

This week at St Lawrence's



23rd/24th April 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Missal Page 271 – YEAR C Vol. 1)



Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35
Next week: Sixth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 273): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66;
Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

RADIATING CHRIST

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me
That every soul I come in contact with
May feel Your presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,
So to shine as to be a light to others;
The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine;
It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best,
by shining on those around me

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example,
By the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,
The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You.

Amen.

(Prayer of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman)

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation class for parents and children will be on **Saturday 30th April** at 9.45am.

CONFIRMATION

The next Candidates preparation session is on **Wednesday, 27th April** at 7.15pm.

PARISH NOTICES

MESSAGE TO FR CHRIS FROM JOSEPH OKORO

"I write to say thank you for your warm hospitality over the weekend. I am glad I got the opportunity to fellowship and witness to my vocation in your parish. I must say, that you really did inspire and encourage me by the kind of warm relationship that you have with your parishioners. So thank you for devoting your time to make my first visit to Feltham a memorable one. And my best wishes to the parishioners. Their kind words were quite inspiring. God willing, I hope to visit again sometime in the future to celebrate with you all. God Bless you all. Joseph (Seminararian at Allen Hall)"

UKRAINE APPEAL – MESSAGE FROM THE VATICAN

Due to the particularly grave situation facing the Ukrainian people, the Holy Father has wished to draw the attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict, overlooked by many. For this reason, he announced during the Regina Caeli of 3 April last that a special humanitarian initiative will be implemented by means of a collection to be held throughout Europe on **Sunday 24 April**.

The proceeds of this collection will be joined to a substantial offering to be made by His Holiness as a sign of his own participation in this collection. These funds will be used for the benefit of those living in conflict zones and those displaced within the country. In order to ensure that this aid is effective and properly managed, the Holy See will organise specific projects for the most urgent humanitarian emergencies.

CALLING ALL GOANS

There will be a meeting for members of the Goan Community after the 11.00am Mass on **Sunday 24th April** in the Presbytery. This will be a planning meeting for the next Goan Fiesta in the summer in aid of the Building Fund for our new Parish Centre.

PLANT SALE

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 pound for pound matching scheme.

CAFOD LENTEN BOXES

If you took a CAFOD Lenten box please return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

CAKE SALE

Next Sunday **1st May** the Polish Community will be having a cake sale after the 9am, 11am and 1pm Masses.

ITALIAN EVENING

St Lawrence's Youth Club (SLYC) presents a night to remember on **Friday 20th May** in St Lawrence's School Hall, doors open at 7.00pm. A three course Italian meal served by our youth and an evening of fun, music and raffles. Bring your own drink. Tickets £12.00 per person - on sale this weekend. Proceeds from this event will go towards the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow in July.

NURSERY CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

The last date for Fr Chris to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery Applications:

Tuesday, May 3rd Time: 3.45 – 5.00pm

- Please come along with your child and their Baptism Certificate.
- Sign up sheet on notice board in Church porch (as we did for Reception applications).

MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend (30th April/1st May) we welcome two priests from the Missionary Society of St Columban who will be speaking at all Masses on the work on the society. There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses next weekend.

OTHER

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend which raised £1,139.40. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church, or by contacting the Parish Office. As priests, this collection means a lot. Today, we have 29 men in formation at Allen Hall Seminary for our Diocese. The numbers of seminarians has increased in recent years which is a blessing. But with it comes the need for more resources to cover the cost of formation. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL (1-4 JUNE)

For a detailed programme pick up a leaflet from the back of Church or see flyer on the notice board. Also on **1st June** the UK Premier of "Full of Grace", the story of Mary, Mother of Jesus at 6.30pm Prince Charles Cinema. Tickets £15.00 – see flyer on notice board.

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**. The cost is £20.00 per person. The coach is now **FULL** but there is a waiting list in case anyone drops out. All those who have put your names on the list but haven't yet paid, please do so as soon as possible to secure your seat. Please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.

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**** please note that there is 1 twin and 2 triple rooms left.

REST IN PEACE

Maria Cerrullo RIP

We pray for the soul of Maria Cerrullo RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Friday 6th May** at 11am. Please also keep in your prayers her family and all those who mourn her.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 23rd ST GEORGE	12.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Sacrament of Reconciliation this morning Dennis Kennedy RIP (International Mass and Farewell - Fr Biju John)
	15.00 17.00 18.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Harry Haldane RIP
+ Sunday 24th Fifth Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish Christine & Michael Bigley RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Holy Souls – Canha Family
Monday 25th ST MARK	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday 26th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Alice Fitzpatrick RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 27th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Sr Monica Killeen (Intentions)
Thursday 28th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Jackline & Louis Fernandes in Thanksgiving – 25th Wedding Anniversary
Friday 29th ST CATHERINE OF SIENA	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intentions)
Saturday 30th Easter Feria	11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction In Thanksgiving – The Wilson Family Sacrament of Reconciliation Timothy Bray RIP (Anniversary)
+ Sunday 1st Sixth Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Eamon O'Brien RIP People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Irene Fernando RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP

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

16th/17th: Envelopes: £1,083.63 Loose: £754.28 Standing Orders: £530.10 **Total: £2,368.01**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 19/04/2016 – £70,146.66

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 1pm (Polish) & 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm