

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 15th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year C	
6.30pm	For the Wellbeing of Ella Duncan	
Sunday 16th February	Sixth Sunday of the Year C	
8.30am	Mary Boryczka RIP	
10.00am	For the Wellbeing of Peter Bygrave RIP	
11.30am	Father Terry O'Farell MHM RIP	
Monday 17th February	Feria	
9.30am	Tim Aseervatham RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 18th February	Feria	
9.30am	Intention for healing of Angel Danilos	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 19th February	Feria	
9.30am	Anne Maxted RIP	
Thursday 20th February	Feria	
9.30am	Anne Maxted RIP	
12.00noon	Funeral Bienvenido Gacayan Vallecer RIP	
Friday 21st February	Saint Peter Damian	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9.30	Baby Jade Nash-Flanagan RIP	
Saturday 22nd February	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle.	8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30 am	Rosalind Pinto RIP	9.00am Rosary
15.00pm	Baptism Margret Missy Purcell	

Collection	16th February 2025	Next week 2nd Collection	Clergy Support Fund
Cash	£355		
Gift Aid	£389.82		
Total	£744.82		
Monthly Standing Order	£4707		

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

Baptism preparation course for parents will now take place on the first Monday of every month at 7pm.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

PRAYER REQUESTS - If you 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 - For those who have died recently: Fred Baker, Bienvenido Gacayan Vallecer, John Francis Maloney, Kingson Onyebuchi Nmereole and those who are in poor health: Ella Duncan and Joan Sommerset.

A DAY WITH MARY - Is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 1st March 2025 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

CLERGY SUPPORT FUND 2ND COLLECTION - 22ND and 23RD FEBRUARY

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting priests in their retirement is one way to show your appreciation for all they have one for parishes. You make supporting our clergy in retirement possible, find out how to donate to the Clergy Support Fund at

www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan QR code.

You can also donate via telephone office hours Mon-Fri **020 7960 2504**

or by using the Clergy Support Fund envelopes available today at the back of Church. Please continue to keep our Priests in your prayers.



RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2025

This year, Racial Justice Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, 16th February 2025. The theme, Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice, invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes, and wider society.

Bishop Paul McAleenan, Lead Bishop for Racial Justice, said: "2025 is a very special year. It marks both a Year of Jubilee and the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday. This year, we invite the Catholic community to reflect on the journey towards racial justice-past, present, and future-by asking: 'How far have we come, where are we now and what remains to be achieved? Just as pilgrims must prepare for their journey and be properly equipped, we too, need all that is necessary to propel us towards racial justice-the mind of Christ; examination of our progress and of the challenges that remain; a willingness to learn from one another together; and prayers for and on the journey. It is my hope that our Racial Justice Sunday 2025 resources will not only assist but inspire the People of God to continue walking and praying together on the path to racial justice."

THRIFTY THREADS CHARITY EVENT - St. John Vianney Catholic Church

We are excited to invite you to **Thrifty Threads**, a social evening hosted by **St. John Vianney Catholic Church**. The event will take place on **Saturday, 22nd February at 7:00 PM at Age Exchange, St. John Vianney, Heathfield Road, Bexleyheath DA6 8NP**. Come along for an evening of refreshments, great bargains, and the chance to make new friends. All proceeds will go towards supporting charity. We hope to see you there!

MARRIGE HELP - *Retrouvaille* is a program dedicated to healing and renewing marriages which offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage. If your marriage needs a fresh start, please reach out to us. Help is available. If you and your spouse are committed to making your marriage work and are prepared to give it your best effort, we invite you to give this programme a try. Places available for end of February & beginning of March. Go to www.Retrouvaille.org.uk for info & to book or tel. 07887 296983.

SIDCUP ROTARY CLUB - They are holding a quiz for the benefit of Mercy Ships (see link below) at Sidcup Sports Club on Friday 21st February 7pm. Tickets £10pp; bring your own nibbles; drinks to be purchased at the bar. Tickets from Arthur Maxted (email: arthurmaxted19@aol.com) www.mercyships.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10am SUNDAY MASS

The Children's Liturgy dates for the Spring term 2025 are as follows: March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th.

REPOSITORY - The Repository is open after the Sunday 8.30am Mass until 11.30am and during the Wednesday coffee mornings.

SAINT LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND - Donations can be made via our **new website** www.stlcf.org.uk or in an envelope marked SLCF donation, handed into the Parish office. Thank you for your support.

SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE ROSARY PRAYER PROJECT - Everyone is warmly invited to join this Archdiocese-wide prayer initiative, praying a decade of the Rosary each day for priests and parishes in their deanery.