

This week at St Lawrence's



8th/9th August 2015

19th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 114 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 33; Ephesians 4:30, 5:2; John 6:41-51
Next week: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Missal Page 180):
Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Dear Friends

Some of you will remember Fr Frank Moran when he was Chaplain of Feltham Young Offenders and living here in the Presbytery with Fr Brian Heaney. You may also remember his little dog, Whiskey (an odd name considering his Dad is a Pioneer!). Fr Frank was here a couple of weeks ago to celebrate the Requiem Mass of Jim Scully RIP. At the end of Holy Communion he led the congregation in a beautiful prayer, a prayer that he taught the parish while he was here. We are reproducing that prayer this week in the hope that it will touch you as much as it has touched me.

Prayer in honour of the Precious Wounds of JESUS

My Crucified JESUS

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Head
with sorrow deep and true;

May every thought of mine today
be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Hands
with sorrow deep and true;

May every work of my hands today
be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Feet
with sorrow deep and true;

May every step I take today
be an act of love for you.

I adore the wounds in thy Sacred Heart
with sorrow deep and true;

May every beat of my heart today
be an act of love for you.

I thank you Lord, for so much love. AMEN.

With my love and prayers for you all in this beautiful month.

Fr Chris

SACRAMENTS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to *Muthuporuthotage Anneniranjala Perera and Manilka Ransara Muthunama Gonnage* who celebrate the sacrament of Marriage during the week.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

CAKE AND SWEET SALE

A cake and sweet sale fundraising event will take place on **Sunday 9th August** after the 9am and 11am Masses in aid of the Burrows Care Home in which nearly all the residents have Dementia. The money raised will enable the Care Home to purchase new facilities and afford little things such as board games that will improve the lifestyle of the residents. In addition to purchasing cakes and refreshments there will also be a donation box. Thank you for the opportunity. **Helen Okeke**

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.

YOUTH CLUB TRIP

SLYC (St Lawrence's Youth Club) are having a day out to Brighton on **Thursday 13th August**. All young people in the parish aged 14+ are really welcome to come along. **Meet Fr Chris at Feltham Station at 9.45am** and bring along money for the train and lunch and anything you need for a day out at the sea (including swimming stuff if you are brave!). We should be home by 8.00pm.

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 Hurley.

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.

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.**

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.**

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 RIP, Baby Boska RIP and Frederick Green RIP** who have died recently and keep in your prayers their families and friends and all who mourn them.

Val Azzopardi RIP – The Funeral Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 11th August** at 1.00pm.

Frederick Green RIP – The Funeral Service will take place here on **Monday 17th August** at 10.30am

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 8th St Dominic	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Fr Chris Vipers (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	McCarthy & McManamon Family and Charlie Ruane RIP
+ Sunday 9th 19 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Patrick Maple (Intention)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Vilma Martin in Thanksgiving
Monday 10th ST LAWRENCE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	For the Vipers Family
	11.00	Marriage of Muthupuruthotage Anneniranjala Perera and Manilka Ransara Muthunama Gonnage
Tuesday 11th St Clare	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Peter Hocking RIP (Anniversary)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	13.00	FUNERAL MASS – VAL AZZOPARDI RIP
Wednesday 12th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Joseph Perera RIP
Thursday 13th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 14th St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Ruvet Abreu in Thanksgiving
Saturday 15th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Fr Chris Vipers (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 16th THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	09.00	Mervyn Rosario in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Danladi Family (Intentions)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Alice Deacon RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Vipers Family RIP

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

25th/26th July: Envelopes: £887.45 Loose: £602.22 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £1,977.92
1st/2nd August: Envelopes: £1018.40 Loose: £884.19 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £2,390.84

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 4/8/2015 – £36,459.42

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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**

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