

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER. *Divine Mercy*

Saturday. [Vigil].	10 th April.	6:00pm.	John Gibson	RIP.
Sunday.	11 th April.	9:00am.	Catherine Hockley	INT.
		10:15am.	Kathleen & Arthur Branden	RIP.
		5:00pm.	Parish Intentions	

Monday	12 th April	10:00am.	Deidre Melvin	RIP
Tuesday	13 th April		No Mass.	
Wednesday	14 th April	10:00am.	Anne Hare (F).	RIP
Thursday	15 th April	10:00am.	Mass in Time of Pandemic	INT.
Friday	16 th April	10:00am.	Anne Spencer	INT

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday [Vigil].	17 th April	6:00pm.	Dr. Hannah Bryant	INT
Sunday	18 th April	9:00am.	Joan Ritchie	RIP
		10:15am.	Kathleen Johnson	RIP
		5:00pm.	Parish Intentions	

Coll: £0:00; [Att:0 = £0:00p P/P]; (Gift/Aid: £1.=£1:25p); Romania: £0:00p ;[Total: £0.00]

SACRAMENTS OR RITUAL MASSES: For Baptism, Marriages, Funerals, or House calls/ Holy Communion. Please contact the Office.

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 5.15–5.45pm, or at call. **ROSARY:** 15mins before each Holy Mass.

COFFEE, etc: After Mass on Sunday & Wednesday. **ADORATION:** 2nd & 4th Fridays

HOLY SOULS': Box for donations at the back of Church, envelopes for intentions.

FOOD BANK: Box at back of Church. [No perishable food please.]

REPOSITORY: Birthday Cards & Mass Cards, Rosaries, etc in St Andrew's room.

SVP: Info/visits/New Members, contact John Corcoran on 866721.

SACRAMENTS & GIFT AID FORMS: Available at the back of Church.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS: Universe, Catholic Internet Radio & Catholic International

News. See www.universecatholicradio.com & www.catholicnews.org.uk

CATHOLIC DIRECTORY: UK: Visit www.CatholicDirectory.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR [Clergy]: Revds Francis Capener, Etienne Caruana, Anthony Cassidy, Canon Anthony Charlton, Stanislav Cikanek, Nelson Cipollone, John Clancy, Rev. Deacons & Seminarians. **DEAD/RIP** Please remember all those who have died recently. **DEAD/RIP ANNIVERSARIES [Clergy]:** Revds Laurence Ryan, Geoffrey Graystone, Michael Murphy, William Donoghue, Eugene Cotter, Eric Shorttle, John McNally, Christopher Rea, Canon Garry Pierce, Michael Hayes, Derek Vidler, William Donovan, Edmund Redding, Michael Smith, Tim Buckley. **(PARISH):** David Weyman, Maud Parks, Joyce Woollett, David Boobyer, Reginald Cornwell. Dorothy Marritt, Anne Butler-Bowden, Joan Wells, Maureen Connor, Dorothy Marritt, John Candy, Anne Hare, Cathy Peters, Denis Watts.

APPRECIATION: I say a big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Holy Week; The Liturgical Committee, the Readers, the Musicians, The Flower Ladies, The stewards, Altar Servers and all parishioners (*Parents and Children*). I thank you for your support (*Gifts to the Priest*). A great Thank you too to Mick Wells who provided Easter Eggs and Easter Story for our Children. The extra chocolates were given by Neil and Marina Jeffries.

PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS VICTIMS: God, our loving Father and ultimate healer, we come to You, in the midst, of the global spread of corona virus and pray that those who are affected may experience Your healing love. We believe that prayer said in faith will save the sick (*James 5:16*). Send forth Your Word and heal them and save them (*Pss 108:20*). Heal all those who are infected or sick, and prevent further spread of the disease, so that good health and normalcy may be restored in the lives of all people in our country and around the world. Guide and protect all doctors, nurses and others who take care of the sick. In Your mercy grant eternal happiness to those who died. We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS: We are low on Mass intentions. I implore parishioners to kindly send in your intentions either via the parish email or to drop a note through the presbytery door. Intentions could be for anniversaries, thanksgivings, for the faithfully departed, for healing, for personal needs or other person's intentions.

EASTER TREASURE HUNT: Thank you to all Children and parents for participating. God bless you

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Begins on 25th April 2021



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Mission Statement

We, the Parishioners of St. Lawrence the Martyr's Parish, Edenbridge, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming and respecting everyone, whether they be rich or poor, whatever their age, race, creed, gender, place of birth, occupation, abilities, disabilities, or health needs.

Parish Prayer to Our Patron Saint

O glorious St Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, didst not lose thy faith nor thy constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed. Amen

Weekly Reflection

Intro to the Scripture: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Apostles 4: 32-35: Faith in the resurrection bears certain fruits: one of the first of these still with us, is life in common. The slightly idealised picture put before us in today's reading underlines two elements which must always be present in the church. These are missionary witness and the sharing of material goods through personal renunciation, with the aim of union of hearts.

John 5: 1-6: To Love one's brother is to love God: a favourite idea of John. Here he reverses the message, stating its complement in the Christian mystery: one who loves God and keeps his commandments, necessarily loves those whom God loves, his children, born from him. And how is one to love God? By faith in Jesus Christ, witnessed to as Saviour by the Spirit.

John 20:19-31: Nothing now can stop the risen Lord from joining with his own. He comes to give them the Spirit and his fruits; peace, joy and the power to forgive sins. As for Thomas, who had demanded to see the Lord and who had touched him, he seems to say to the Christian of the generation: you can be sure, it was truly him! Yes, you can be sure, it was truly him! You must believe.

Prayer for the week

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us, and the whole world. Amen