

# This week at St Lawrence's



6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 121 – YEAR C Vol. 2)



Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48  
Next week: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
(Missal Page 186– Vigil Mass): 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Psalm 131;  
1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Luke 11:27-28  
(Missal Page 188– Mass of the Day: Apocalypse 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 44;  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Dear Friends

I want to thank you for your prayers and generous support for the young people from our parish who have just returned from World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Krakow, Poland. We have come home exhausted but exhilarated having had a unique experience of the beauty and wonder of our Catholic faith. Please continue to keep all our young people in your prayers. I would like to share with you the official World Youth Day Prayer and invite you to make it your own.

*God, merciful Father,  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and  
poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.*

*We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.*

*We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation:  
guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them  
the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience  
of the Krakow World Youth Day.*

*Heavenly Father,  
grant that we may bear witness to your mercy.  
Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt,  
hope to those who are discouraged,  
love to those who feel indifferent,*

*forgiveness to those who have done wrong and joy to those who are unhappy.  
Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can  
transform hearts and renew the face of the earth.*

*Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us  
Saint John Paull II, pray for us  
Saint Faustina, pray for us.*

With my love and prayers

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We offer a warm welcome to Averi Storm, Jace and Kaysen Edwards who will be baptised this weekend and extend our warmest congratulations to their family.

### MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Victor Dejean and Helen McIldowie-Jenkins who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

### CONFIRMATION

If you missed the Confirmation enrolment dates earlier this month, there will be another opportunity in September. You must be in Year 9 or above in September 2016, live in the parish of St Lawrence and attend weekly Sunday Mass here. Please come to the Church on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 3.45-5.00pm** to complete an application form and meet with Bridget.

### CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**. Your Confirmation Certificates will be presented at the end of Mass followed by refreshments.

## PARISH NOTICES

### CAKE SALE

Denise will be having a cake sale after the 9am and 11am Masses **this Sunday**.

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Feast has been transferred from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August to **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August** and therefore the Masses next weekend will be celebrated for the Feast of Our Lady.

### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Our very own artist-in-residence, Helen McIldowie-Jenkins, has been working on a unique new icon of St Lawrence for our new Parish Centre. Helen is a professional icon painter (or icon writer properly called) and has produced some beautiful work for Churches up and down the country including at Walsingham. We are very blest to have her. The new icon she has produced for us costs £3,500. If you would like to contribute to this as a thanks offering or in memory of someone dear to you, please drop your donation in at the parish office, along with a note of who you would like the icon dedicated to.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group are now on their summer break and will reconvene on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### APPEAL FOR "COBWEB CLEANERS"

We are appealing to any men, women or couples that could help with clearing the cobwebs around the Church. One would need very long brushes. Please speak to Fr Chris if you are able to help.

### APPEAL FOR CLEANERS

Anne Smith is appealing to anyone, male or female, who has an hour to spare to help with cleaning the Church, especially during the holiday period. The cleaning is done on a Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.

### ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – FINAL REMINDER

A reminder to all those booked to go to Rome in October. The final balance must be received by Pax Travel at the latest by the **10th August 2016**. Pax will not be sending them a reminder. Please note that Pax Travel have moved and their new address is: **Pax Travel Ltd**, Second Floor, 102 Blundell Street, London, N7 9BL Tel: 0207 485 3003 | Fax: 0207 485 3006

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very Happy Birthday to Fr Chris as he celebrates his birthday on Sunday

## CELEBRATION BRICKS

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:

**Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £50.00 a brick.**

**Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.**

See samples of the brick tile at the back of Church. Pink leaflets with detailed information including an order form are available at the back of Church.

So far we have raised just over £4,150.00. We hope to put in the first order this coming week. If you are thinking of buying a brick and would like to be in the first batch of orders please hand in your application by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**.

### \*\*\*\* A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! \*\*\*\*

Everyone is invited to the Solemn Blessing and Grand Opening of our new Parish Centre by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at 12noon, starting with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Church and then the ceremony and a reception. Put this date in your diary today.

### OTHER

#### ACN SPONSORSHIP - OUTSTANDING MONIES

Many thanks to all who have paid so far. Please can folk settle the outstanding amounts as soon as possible? Envelopes are provided on the porch table and should be dropped in to the parish office. *Thank you! Helen*

#### WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOUR? CELEBRATING OUR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Hounslow Friends of Faith invite you to an event that brings together multicultural entertainers from all around the local community, in order to showcase their talent. The aims of "Who is your neighbour? Celebrating our Multicultural Community" event is to broaden the perspective and knowledge of the younger generations so that they can be more appreciative of various cultural heritages that make the United Kingdom a place of high culture. The ticket price for this event is £5.00 which helps contribute towards the food and other costs. It is organised by Anne Shine Support, All Saints Church, Uxbridge Road, Hanworth TW13 5EE and Akhil Biswas a local resident.

**Event Details: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 - 3.00pm to 7.30pm Venue: All Saints Church.**

Participants can take part in the following events:

**Solo Singing Competition, Dance Competition, Instrumental music performance, Fashion Show** – there is an entry fee of £5.00 which includes prize money. There will be 3 prizes awarded in each category.

If you wish to participate and accept this invitation please reply by **16 August 2016** to:

Anne 07883 609590, Akhil 07838 521532 or Fr Sergiy 020 8894 9330 or

[hounslowevent99@gmail.com](mailto:hounslowevent99@gmail.com)

### A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Text Giving through your mobile phone! Safe, Easy, Anytime –

No Sign-up or Follow-up

Text to: 70800 PARISH FELTH

Perfect for visitors, those who carry no cash and those who give "Loose Coins", or parishioners who just want to add an offering.  
(new leaflets available at the back of Church)

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 -11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Helen &amp; Victor Dejean in Thanksgiving</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Averi Storm Edwards, Jace Edwards and Kaysen Edwards
	15.45	Marriage of Victor Dejean and Helen McIldowie-Jenkins
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Harry Haldane RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>Edmund Nangle RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>For the deceased members of the Vipers Family</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> St Dominic	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Martin Carbungco RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Eamon O'Brien RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> ST LAWRENCE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Clare	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Peter Hocking RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Mary Hourihan RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 -11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Mary Cummins RIP</b>
	13.30	Marriage of Lee Dixon and Alice Farrer
15.45	Baptisms of Zara Dewan Joseph, Donalella Aboah Asane, Nancy Murphy O'Connor and Daniel Aldrin Viegas	
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Lance Potts RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	09.00	<b>Alice Deacon RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Patrick Maple in Thanksgiving</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>

Sanctuary Lamp: Fr Jacques Hamel RIP

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

30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>: Envelopes £1,001.42 Loose £805.46 Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total: £2,344.88**

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 2/8/2016 - £80,478.50**

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**Parish Secretary:** Florie Fernandes

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

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