

ST. LAWRENCE OF CANTERBURY R C CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 29th March 6.30pm	Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C Eileen Maxted RIP	
Sunday 30th March 8.30am	Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C Karl Brickwood RIP	
10.00am	Andrew Witkowski RIP	Children's Liturgy
11.30am	Well-being for Orlaith McGuinness	
Monday 31st March 9.30am	Feria Agnes Medley RIP	2.30 pm Parish Prayer Group
Tuesday 1st April 9.30am	Feria Father Geoffrey Greystone RIP	Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary after Mass
Wednesday 2nd April 9.30am	Feria William John Griffith RIP	Coffee Morning
Thursday 3rd April 9.30am	Feria Oliver Conaty RIP	
Friday 4th April 9.30am 7.30pm	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Aiden Conaty RIP Stations of the Cross	10am-12noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 5th April 9.30am	Feria Ron Glinister RIP	8.45am Morning Prayer

Collection	23rd March 2025		
Cash	£479.84		
Gift Aid	£320.03		
Total	£799.87		
Monthly Standing Order	£4407		

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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: Marie McMorrow, Kathleen O'Dwyer, George Gallagher, Karl Brickwood, Maureen Egan, Freda Basley, and those who are in poor health: Martin Pender, Ella Duncan, Joan Somerset.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 10am SUNDAY MASS - The Children's Liturgy dates for the Summer term are as follows: April 27th, May 4th, 11th, 18th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th. The Children's Liturgy Easter party will take place on Sunday 27th April from 11 am to 12.15 pm in the upper room. All are welcome and an Easter Egg hunt will take place too.

CHILDREN'S CORNER - We are establishing a permanent 'children's corner' in the Church, it is expected to be up and running from Sunday 27th April. If you have any toys or books of a religious theme you would like to donate then it would be truly appreciated. Please drop off items to the Office. Thank you, the Children's Liturgy team.

MARIST WAY - Our next meeting will be held on Saturday 5th April, after 9.30 Mass in the upstairs room of the Hall. All are very welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH - 12NOON TO 2PM The First Friday Lunch is on Friday 4th April from 12-2pm in the hall. All are welcome.

PARISH FILM NIGHT - Our April film night will once again have a slight change of time. We will be in the hall as usual from 7pm onwards for social time/refreshments. The film will start at 8.15 to enable anyone who wishes, to attend Stations of the Cross at 7.30. See poster for further details and look forward to seeing you there.

GOVERNOR VACANCIES AT CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORM COLLEGE - If you are interested in applying please visit www.ctk.ac.uk or email Linda Harrison a copy of your CV and covering letter to governance@ctksfc.ac.uk. A full induction and training programme is provided.

PILGRIMAGE WALSINGHAM

The parish is planning a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from July 18-20. The estimated cost is £190 per person, covering transport, breakfast, and dinner, but the final price is yet to be confirmed. A £50 deposit is required by Monday, April 14. Please place the deposit in an envelope with the names of the participants and submit it to the parish office. For more details, please see Fr. Allan.

IMPORTANT PETITION - Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. Forms available at the back of the church.

BANKING HUB - SIDCUP HIGH STREET - A new Banking Hub has opened in Sidcup High Street. The Banking Hub offers shared banking services to customers of all the UK's major banks. You can deposit cash & cheques into your bank account, as well as withdraw cash and perform other banking needs. If you need to speak to a representative from your own Bank, then they are up at the Hub on certain days of the week. The Hub is run by the Post Office and it currently resides in the Parish Room at the back of St John's Church Hall, just off the High Street, The Green, Sidcup. It is open each weekday from 9am to 5pm, and more info can be found on this link <https://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder/0845019/sidcup-banking-hub> The hub will be at this address for the next 5 month's or until a premise is ready on the High Street, which will be advertised at a later date.

EASTER CARDS NOW ON SALE - Get ready for Easter with our beautiful selection of Easter cards! Available for purchase in the Repository after the 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Masses, as well as on Wednesdays after the Coffee Morning.

CTIS LENT LUNCHESES - Wednesdays during Lent from 12noon to 1.30pm at Christ Church. Come along on 2 April, when St. Lawrence will provide soup, rolls, etc. and Fr. Regis will deliver a short talk. All welcome. Donations to Christian Aid.

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

Baptism preparation course for parents will take place on the first Monday of every month at 7pm. Call to book a place.