



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God 31st December/1st January 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: (Missal Page: 109): Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 66; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:16-21

Next Week: The Epiphany of the Lord – Page 115; Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



Prayer to Mary, Mother of God

Father, source of light in every age,
the virgin conceived and bore Your Son
Who is called Wonderful God,
Prince of Peace.
May her prayer,
the gift of a mother's love,
be Your people's joy through all ages.
May her response,
born of a humble heart,
draw Your Spirit to rest on Your people.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy New Year!

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

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

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday - 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays: 10am

Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays: 11am

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

PARISH NOTICES

MONDAY 2ND JANUARY

Please note Mass will be **at 9.00am** today. There will be no Morning Prayer.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

We welcome the children of St Lawrence's School to the Start of Term Mass on **Friday 6th January** at 9.30am.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism Preparation Sessions will be on **Saturday 7th and 21st January** at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2017

Fr John will be available to sign forms on **Saturday 7th and Tuesday 10th January**. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice. volunteering opportunities.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The Parish's annual Senior Citizen's "Christmas" Party will take place on **Sunday 8th January** from 12noon to 4pm. Please put your name down on the lists in the porch if you would like to come or if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin on 020 8751 2153 or 07963 001403.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place on **Friday 13 January** after the 9.30am Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

There will be a meeting for all those going to the Holy Land on **Saturday 25th February** at 12.45am in the Parish Centre.

THE SHELTER PROJECT

The Shelter Project for homeless people in Hounslow Borough provides emergency overnight accommodation with a hot meal in the evening and a cooked breakfast from December to March. Volunteers help to run the shelter at several church locations. More information about the project can be found on <http://www.tsph.org/>. If you are interested to help please contact Andrew Logathanan on 07564 639899 or ssmshelter@gmail.com.

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

24th/25th: Envelopes £855.04
Standing Orders: £785.80 **Total: £1,640.84**

Christmas Offering: £3,969.32

Crib Appeal: £451.89

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE:

Parish Bazaar raised £2,061.16
Money banked as at 13/12/2016 - £94,968.31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31 st	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00 23.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intentions) Sacrament of Reconciliation Thomas McGill RIP Vigil Mass led by the African Community
Sun 1 st	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Patricia Soares For World Peace Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd	09.00	Tricia and Baby Scarlett O'Driscoll (Intentions)
Tues 3 rd	09.30	Brenda Scripps RIP
Wed 4 th	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Thurs 5 th	09.30	Patrick & Edith Maple in Thanksgiving – 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri 6 th	09.30	School Mass
Sat 7 th	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 12.45 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Derrick Juriansz RIP (Anniversary) Baptisms of Wesley and Wayne Ackah-Benson and Susanna Emily Fernandes NO CONFESSION Steve Walsh RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 8 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	John Ring RIP Patrick & Edith Maple in Thanksgiving – 60 th Wedding Anniversary Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: For World Peace		