milestone. All married couples are invited to attend this mass.

### **PARISH FIRE WARDENS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our parish is currently seeking volunteers to become Fire Wardens to help ensure the safety of everyone in the event of an emergency.

The Diocese will provide full training, and details of the training date will be advertised soon. The training is expected to take place on a Saturday morning. We would especially like to have volunteers from the different Mass communities represented.

If you are able to help or would like more information, please contact us at: [sidcup@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sidcup@rcaos.org.uk)

**PARISH FILM NIGHT** - Friday 12th June. All are welcome to join in our next film night. We meet from 7pm for social time and refreshments (provided by us), and the film starts at 7.30. Please see poster at the back of the church for details.

## **Message from the archbishop about the Synod and the Synodal Process in the Archdiocese of Southwark.**

"I hope that you are well. For five years now, the Synodal process for the Universal Church has provided us with the opportunity to hear the thoughts and concerns of the Church across our Archdiocese of Southwark. By listening always first to the Lord, and then sharing with each other we are seeking to strengthen our collective witness to the Lord Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Co-ordinated by the Synod Office in Rome, the Synodal Process is now in its third Phase – the Implementation for a Synodal Church- which will continue until December 2026.

Each Diocese has been invited to share how our understanding of synodality has changed and how synodal practices have been, or might be, implemented in the life of our parishes. This is certainly something that has begun, although there is more that we can do. Thankfully, many aspects of synodality are already present in parish communities and I am grateful for the ways in which we serve the mission of the Church together with the laity, deacons and consecrated people of the Archdiocese. One of the key aspects of this implementation phase is a reading of the Final Document from the XVI General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops."

(file via <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod-implementation>).

### **What are we called to do?**

We need two volunteers who will attend one of the following meetings.

At Canterbury	13 June
At Amigo Hall	20 June
At West Croydon	27 June

### **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!