

St Lawrence's Church Sidcup

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

A friend of mine who lives in America told me about a friend of his who while in high school was kicked out of his neighbourhood drug store and told never to return again, for causing the owner some grief more than a few times. Twelve years later, while visiting home after his ordination, his mother sent him to the same store. When he walked in the owner looked up and said, "I told you out!" I am sure this is not a unique story.

Throughout the New Testament we see the most unlikely people given extraordinary things to do in God's name. It is said that if the apostles were to take the psychological aptitude test that people going for a new job are required to take today, they would fail!

But I think that Saint Paul in the second reading has the secret: that it is in knowing our weakness and therefore relying entirely on God's action in our lives we become co-creators and transformers of our world.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER - JULY INTENTION

We often hear tragic news of young people dying
from injuries inflicted by others. Let us pray for
the families and friends affected
by such violence in our time

**.THE PARISH OFFICE WILL ONLY BE OPEN BETWEEN
10 am and 12 NOON EACH DAY**

Youth Programme has come to an end. Please keep a lookout in bulletin for details for next years programme

Traidcraft goods on sale in the Hall **TODAY** after **8.30** and **10.00 Masses**.

Thanks to everyone who supported the **Mustard Seed** coffee morning last Sunday. **£320.00** was raised for this good cause. **UNCLAIMED** prize for **Tracey Dyall** in the presbytery.

Thanks to all who supported the Big Band event last Sunday. **£583** was raised for SLCF and the Japan Trip.

Baptisms we welcome into our Parish family Megan Emma Gomez, Eleanor Rose Savage and Thalia Belle Shasak who are being baptised this weekend.

Next week is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at Sea. **The Apostleship of the Sea** is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

The Way Forward is now finished until September.

FUNDraising : Please do not forget the box at the back of church. This week it raised **£12.56**

Second collection (Peter's Pence): **£152.92**

Collection: £1090.34 Holy Souls 2 Masses

Counters: David Sadlier & John Abraham
Next week : Peter Oliviere & Tim Aseervatham

St. Lawrence's Prayer Group, meets every **Mon.** in SLCC at **8.00 - 9.00pm**. Contact **Tony Regan 8300 6656**

Baptism Programme If you are considering asking to have your child Baptised forms are at the back of church or see Br. Ivan, Fr. Des or Deacon Peter.

100 Club, winners for **June** are: First : M. Moran; Second: R.Spencer; Third: G.Grant and Fourth: M.Roome.

ST LAWRENCE'S VOICE Available at the back of church. Price: **50p**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8.30am;

Family Mass 10.00am & 11.30am

Sunday 5th July

6.30pm People of Parish **K5**

8.30 am Olive Lowden RIP **LS**

10.00 am George Sanford RIP **MS**

11.30am Pat Mullan RIP **A1**

Monday 6th July

9.30am. Donal O'Sullivan RIP

Tuesday 7th July

9.30am Eileen Bcnd RIP

Wednesday 8th July

9.30am. Neve Family Intn.

Eileen Grant RIP Anniv.

Thursday 9th July

9.30am Mike Donovan RIP

Friday 10th July

9.30am James P. Mullany RIP

Saturday 11th July

9.30am Herbert Family RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon – Sat: 9.30am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wed: 10am – 12 noon & 5 – 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sat: After 9.30am Mass 11-12 noon

6 – 6.30pm & at call

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Divine Office Week 3

Sat 8.45am followed by Rosary at 9am

MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Tuesdays in SLCC after 9.30am Mass

Volunteer drivers needed. If you are able to bring someone to Mass please see the A5 size forms at the back of church. Many thanks.

CAFOD Southwark is looking for Volunteers to speak in schools in the Diocese about Cafod's development and humanitarian work. Full training will be provided by Cafod for this work. Please contact Jim Simmons or Christine Bryant on 01322 294924 or email southwark@cafod.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

There will be a **Charity Party** at SLCC on **11th July** at **6.30pm** proceeds in aid of Mustard Seed and the Holy Family Sisters in Nigeria see poster at back of church.

International Mass 12th July at 11.30 Mass. This will be followed by **International lunch in the hall.**

There will be no Children's Liturgy on July 12th.

Bexley Choir Concert in church on **Tues 14th July** at **8 pm**. Tickets **£5** proceeds to Mustardseed & Motor Neurone Research. See poster at back of Church.

Fr. John Hannan Marist Provincial will be joining us for tea, coffee and cakes after the 9.30 Mass on **Wed. 15th July**. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick Mass on **Sat 18th July** at **12pm**. Further details at back of church.

11.30 After Mass Coffee & Cake. There will be coffee/tea biscuits and cake served in the Large Upper Room on **Sunday 19th July**. This is being organised by **PACT**. Everyone is welcome to come and meet and chat with members of **PACT** or simply come and enjoy other peoples company and the yummy refreshments. We would especially like to welcome new and nearly new parishioners

Parish BBQ will take place on **19th July** from **6pm** onwards. Tickets on sale **TODAY** and next weekend and **11/12th July** Price **£5.00** per person. Family tickets **£12.00** (2 adults and 2 children under 11 yrs).

CTIS 50th Anniversary – Thank you to all who have submitted clippings in support of the anniversary of CTIS celebrations. These will of course be returned after the event on **26th July**. Help would be greatly appreciated for homemade cakes to be made for this occasion.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Entrance Antiphon

Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 2:2-5

They are a rebellious house. They shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

R: 10am Mass

Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.

R/ Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. R/
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, [contd]

so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. R/

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich with the proud man's disdain. R/

R/ Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

SECOND READING 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

I will gladly boast of my weakness so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.



Communion antiphon

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; blessed are they who hope in God.