

INFORMATION

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION: £341.19 Sacristy £16.42**

**SECOND COLLECTION: Last Sunday** was for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) £249.01 was raised, Thank you for all your generous donations for this year, so far.

**YOUTH MEET:** We warmly invite all young people to a special Youth Meet—a joyful gathering to hear inspiring voices from leaders in politics, sports, & film. The event will highlight the importance of Christian leadership & living as witnesses of Christ, through sharing, prayer, fun, and food! At St. Lawrence Church, on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – 12.30pm**. For more info please, contact Fr Vipin.

**ST LAWRENCE DAY.** A big thank you to everyone who contributed in making the day such a success. Especially the Social Committee, for all their effort and hard work. Also, to everyone who contributed to the buffet table, it was all so amazing. Not forgetting Teresa Ball for the delicious curry. A massive £800.11 was raised excluding expenses.

**EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE: ‘Skills Form’** Please pick up & complete the questionnaire from the back of the church & return to the parish office.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you for your continuing support for this much needed project, which is always appreciated. Please, we ask that you do not leave perishables i.e. milk, cheese etc. Thank you

**REPOSITORY:** We have many beautiful gifts and cards for sale in St Andrews parish room.

**PARISH FINANCE:** For those eligible and not registered for Gift Aid, please do consider signing up so that your cash contribution to the Church can be increased by 25%. Please email or speak to Catherine Tuke for more details.

**CARD MACHINE:** Cashless payments are now available at the back of the church, for Sunday collections, repository etc.

**ONLINE MASS ON YOUTUBE:** We are pleased to offer online Mass via YouTube for those who are housebound or unable to attend in person. To join, simply visit our YouTube channel [St. Lawrence The Martyr RC Church Edenbridge](#).

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE,** London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025** from 10:30 am to 4pm. Please see noticeboard at the back of the church for more information.

**SVP ANNUAL RAFFLE:** They will be selling raffle tickets after mass, over the next few weeks.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** If you are celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year, 25, 30, 40, 50 years or above please let us know by contacting the office, by the end of July. Many thanks.

**Let us pray for the Sick**  
Celia Sheehan, Alan Tilanus, Kimberley Kelly, Cillian Madden.

**Let us pray for the Dead**  
Crispin Jewitt, Alison Woollett, Phyllis Bennett, Isidore Kerman, Rev Geoffrey Winchester, Shelia Damer, Grace Carton, Brendan Conway.

<u>Contacts</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
All Sacraments	Parish Priest
Catechist	Sabrina White
Children's Liturgy	Claudia Wells, Siobhan Gray, Susan Terry.
Music	Teresa Cornwell, 07808 925924
Altar Service	James Wells
Repository	Mick Wells
Gift Aid	Catherine Tuke (kate@edenview.co.uk)
Social	Jan & Simon Morrison
RCIA	
Rota	Mary Riddell, <a href="mailto:mary.riddell4@btinternet.com">mary.riddell4@btinternet.com</a>
Youth Group	Vacant
SVP	Kevin Murphy,
ECC	Simon Morrison
Family Prayer	Susan Terry, <a href="mailto:susanmmterry@gmail.com">susanmmterry@gmail.com</a>

**Donation to the Parish**  
**Account: 36017205**  
**Sort code:60-50-01**

**COFFEE MORNING!**  
Wednesday, Friday and Sunday  
after 10.00 am Mass  
All are invited to enjoy the treats of the day.



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16th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time.

I really appreciate all your hard work for last Sunday's parish party. It was an amazing event, where we came together as one family to celebrate St. Lawrence Day, with great joy and happiness. As someone new to this parish, it was my first time experiencing such a wonderful get-together.

I saw many beautiful things, especially the willingness to serve—setting up tents, decorating the garden, preparing and serving food, and creating a welcoming space for everyone. Our parish is truly blessed with many talented people. And some were even lucky enough to win the raffle more than once—lol!



As I always say, when we offer our small efforts and talents for the greater glory of God, He uses them to bless others in many ways. Through us, people can experience God's presence, and He blesses all our efforts. Let us try to see God's hand in everything we do—especially in the good weather, our health, and His divine providence.

You may have seen the **skills form** available this week. It's an invitation to reflect: '*What blessings have I received from the Lord? And what have I given back to Him in return?*' Our parish today is the result of the dedication and hard work of many who came before us. Now it is our time to make our parish more active and welcoming.

The true beauty of a parish is not just in its buildings, but in the hearts that serve. Let's use our time and talents for God, and together, make our parish more beautiful and welcoming.

Fr Vipin

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass	05.15 pm 06.00 pm	Confession John Gibson RIP
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Fr Jake Dicto RIP
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Eddie McGuire RIP
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 23 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass 10.00 am	St Bridget Patron Saint of Europe Dennis Cox INT (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am 09.00 am 10.00am	Parish INT St James the Apostle Adoration Pat & Teresa Ball INT
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Vigil Mass Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.15 pm 06.00 pm 10.00 am	Confession Ann Bryant INT Sally Queenan RIP

**Prayer for the Vocations**

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests, help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of Your love and grace. Send Your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all You are calling to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Archdiocese. May those called, hear Your voice, and respond wholeheartedly to become the person You have created them to be. Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of Your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully. We ask this through Christ the Eternal High Priest. Amen.