

This week at St Lawrence's



15th/16th August 2015

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Missal Page 180 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Apocalypse 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56
Next week: 21st Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 123); Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 33;
Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69

Dear Friends

This time last year on the Feast of the of Assumption of Our Lady, I celebrated Mass for the detainees in their Chapel at Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre and blest their new Tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament and a beautiful new Icon of the Madonna and Child.

Everyone present, including me, was given a picture of the Icon with a prayer on the back. I want to share it with you today. Pray it perhaps for all who are driven from their home and country and for all who seek a place of greater safety:

Prayer

*Mary, no one is a stranger to you and no one
is ever far from your loving care.*

*In your kindness watch over refugees and victims
of war, those separated from their loved ones,
young people who are lost, and those detained.*

*Bring them safely to the place where they
long to be and help us always to show your
kindness to strangers and to all in need.*

Amen.

Fr Chris

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.

PARISH NOTICES

FROM FR CHRIS:

My thanks for the many greetings, cards and gifts I received for my birthday on 7th August. Funny, I might look it but I don't feel a day older!

COFFEE MORNING FOR ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre in aid of the Zimbabwean Orphans **this Sunday** after the 9am and 11am Masses.

SOCIAL EVENT – GOAN EVENING/FIESTA

The Goan Community at St Lawrence's are planning a "Goan Evening/Fiesta" to be held **Saturday 24th October** from 7.30pm in the School Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund. For offers of help please speak to George Fernandes or contact the Parish Office.

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.**

THANK YOU

DAY FOR LIFE - £118.18 was collected for the work of Day for Life

HOUNSLOW EXTRA CLUB - A big thank you from Frances Mohsen for supporting the Coffee morning. A sum of £190.24 was raised.

CAKE AND SWEET SALE – a sum of £104.48 was raised for the Burrows Care home. Helen Okeke thanks all parishioners for their support.

REST IN PEACE

FREDERICK GREEN RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frederick Green RIP** who died recently and keep in your prayers his family and friends and all who mourn him. His Funeral Service will take place here on **Monday 17th August** at 10.30am

PILGRIMAGES

FROM A LOURDES PILGRIM...

"I would like to say a big thank you to our Redcaps who represented our parishes at the Westminster Diocese Lourdes pilgrimage.

The Redcaps from Feltham were Joshua Joseph, Clayton Pereira, Darren Pereira, Thang Nguyen, Reeve D'Souza, our youngest Redcap David Canha-Castro who celebrated his 16th birthday on our first day in Lourdes (the minimum age that anyone is allowed to work as a Redcap) and Ellen James from Cranford.

These youngsters worked so hard, waking up early every morning and returning late in the evenings, attending Redcap meetings, pushing the less able pilgrims, taking them to where ever they wished to go whether it was to a Church service, visiting the various Churches in Lourdes or even taking them to the souvenir shops.

They were a credit and the pride of our parishes and so dedicated to their jobs. When you see them please thank them for making so many young and elderly people very happy."

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 – only a few seats left. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

Work on the Parish Centre will commence within the next few weeks.

- Could **all groups** currently using the Parish Centre, please make sure that all your bits and pieces are cleared by **Sunday 30th August**.
- There will be a quantity of plastic stacking chairs and some tables for parishioners to collect if wanted. These will be available for collection week beginning 30th August or 6th September. Please enquire at the Parish Office for details.
- Fr Chris would like to set up a working party to help with the Parish Centre. **This Sunday at 2pm, Saturday 5th September at 9.30am and Sunday 6th September at 2pm** – all hands on deck for site clearance work. Heavy work, bring some old clothes to work in, and if you can, a garden fork, spade or shovel.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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
Monday 17th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Joaquim Rodrigues in Thanksgiving
	10.30	FUNERAL SERVICE – FREDERICK GREEN RIP
Tuesday 18th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Isaura & Henry Britto RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Phoebe & Ivor van Sanden RIP
Thursday 20th St Bernard	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	David Edwards (Birthday Intention)
Friday 21st St Pius	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Paddy Macken RIP
Saturday 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Sabina Alvarez RIP
	14.00	Marriage of Wendy and Thomas
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Jeremiah & Brendan McGillicuddy and all deceased members of the McGillicuddy Family RIP
+ Sunday 23rd 21st Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP (2nd Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Deewan, James & Videa Joseph RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: For World Peace

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

8th/9th August: Envelopes: £1171.96 Loose: £944.48 Standing Orders: £485.00 Total: £2,601.44

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 11/8/2015 – £38,599.60

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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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