

03rd NOVEMBER 2024: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B)

Mass book: p152 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 2nd Reading: Hebrews 7: 23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34

SUNDAY HYMNS - PLEASE DO JOIN IN

9.30am	Entrance: 803 vs 1,2,3,6	Offertory: 609	Post-Communion: 910	Recessional: 708 vs 1,2,4,5
11am	Entrance: 794 Gloria: 998	Gospel Accl. ⁿ : <i>Sing alleluia...</i> Communion: 662	Offertory: 803 Post-Communion: 727	Memorial Accl. ⁿ : <i>We proclaim your death...</i> Recessional: 854



Love God, and love your neighbour as yourself

Christ calls us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Love is of the very essence of the Christian faith. This love demands nothing less than everything, and that is why it is the greatest commandment of all.

This is the first commandment, The second is like it.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For those who have lost a child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

Sat 02	18:30	First Mass of Sunday Mass
Sun 03	09.30	✠ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B) Special Intention - Michael & Michelle Onyekwelu. Mass
Mon 04	09.30	Saint Charles Borromeo All Killed in 1939 War Rosary
Tue 05	09.30	Holy Souls (Mrs Blink) Rosary
Wed 06	09.30	Dennis Hitchcock RIP Rosary
Thu 07	09.30	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George Patrick Watts RIP Rosary
Fri 08	09.30	Thanksgiving from the Driscoll family Exposition
Sat 09	09.30 18:30	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica People of the Parish First Mass of Sunday Bernadette Murray RIP
Sun 10	09.30 11.00	✠ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (B) Remembrance Sunday James & Anne Kiernan RIP Deceased members of the KSC

Prayer Requests

If you request for yourself or an immediate family member to be listed in the Parish Newsletter. Please send an email to: gregoryackron@rcaos.org.uk.

Please Pray for the wellbeing of: Henry & Philomena Hutcheon, Nkechi Roberts, Margaret Doherty, Kathleen Edkins, Patrick Watts, Adam Taylor and Germani Vemalaragni.

Please Pray for those who have died recently: Bernadette Murray.

Sharing the Word

In the first reading Moses presents the people with the commandments that sum up the law of the covenant. The second reading describes our Lord as the perfect High Priest who remains for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

In the Gospel reading Our Lord highlights the commandments from Deuteronomy as the first of all the commandments, with love of neighbour as the second. There is no greater than this.

Fr Regis' Induction

Fr Regis is having his Induction into his new parish of St Lawrence of Canterbury, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB, on Friday 29th November at 7pm.

We can arrange a minibus, if there are enough people interested. It's a 30 min journey from the church, and will leave at 6pm to counter for rush hour traffic. Please let Fr Gregory know if you wish to go.

Sick & Housebound

If your neighbour or anyone you know is unable to attend mass because they are in poor health, please let Fr Gregory know and he will take them Holy Communion.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

Bernadette Murray RIP

Bernadette's funeral Mass will take place on Friday 15th November 2024, at 2 pm, followed by committal at Beckenham Crematorium at 4 pm.

Parish Secretary Required

Fr Regis at his new parish of St Lawrence of Canterbury in Sidcup (1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB) is advertising for the position of Parish Secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Fr Regis via email on regisrubaya@rcaos.org.uk or telephone 0208 300 2480.

Parish Welcome & Christmas Celebration

Following Fr Gregory's Induction last Thursday, we will be holding a celebration in the hall after the 11am Mass on Sunday 15th December.

Being the Third Sunday of Advent we will also be celebrating the approaching Season of Christmas.

Be sure to put this one in your diary.

Parish Secretary

The parish secretary will be away for the next fortnight on annual leave, returning on Monday 18th November.

Last Week

Offertory: Gift Aided: £156 Not Gift Aided: £321

Mass Count: Sat (47), Sun 09.30 (90), 11.00 (85)

Second Collection

Last week: None

This week: None

Next Week: Archbishop's Appeal (Gift Aid)

Donate

Gift Aid: Tax payers, please sign up, using the white envelopes at the back of the church, so we can claim 25p for every £1 donated.

Card: Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church

Standing Order: Email Treasurer for details.

Cheque: Payable to 'RCAS Sydenham'

Contact

David Simpson Treasurer: sydenhamtreasurer@rcaos.org.uk

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