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**VACANCY -
PARISH SECRETARY
St Lawrence of Canterbury
Church, Sidcup,**

is a busy, friendly parish with a large number of lay people assisting in various ministries, sacramental preparation and organisations that make up our parish family. We currently have an exciting opportunity for a **Parish Secretary (Part-Time)** to provide administrative support to the Parish office by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures.

To be considered for the role, please send a CV and covering letter (no longer than one side of A4) to **Fr Regis Rubaya** on regisrubaa@rcaos.org.uk.

Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. For full job description see our website

www.stlsidcup.org.

**ST ANSELM’S,
WEST HILL, DARTFORD,
HOLY MASS
AT 7:00PM -
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
WITH
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
AND DEVOTIONS BEFORE
THE HOLY MASS,
AND THE HOLY ROSARY
AFTER THE MASS.
ALL WELCOME. PLEASE COME.
Buses: 96, 428, & 492**

**THE CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE
IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES.**

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop’s vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information.
Closing date for applicants this year is 4th November 2024.

**SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE
DAY OF HEALING**

**Saturday 2nd November 2024
At St George’s Cathedral,
Southwark
(Near Waterloo Station and
The Imperial War Museum)
Arrivals 10:30am , End 5:00pm**

**“MY GRACE IS
SUFFICIENT FOR YOU,
FOR MY POWER
IS MADE PERFECT
IN WEAKNESS.”**

2 Corinthians 12:9

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**+ J. M. J. + JESUS, + MARY, and + JOSEPH +
Newsletter Supplement: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
27th October 2024 - October is Month of the Holy Rosary.**



THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER:

those who recite five decades of the Rosary in church, or as a family, a religious community, or as a group of the faithful, may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the Litany of Loreto and the Prayer of St Joseph. The practice of reciting the Rosary should be explained and commended.



THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST:

Is this the face that
Blind Bartimaeus saw first
when Jesus open his eyes
and removed his blindness?
These are images based on
the Shroud of Turin.

THIS WEEK:

We celebrate two great days:



**ALL SAINTS
on Friday 1st November, and
THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(All Soul’s Day)
on Saturday 2nd November
(all day).**

This marks the beginning of November as the Month of praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them.

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Quoted, in part, by Pope Francis:
“The only real sadness,
the only real failure,
the only great tragedy in life,
is TO NOT BECOME A SAINT.”
Leon Bloy, French Novelist.

4. **NOVEMBER**

A PLENARY INDULGENCE, applicable only to the **Holy Souls**, may be gained once in any church either on **All Souls' Day** (2nd Nov.), on the **preceding** (26th Sat. Eve./27th Sunday) or **following Sunday** (Sun. 10th Nov.) or on the **Feast of All Saints** (Fri. 1st Nov.), on the usual conditions,

viz a visit to a church, where the **'Our Father'** and **'Creed'** are recited, **Sacramental Confession**, **Holy Communion** and **prayer for the Holy Father's** (The Pope's) **intention**.

Those who **VISIT A CEMETERY** between the **1st and 8th November** and **pray for the Faithful Departed** (The Holy Souls in Purgatory), may obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Holy Souls (and at other times a partial indulgence).

**"ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM,
O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**

**MAY THEIR SOULS
AND THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
REST IN PEACE.
AMEN."**

Please, learn this prayer, and teach it to your children. Say it morning, noon and evening, everyday.

Please, visit St Paulinus' Grave yard /cemetery, and pray for the Souls awaiting the Great day of the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting!



TAKE CONTROL:



**My heart,
my mind,
my body,
my soul,
I give to
You,
take
control.
I give You
my body
a living
sacrifice,
Lord,
take control, take control.**

Author unknown.

DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God
from Whom
all blessings flow.
Praise Him
all creatures
here below.**

**Praise Him above
you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost!**

FOR HALLOWE'EN:

**From ghoulies and ghosties
and long-legged toasties
and things that go "bump"
in the night -
Good Lord, deliver us!**

5. **ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL
RESOURCES**

The CBCEW

(Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales) **web-site** has been updated with a raft of resources which offer further information regarding **the assisted suicide legislation** that is currently working its way through Parliament.

Please visit this link to access the updated resources which lay out the Catholic position on assisted suicide, and what you can do to stop its legalisation:

[https://
www.cbcew.org.uk/
opposing-assisted-suicide/](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/)

The posters have **QR codes**. One poster, links to **the Right to Life UK website**.

It provides a simple digital form and a suggested letter which will assist parishioners in **making contact with their MP** in order to ask them to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law.

The second poster links to the assisted suicide resources page on **the Bishops' Conference website** (link above).



**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS IS
OPEN about 7:00am
Monday to Friday**

**with EXPOSITION and
ADORATION of the
MOST HOLY EUCHARIST
from c. 7:30am,**

**THE ROSARY and
THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
from 8:15am until 8:45am,**

**BENEDICTION at 9:00am,
then HOLY MASS at 9:15am,**

**and THE HOLY ROSARY again
after Holy Mass.**

**ALL WELCOME.
PLEASE COME.
COME! LET US ADORE HIM!**