

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 2nd November

6.30pm

Thirty-First Sunday of the Year B

Holy Souls

Sunday 3rd November

8.30am

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The People of the Parish

10.00am

Darcie-Mae Hope Stephens RIP

11.30am

Winifred Peiris RIP

Monday 4th November

9.30am

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial

John Brian, Milton McGrath and Michael Lynch RIP

Tuesday 5th November

9.30am

Feria

Elizabeth Mitchell RIP

Wednesday 6th November

9.30am

Feria

Tony Driscoll RIP

Thursday 7th November

9.30am

The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George, Feast

Joseph Kyne RIP

Friday 8th November

9.30am

Feria

Deceased members of the Pinto Family

Saturday 9th November

9.30am

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast

Tim Aseervatham RIP

Collection	27th October 2024
Cash	£381.78
Gift Aid	£374.00
Total	£755.78
Monthly Standing Order	£4682

Please pray for all the sick of our parish who are at home and in hospitals. Please also pray for the souls of the faithful departed that God may grant them eternal rest.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The Holy Souls mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please include the names of your deceased family members and friends along with your Mass offerings in the envelope. The envelopes will be placed in a basket at the front of the altar. Mass offerings will be used to celebrate Masses for Holy Souls during the year.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MASS IS AT 10AM NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER.

GRAVE BLESSING SERVICES IN THE BEXLEY DEANERY

St. Paulinus Cemetery Crayford - Sunday 3rd November at 12.30pm.

Kemnal Park Cemetery - Sunday 3rd November at 2:00pm.

Hill View Cemetery Welling - Saturday 9th November at 12noon to 3pm.

Sidcup Cemetery - Sunday 10th November at 1pm.

Bexleyheath Cemetery - Sunday 10th November at 2:30pm.

Brook Street Cemetery Erith - Sunday 10th November at 3pm.

DEANERY MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF BEXLEY - The Deanery Mass for the deceased clergy of Bexley will be celebrated at Our Lady of Rosary Church, 330a Burnt Oak Lane, Blackfen DA15 8LW at 12noon on Tuesday 26th November. We remember and pray for the deceased clergy, who served our communities. All are welcome.

VACANCY - PARISH SECRETARY

St Lawrence of Canterbury Church, Sidcup is a busy, friendly parish with a large number of lay people assisting in various ministries, sacramental preparation and organisations that make up our parish family. We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Parish Secretary (Part-Time) to provide administrative support to the Parish office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures. To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to Fr Regis Rubaya on regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. For full job description see our website www.stlsidcup.org.

PARISH FILM NIGHT WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AT 7PM - Arrive from 7pm for social time/refreshments (provided by us). Film starts at 7.30pm. Free raffle. See the poster at the back of the church for details. All are welcome.

REPOSITORY - Christmas cards, calendars, diaries and small gifts will be on sale in the Repository, in the church hall, after the Sunday 8.30 Masses until 11.30 and during the Wednesday coffee mornings.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion Parents meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 7 pm in the Hall. Enrolment Mass is on Sunday 10th November at 10 am, both parent and child will need to attend the Mass.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Thinking about becoming Catholic? As an adult are you thinking about becoming Catholic or are you considering the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult? If so please speak with Fr Allan about an application form. The first meeting for RCIA candidates will be on Thursday 28th November at 7:30 pm in the parish office.

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

The St. Lawrence's Christmas Fair will soon be descending upon us so we are now asking parishioners for any donations. Items include chocolates, bottles of alcohol, toys, children's books, cuddly toys and, general bric and brac. Any items donated will be truly appreciated. Donations may be left in the parish office. We are looking for volunteers to help us with this year's Christmas Fair, for more information please contact Catherine Culbert 07828003594.

ST. VINCENT'S CHARITY SHOP SIDCUP HIGH STREET - Are gratefully accepting winter clothes donations. Volunteers are also needed, any amount of time would be greatly appreciated. The shop is open 7 days a week. See staff for details.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION - 9TH/10TH NOVEMBER

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2024. Every gift is welcome. For info, or to donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal
or: - Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504. - Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes available at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

