

This week at St Lawrence's



1st/2nd August 2015

18th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 114 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 77; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35
Next week: 19th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 117): 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33;
Ephesians 4:30, 5:2; John 6:41-51

SACRAMENTS

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Bridget Brinkley on 020 8890 2367 or by e-mailing at bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk.

CONFIRMATION 2016

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Saturday 5th September 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 8th and Wed 9th September 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Saturday 12th September 3.30pm – 5.30 pm

Tuesday 15th Wed 16th September – 3.30 - 6.30 pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form. The preparation programme will begin on Wednesday the 30th September.

PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 6th September**. A coach will leave from here at 7.15am to arrive in time for the welcome of flags and banners from different countries, so come in your national dress. Mass at 12 noon will be followed by a picnic and procession, which will end with Benediction. 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.**

HOUNSLOW EXTRA CLUB – COFFEE MORNING

The Hounslow Extra Club will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday. If you would like to help or for further information please contact Frances Mohsen. Hounslow Extra Club is a club for young people with disabilities aged 11 - 25 which operates in the school holidays.

A Christian prayer in union with creation:

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,

through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,

you became part of this earth,

and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light

you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts

and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you.

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,

teach us to contemplate you

in the beauty of the universe,

for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness

for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world

as channels of your love

for all creatures of this earth,

for not one of them is forgotten in your sight

Enlighten those who possess power and money

that they may avoid the sin of indifference,

that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,

to prepare for a better future,

for the coming of your Kingdom

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you! Amen.

Franciscus

From "Laudato Si", on Care for our Common Home
Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis.

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD First Friday Coffee morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on **Friday 7th August**.

There is no "Early Bird" Mass on First Friday this month.

SOCIAL EVENT – GOAN EVENING/FIESTA

The Goan Community at St Lawrence's are planning a "Goan Evening/Fiesta" to be held on **Friday 23rd October** from 7.30pm in the School Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund.

Members from the Goan community are invited to a meeting on **Sunday, 9th August** in the Parish Centre after the 11am Mass to discuss and plan the Goan Evening/Fiesta.

COFFEE MORNING FOR ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley will be holding a Coffee Morning in aid of the Zimbabwean Orphans on Sunday 16th August after the 9am and 11am Masses. If you would like to donate cakes or help on the day please contact Helen.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer group will be taking a break for the summer during the month of August.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL CAR PARK

Essential drainage works will be carried out in the school grounds during the summer holidays and for health and safety reasons the School Site will be closed to all users during this time **This means the car park and access route across to the Church will be closed once the work commences until completed. This may include Saturdays and Sundays.**

WANTED – A MAN WITH A VAN

With the impending redevelopment of the Parish Centre we are looking for someone who is able to make occasional visits to the tip for us. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

OTHER

STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK

Storehouse was started in 1996 by Riverside Vineyard Church who support those in the community who were struggling by themselves. This week they desperately need tinned meat and vegetables. A collection box will be in the Church each weekend and will be emptied and taken to Storehouse each week. Thank you for your support.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Poland next year. Our own diocese are arranging a pilgrimage for this event from **19th – 31st July**. The cost is £750.00, including travel by coach and accommodation, and is open to young people who will be aged 18 or over by 19th July 2016. To indicate your interest in this pilgrimage please print your name and contact number on the list in the Church porch. Get your name in early before the list closes!

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mr. Val Azzopardi** who died recently. His funeral Mass will take place at St. Lawrence's on **11th August** at 1pm. Please also keep in your prayers his family and friends.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 1st St Alphonsus Liguori	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Ian Webb in Thanksgiving Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+ Sunday 2nd 18th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Peter Laho RIP Joel Abanes RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Harry & Philomena Booker RIP
Monday 3rd Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Irene Barreto (Intention)
Tuesday 4th St John Vianney	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer For persecuted Christians Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 5th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Celebrant's Intention
Thursday 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Harry Haldane (Intention)
Friday 7th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Miles Hamlin RIP
Saturday 8th St Dominic	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Fr Chris Vipers (Intention) Sacrament of Reconciliation McCarthy & McManamon Family and Charlie Ruane RIP
+ Sunday 9th 19th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Patrick Maple (Intention) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Vilma Martin in Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp: Carmina Costa (Intentions)

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

Figures will be printed next week

Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699-

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

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