

## INFORMATION

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** £320.19 Sacristy £27.55

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This Sunday is for Day for Life. Next Sunday is for Peter Pence

**CORPUS CHRISTI;** As we celebrate this Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, there will be Eucharistic procession after mass. Into the Peace Garden. I invite all the altar servers and First Holy Communion children to be part of the procession, including adults. Please bring a flower.

**PRAYER GROUP** We meet in a small group on alternate Mondays for an hour of such faith-sharing - currently we are looking at the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting is **on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm** in the St Andrew's Room. All are welcome, adults and children.

**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.

**FOOD BANK:** Please can you help? There is a list of needed items in the porch, kindly place the items in the box provided. Massive thank you for your continued support.

### Let us pray for the Sick

Celia Matthews, Kimberley Kelly, Cillian Madden.

### Let us pray for the Dead

Crispin Jewitt, Ann Cleeve, Marjorie Malone, Patricia Lyon, June Eddings, John Higgs, Miss Blackwood, Douglas Anderson, Peter Van der Spuy, Eyota Fikus, Dermot Walsh, Teresa Morrissey, Pauline Thomson.

### Contacts

### Volunteers

All Sacraments	Parish priest
Catechist	Sabrina White
Children's Liturgy	Claudia Wells
Music	Teresa Cornwell, 07808 925924
Altar Service	James Wells,
Repository	Mick Wells
Gift Aid	Catherine Tuke
Social	Jan & Simon Morrison
Coffee Morning	Volunteers Rota
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Youth Group	Vacant
SVP	Kevin Murphy,
ECC	Simon Morrison
Family Prayer	Susan Terry, <a href="mailto:susanmmterry@gmail.com">susanmmterry@gmail.com</a>

**CRISPIN JEWITT RIP:** It is with deep sadness, we announce his passing. His Funeral Service will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June @ 2pm in our parish. Deepest sympathy to his family, please keep them in your prayers, at this difficult time.

**ST LAWRENCE DAY.** The Parish annual barbecue will be on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July** after the **10am** mass. All welcome to join us for this garden party. More info to follow.

**SILVER JUBILEE OF ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON;** This year marks the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, and I would like to warmly invite you, my dear brothers, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese, to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St George's Cathedral on **Friday 25 July at 7pm**, followed by a Reception in Amigo Hall.

**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.

**YOUTH MEET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED;** We're excited to host the Youth Meet and would love your support. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Fr Vipin. All help will be much appreciated.

## Donation to the Church

**Account Name: RCAS Edenbridge**

**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.



# ST LAWRENCE THE MARTYR CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## CORPUS CHRISTI (Year C)

In the Old Testament, God made a promise to His people: "For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land... a land flowing with milk and honey." (*Deuteronomy 8:7-8*). This land of promise is more than just geography—it is a place of divine abundance and presence. In the fullness of time, this promise finds its deeper meaning in Bethlehem, the very town where Jesus was born. Interestingly, *Bethlehem* means "*House of Bread*"—a prophetic sign of the gift God was preparing for His people.



Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we recognize that the true "milk and honey," the true nourishment of the Promised Land, is Jesus Himself, fully present in the Eucharist. Through the Holy Spirit, God still leads His people—not just to a physical place—but to a sacred reality: the living Bread come down from heaven.

In the Eucharist, Jesus offers His very Body as food for our souls. This is the Bread prepared by the Son, given to us by the Father, and made present by the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we take part in the procession and Benediction blessing at the end of the mass, we realise: we are the new chosen people being led by the Spirit into the Promised Land—into communion with Christ in the Eucharist. It is not just bread we receive—it is the living presence of our Lord.

May this feast renew in us the wonder of the Eucharist and strengthen our unity as the Body of Christ.

*Fr Vipin*

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
<b>Sat 21st</b>	05.15 pm	Confession
Vigil Mass	06.00 pm	Joshua & Daniel Lockyer INT (Wellbeing)
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10.00 am	Stephen Mills RIP
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Elton Bilton INT
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup></b>	No Mass	
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Deceased Clergy RIP
<b>Thur 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00 am	Cillian Madden INT (Safe recovery from major surgery today)
<b>Fri 27<sup>th</sup></b>	09.00 am 10.00 am	Adoration People of the Parish INT (Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b>	5.15 pm	Confession
Vigil Mass	06.00 pm	Piers & Peter Quantrill RIP Father & son recently passed away)
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10.00 am	Susan Mills 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.