

# This week at St Lawrence's



17th/18th August 2013

Twentieth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 124 – YEAR C)



Jeremiah 38:4-6; 8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53  
Twenty First Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 127): Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116;  
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Dear Friends

I have been overwhelmed by your love, kindness, prayers and generosity as I celebrated my recent 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thanks for it all and thanks for sharing the celebration with me. My special thanks must go to those who helped organise the party on 10<sup>th</sup> August, to those who set up, catered, helped it go with a swing, and not least those who cleared it all away. What can I say? Our parish is known to be a warm and welcoming place, a real family. That is what we are.

Perhaps take the time this week to pray for your parish and for everyone who finds a home here, that it may always be a place of welcome, a healing place, a forgiving place, a place where we learn to live to love.

God bless and keep you all.

Fr Chris

## Sunday Mass Times

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

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## SACRAMENTS

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to William O'Reilly and Emma Potts who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

### CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk).

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013/14

If you have forgotten to register your child for the First Holy Communion programme, which begins on 10<sup>th</sup> September please contact Bridget at the parish office immediately to arrange a time to do so. Your child must be in year 3 in September to register.

## PARISH NOTICES

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

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

### WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

#### September

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> – CAFOD Cake and Coffee morning after 9am & 11am Masses

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Mass of Healing, 12 noon

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> – Fr Fortunato's welcome party, 12 noon

#### October

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> – Tribute Band, 7.00pm

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Day of Prayer, 10.30am to 2.30pm (CAFOD Soup Lunch available)

#### November

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – LIFE Coffee Morning (45<sup>th</sup> anniversary) after 9am & 11am Masses

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Blessing of Graves

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – New Parishioners' Mass, 6pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> – Mass for the Bereaved, 6pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mass, 6pm (*Year of Faith ends*)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> – Advent Day of Prayer, 10.30am-2.30pm

#### December

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Christingle Workshop, 2.30pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – RAFA Band Christmas Concert for all the family, 7.30pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> – LIFE Annual Mince Pie sale after 9am & 11am Masses

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Lodge Brothers Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 3pm

## CHANGES AT HM PRISON FELTHAM

After 12 years as Chaplain at Feltham Young Offenders, Fr Roger Reader is moving on and has been appointed by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales to become the new Catholic Bishops' Prisons Advisor, a national role in overseeing Chaplaincy provision, sacramental and pastoral care in 142 prisons throughout the country. Please pray for him as he takes up this important ministry.

While the process of appointing a new Chaplain at Feltham is underway, Fr Chris will be helping with some Sunday Masses there – so please pray that they find a new priest quickly!

## OTHER

### PETITION TO ASK POPE FRANCIS...

Currently there is no "Patron Saint for Sport". In the life of the Church, a Patron Saint promotes an activity into the Premier League of Pathways to God. The John Paul 2 Foundation 4 Sport (JP2F4S) has got the show on the road and Monsignor Vladimir Felzman, the Catholic Chaplain for Sport is inviting all parishioners to sign an online petition to ask Pope Francis to declare Blessed Pope John Paul II as Patron Saint of Sport upon his canonisation. Please go to the link below to sign up

[http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Declare\\_Blessed\\_Pope\\_John\\_Paul\\_II\\_Patron\\_Saint\\_of\\_Sport\\_upon\\_his\\_Canonisation/](http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Declare_Blessed_Pope_John_Paul_II_Patron_Saint_of_Sport_upon_his_Canonisation/)

### FR ALEXANDER SHERBROOKE

"The parish of St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Soho Square, will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Fr Alexander Sherbrooke on **Wednesday 4 September**, with Holy Mass at 6 pm, followed by refreshments. One of Fr Alexander's previous appointments, before he took over responsibility for St Patrick's, in 2001, was serving in the parish of St Lawrence's, as a chaplain at Feltham, so we would like to warmly invite everyone who remembers him from his time among you to join in our special celebration. If anyone wishing to attend could RSVP via our parish office (tel. 020 7437 2010; email [info@stpatricksoho.org](mailto:info@stpatricksoho.org)), we would be very grateful!"

### KINGDOM COME @ WALSINGHAM/YOUTH 2000

At the Roman Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Norfolk NR22 6AL from **Thursday 22nd August to Monday 26th August**. Get ready for Kingdom Come @ Walsingham - a fresh experience of faith and friendship at the biggest Catholic Youth Festival in the UK. Sunshine, Tents, Adoration, Worship, Engaging talks, Silence, Saints, Workshops, Sports and more. Join over 1000 young adults (16-35) to experience the love and power of God in your love, as we pray: *Your will be done God!* There will be separate accommodation for men and women, just bring a sleeping bag or roll mat and wash kit or bring your own tent and camp. Cost: suggested donation of £100 per person to cover the cost of the retreat (this includes all meals/refreshments, accommodation, a small donation is offered to speakers and workshop leaders, equipment, insurance and resources). For more information contact the Youth National Office on 020 7221 2124 or [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org) or visit [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org).

Seats are available on a coach from Euston to Walsingham via the Westminster Youth Ministry. Please contact [alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk) for details.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL, OSTERLEY

St Vincent de Paul Prayer Group warmly invites parishioners to celebrate the 30th anniversary of their formation with a special Mass at St Vincent de Paul parish (2 Witham Road, Iisleworth TW7 4AJ) on **Monday 16th September** at 7 pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. Come along and enjoy the company of parishioners from neighbouring parishes.

## PILGRIMAGES

### DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - Sunday 8th September.

#### NO SEATS LEFT!!

There are eight people who have signed up but not yet paid. If payment is not received by Monday 19th August, the seats will be released to those on the waiting list.

### DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising a pilgrimage to Aylesford on Bank Holiday **Monday, 26th of August 2013**. Venue: The Friars, Aylesford Priory, ME20 7BX; Time: 10.30am-4.30pm; Main celebrant: Bishop Patrick Lynch, Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark. Coaches from Westminster Cathedral and Ealing Broadway. See poster on notice board for details.

### PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES TO THE TOMB OF PETER FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Francis invites families to experience the joy of Faith by joining him on a pilgrimage to the Tomb of Peter in Rome from **26 to 27 October 2013**. For further information visit [www.family.va](http://www.family.va) or email [roma2013@family.va](mailto:roma2013@family.va).

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 17th</b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 14.00 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Intentions of the Rodrigues Family</b> Wedding of William O'Reilly and Emma Potts Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 18th</b> 20th Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Intentions of the Rodrigues Family</b> <b>Danladi Family in Thanksgiving</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Sidney Brown Senior RIP</b>
<b>Monday 19th</b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>David Edwards in Thanksgiving (Birthday)</b>
<b>Tuesday 20th</b> St Bernard	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Cina Barreto in Thanksgiving (21st Birthday)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 21st</b> St Pius X	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 22nd</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP</b>
<b>Friday 23rd</b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Deceased members of the McGillicuddy Family RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 24th</b> ST BARTHOLOMEW	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Eric Brumwell and Frank Stackpoole RIP</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 25th</b> 21st Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>14.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Anita Calmiano RIP</b> <b>Margaret &amp; Edward Millar RIP(A)</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>James, Vidia &amp; Deewan Joseph RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: For World Peace

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

10th/11th Aug: Envelopes £1080.69, Loose £750.34, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2251.03

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