

This week at St Lawrence's



2nd/3rd April 2016

Second Sunday of Easter
(Missal Page 262 – YEAR C Vol. 1)



Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31
Next week: Third Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 265): Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29;
Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Divine Mercy Prayer

*Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to your
Holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.*



Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation Class will be on **Wednesday 13th April** at 7.15 in the School Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation Class for parents and children will be on **Saturday 16th April** at 9.45am

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Alexander Omelis Horvath and Liam Terence Stokes who will be baptised during the week and offer our congratulations to their families.

PARISH NOTICES

PRAYER GROUP

St Lawrence's Prayer Group will meet again after the Easter break on **Thursday 7th April** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The Prayer Session is a time of praise, thanksgiving, sharing on the scriptures, prayers of intention for family, the Church and the world. New members are welcome. Come and see me. *Sr. Katherine*

PROCLAIM 15 - PARISH MEETING – "HELPING HANDS"

There will be an open parish meeting on **Friday 15th April** at 7.30pm in the School Hall, details in the enclosed leaflet.

INTERNATIONAL MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE

There will be an International Mass on the Feast of St George, **Saturday 23rd April** at 12 noon. This will also be a farewell Mass for Fr John. We will be looking for two or three hymns in different languages. Food lists will be available shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr John, please hand in your envelope to the Parish Office. There will be a card in the Repository (shop) for you to sign.

PLANT SALE – ADVANCE NOTICE

CAFOD will be having a plant sale on **Sunday 24th April** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Proceeds of this sale will still take advantage of the Government's £1 for £ matching scheme. If anybody wishes to sow seeds for us to sell, we would be very grateful. Contact Theresa on 020 8751 4063 for information.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a few boxes awaiting collection. If you are on the Planned Giving Scheme and haven't collected your new box, please do so this weekend. If anyone would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme using envelopes or standing order for your weekly offertory contribution please contact the Parish Office.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for your support, a total of £521.00 was raised towards the Parish Centre. The winning tickets were: **1st Prize** – claimed; **2nd Prize** – claimed; **3rd Prize** – blue ticket no. 76-80 serial no. AC366283 (Sean Furtado); **4th Prize** – green ticket no. 241-245 serial no. AC235121 and **5th Prize** – blue ticket no. 456-460 serial no. AB185318.

CAKE SALE

There will be a Cake Sale by Denise after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday.

MR M NUNES-ABALADA

Could parishioner, Mr M Nunes-Abalada please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

NURSERY CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

Dates for Fr Chris to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery Applications:

Tuesdays: 3.45 – 5.00pm

April 12th, 19th, May 3rd

- Please come along with your child and their Baptism Certificate.
- Sign up sheets on notice board in Church porch (as we did for Reception applications).
- If you are applying for a school with an earlier deadline than 6th May 2016, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna Khan RIP, Rita Connor RIP, Alice Fitzpatrick RIP, Martin Hoban RIP and John Ferguson RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all those who mourn them.

Martin Hoban RIP: Funeral Service here on **Monday 4th April** at 12.45pm.

Alice Fitzpatrick RIP: Requiem Mass here on **Thursday 7th April** at 2pm.

John Ferguson RIP: Requiem Mass here on **Monday 11th April** at 12noon

Rita Connor RIP: Requiem Mass here on **Tuesday 12th April** at 11am

OTHER

LIFE PREGNANCY CARE - HOUNSLOW

The Life Pregnancy Care Centre in Hounslow are holding a Mini-Fair at 20 Vicarage Farm Road, Hounslow on **Saturday 9th April** from 12noon-3pm. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothes, toys, etc. will be on sale. For further information see poster at the back of Church or call Annie Burke.

CONNECT @ HOUNSLOW – EVERY THURSDAY

A safe place for Adults with Learning Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities in the Parish Centre at St Michael & St Martin, Hounslow. For further details please see the noticeboard or contact Gail Williams on 07815 763330.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, England's Nazareth, in this Year of Mercy on **Saturday 9th July**. With the theme of 'Mary, the Mother of Mercy', the day will include an outdoor Mass, procession, prayers, Benediction and free time to visit the Basilica, the Slipper Chapel and the Holy Door. A coach will leave from here at 7.00am to arrive in time for the celebrations. Please come prepared for all types of weather and bring a packed lunch and drinks. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £20.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office. !!ONLY 17 SEATS LEFT!!**

WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016**, the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested please see Fr Chris for more details.

LOURDES 2016


Once again we will be travelling by coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **23rd-31st July**. On the way to Lourdes we will be visiting the shrine of the Sacred Heart in Paray le Monial and on the return journey we will be stopping in Poitiers and Lisieux – the shrine of St Therese. Price £699 per person based on two sharing plus insurance £35.00, single room supplement £199 per person. Price includes full board whilst in Lourdes and half board at stops on route. Forms available from the Parish Office, complete and return as soon as possible. **We especially need young people (16+) to help care for our sick, disabled and elderly pilgrims, and a nurse to accompany us on the pilgrimage.**

ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

There are still a few seats left on this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be from **Monday 10th October 2016 to Sunday 16th October 2016**. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis, insurance £32.00 per person. If anyone would like to join please get a booking form from the Parish Office, complete and return with your deposit as soon as possible.

****STOP PRESS**** There are still a few places left, however please note that there is 1 twin and 2 triple rooms left. If you know someone who is going and can share that would be helpful.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 2nd Saturday within the Octave of Easter 	09.30	DAY WITH MARY (9.30am-5.30pm) Video Presentation on "The Message of Fatima" (School Hall) Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli, Crowning, Sung Litany.
	10.45	Mass in honour of Our Lady Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.15	
	13.30	Philomena & Harry Booker RIP
+ Sunday 3rd Second Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Paul, Francisca & Raphael Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Alex Soares RIP(Anniversary)
Monday 4th THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Richard Cole RIP
	13.00	FUNERAL SERVICE – MARTIN HOBAN RIP
Tuesday 5th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	St Josephine Diviney (Birthday Intention)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 6th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 7th St John Baptist de la Salle	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Troy Tavares – Birthday Thanksgiving
	14.00	FUNERAL MASS – ALICE FITZPATRICK RIP
Friday 8th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Michael Woods RIP
	12.30	Baptism of Alexander Omelis Horvath
	14.00	Baptism of Liam Terence Stokes
Saturday 9th Easter Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Rita Connor RIP
	14.30	Wedding of Alberto Horvath and Joann Omelis
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Deceased members of the Kenny & Hypher Families RIP
+ Sunday 10th Third Sunday of Easter	09.00	Gabriel D'Souza in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Basil Clarke and Nora Lea RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Donald Wilson RIP (Anniversary)

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collections:

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PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 21/3/2016 - £68,201.49

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