



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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19th Sunday of the Year

12th/13th August 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page 114): 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Page 178): Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6,10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56
Next Week: 20th Sunday of the Year: Page 117: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 66; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

Courage Do Not Be Afraid

Like Peter we too have often set out confidently across the waters of life. But as soon as the winds of trouble rise against us and the storms of life overwhelm us we lose control and begin to doubt.

Lord, when our faith weakens, as it often does, may we hear your gentle voice saying to us 'courage – do not be afraid'. In that moment Lord, may your divine power uphold us, calm our fears and guide us to a place of safety and peace.

On Tuesday we celebrate the Holy Day of the Assumption of Our Lady. Mary too was told not to be afraid. She shared the life, passion and death of her son Jesus, on earth. It is now fitting that she should share his glory in heaven.

Mary too had to live her life in the darkness of faith. But she attributed everything to God and was able to say 'the almighty has done great things for me, holy is his name'.

It is because of where Mary is now, in heaven with Jesus that she can help us too.

Mary assumed into Heaven – pray for us



FR. JOHN

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place on
Sunday 1st October at 12 noon in the Parish Centre

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

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am, Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am, Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – Saturday 11am and 5pm

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

The Guidelines for those wishing to enrol for the Confirmation Programme for 2017/18 are available from the table in the church porch.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have forgotten to register your child for First Holy Communion please contact Bridget immediately via email bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk to make an appointment to see her.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2017 and not attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. The Sunday School programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place on **10th September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Bridget if you require more details

PARISH NOTICES

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be celebrated at 9.30am, 12.15pm, 6.00pm in Polish and 7.30pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The coach is now full. There are a few people who have booked and not yet paid. To secure your seat please post your money (£20 per person) in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office. If monies are not received by 29th August, the list will be open again.

DIARY DATES

9th & 10th Sept	Confirmation Registration begins
10th Sept	Sunday School Registration 10am
16th Sept	Baptism Preparation Course 2pm - 4pm
16th Sept	First Holy Communion preparation begins 5.45pm followed by 6pm Mass
26th Sept	Confirmation Registration closes
1st Oct	Parish AGM 12 noon

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 23rd & 30th September, starting at 10am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team.

LUCKY HAMPER

Congratulations to Lorna Tizuela our winner of one of the Hampers. Lucky Pink Ticket no. 743.

OTHER

POWER TO BE CAMPAIGN: EMAIL THE WORLD BANK

Join CAFOD's Power to be campaign and email the World Bank to call for local, renewable energy that reaches the poorest communities worldwide <https://goo.gl/1RbtoF>

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Open Day and Evening for Admission to Year 7 in 2018 will be held on **Thursday, 28th September 2017**, 8.45 am – 10.15 am, 11.00 am – 12.20 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm (1 hour tours). Address by the Headteacher, James Mc Nulty at 6.45 pm and 7.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

YOUTH 2000'S SUMMER FESTIVAL: INHERITANCE

A festival for Young Adults 16-35 and families will take place in Walsingham from **24th-28th August** based on the theme INHERITANCE (*We have a promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or fade away, kept for you in the heavens 1 Peter 1:3-4*). The Festival will comprise of dynamic talks, creative workshops, adoration & workshop, bReconciliation & Healing. For details and to register please visit www.youth2000.org or email info@youth2000.org or telephone 01328 821153.

NEW FOUNDATION DEGREE FOR CATHOLICS WORKING IN HEALTHCARE AND THOSE SEEKING TO BE CHAPLAINS.

Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **John Hourihan RIP baby Aloysius Caldeira RIP, and Rose Mary Chamberlain RIP**. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all those who mourn them.

The funeral of **John Hourihan RIP** will take place here on **Monday 14th August** at 9.30am. The Church car park will be closed.

The funeral of **baby Aloysius Caldeira RIP** will take place here on **Tuesday 15th August** at 12.15pm. The Church car park will be closed.

The funeral of **Rose Mary Chamberlain** will take place on **Tuesday 15th August** at Jamieson Chapel, Hanworth Crematorium at 3.00pm.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

5-6 August: Envelopes £850.19; Loose: £1,001.53
Standing Orders: £661.83 **Total: £2,513.55**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £113.32

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Erika Sunshine (Birthday Intention) Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 13 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Michael Wilson RIP (Anniversary) Patrick Maple in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Alice Deacon RIP
Mon 14 th	09.30	FUNERAL MASS – JOHN HOURIHAN RIP
Tues 15 th	09.30 12.15 18.00 19.30	Anthony Calmiano RIP FUNERAL MASS – BABY ALOYSIUS CALDEIRA RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) John Hourihan RIP
Wed 16 th	09.30	Jeremiah & Brendan McGillicuddy RIP
Thurs 17 th	09.30	Kathleen Hourihan RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Fri 18 th	09.30	Henry & Isaura Britto RIP
Sat 19 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Gerry Ward RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Sr Nora Gorman (Intentions)
Sun 20 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Olga Pereira RIP In Thanksgiving – Rodrigues Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Bridget Walsh RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Baby Silas Dias RIP		