



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

30th June/1st July 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 100: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43
Next Week: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: Page 103: Ezekiel 2:2-5; Psalm 122; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6

The Healing Presence of Jesus



Thanks to our Parish Pastoral Council for organising the 40 hours Eucharistic Devotions. Also thanks to Theresa and Florie for their help and work in preparing for this event.

It was wonderful to see all the different groups getting involved as well as the children from St. Lawrence's School. Having a period of Eucharistic Adoration can rejuvenate our parish as a source of strength for our lives and for our mission so that we can make present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society.

Love alone can bring about this great renewal of Eucharistic devotion in our parish Adoration not theology or philosophy, transforms the heart and opens the heart to the love of Jesus, and fills our hearts with joyful hope.

Jesus shows great compassion in today's Gospel and he tells us 'do not be afraid; only have faith!' Today we are invited to step into this place with Jesus and put our anxieties before him, as the parents of Jairus did. Allow Jesus to show us what can happen when fears are banished and faith is present.

God's grace is gentle and can bring us new life. What do we need healing from today? Ask our Lord Jesus for what we need.

FR. JOHN

**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**

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

23-24 June: Envelopes £636.48; Loose: £1080.77; Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,562.25**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Laith Allen Nigel Owen who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

PARISH NOTICES

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM COLIN MACKEN

Dear Friends, I have been overwhelmed by all the cards and gifts that I received from you all following my Ordination last week. Please accept my gratitude and remember me in your prayers as I will remember you in mine. God bless you all. Colin.

ALTAR CANDLESTICKS

Thank you to the three families who donated money towards the altar candlesticks. We took the opportunity of the Feast of St Peter and St Paul and the start of our 40 hour Eucharistic Adoration to use the candlesticks for the first time.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 2nd July** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Two experienced mid-wives will give us a talk on their lives at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, where they both worked for many years. Do come and hear them. Any lady from the Parish who is interested will be welcome.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning after the 9.30am Mass on **Friday 6th July** in aid of CAFOD.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

KSC is a group of gentlemen in the Catholic lay community who are dedicated to support the mission of the Church and follows the social teachings of the Catholic Church. We work for the moral and social welfare of our communities. Why not consider becoming a member; you never know where it may lead you. Our meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of every month and next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th July 2018** @ St. Lawrence Parish Centre in Feltham @ 8:00pm.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK

Our Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 14th July** at 12.00noon followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

There are lists at the back of Church for those who would like to attend, helpers, offers of lifts for those with no transport. We need offers of help to bring people to Church and take them back.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 21st and 28th July, from 10am to 11am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team. You need to attend only one of the training mornings.

PILGRIMAGES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK, IRELAND

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Knock Shrine from **6th-9th September 2019**. The price per person is £499 including return transfer from Church, flight with hand luggage, all transfers, 3 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner. Single room supplement £100 for the 3 nights. Please see flyer on the noticeboard. If you are interested please put your name on the sign up sheet as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **22nd September**. We hope to take a coach, if you are interested please put on your name on the sign up sheet.

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL...

..is seeking to appoint a part-time chaplain to further the faith of our community. This is a key role in our school's provision and mission. If you are interested in the opportunity please email welcome@gunnersbury.hounslow.sch.uk for further details. Gunnersbury Catholic School is committed to the safeguarding of our students as such all appointments are made subject to an enhanced DBS check and the taking up of references.

STOREHOUSE FOODBANK

Storehouse Foodbank had 1000 visits from families in the past year (not 1000 families) as some of these will have visited more than

once. 900 food bags and essential items have been handed out. Thank you for your continued support in this much needed area.

BRIDGET BRINKLEY

There is a card for Bridget and an envelope towards a gift in the Parish Office (weekdays) and in the Repository so everyone has an opportunity to sign the card and contribute towards a gift. This will be given to her at the Parish BBQ on 7th July.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH BBQ

The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 7th July** at 7pm in the parish centre. All are invited to attend and to make this a truly parish occasion. It will also be an opportunity to wish Bridget well in her new job and to thank her for all she has done in the parish.

Tickets priced at £7/Adult and £3 for children 10 and under will be on sale after Mass from the Repository or Parish Office (weekdays). Sign-up sheets for help and for donations of salads in the porch.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL BBQ.

It is on **Friday 6th July from 6.30pm-9.00pm** in the school playground. It is the summer BBQ and also a thank you to Mrs P Owens for the service as governor of our school. Entrance: Adults £1.00, children £50p. For any questions please contact the school office or Sandra Lawrence via the school office.

WEST LONDON GOANS SUMMER GET-TOGETHER

Friday 6 July 2018, 7 pm to 10 pm at St Lawrence Parish Hall. Party with people in your area! Free entrance! All invited. Bring your own drinks and a plate of food to share. Text 07877837933 or email: westlondongoans@hotmail.com for more details

REST IN PEACE

JILL SMITH RIP

Jill Smith RIP passed away earlier this year and her funeral took place in the Midlands. Her ashes will be interred at Feltham Cemetery on **Tuesday 3rd July** at 2pm. Those who knew her are welcome to attend.

NUALA EACOTT RIP

We learned of the death of Nuala Eacott RIP, a former parishioner of St Lawrence's who was an active member of the Catholic Women's Guild and lived in Rochester Avenue at the time. Please pray for the repose of both their souls and also keep their families in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30 th	11.00 12.00 12.45 13.30 17.00 18.00 11.00	Adoration – see separate list Sacrament of Reconciliation Kathleen Dempsey RIP Private Baptism Adoration – see separate list Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of the McCarthy Family Adoration – see separate list Adoration concludes with Night Prayer
Sun 1 st	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Jim McDonagh RIP People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Patrick & Maureen Murray RIP (Anniversary)
Mon 2 nd	09.30	Keith D'Souza (Intention)
Tues 3 rd	09.30	Sr Collette Barrett RIP
Wed 4 th	09.30	Ralston Van Sanden RIP
Thurs 5 th	09.30	Fr Cedric Rebello RIP
Fri 6 th	09.30	Deceased members of the Pham Family RIP
Sat 7 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Rajeev Kanagarasa RIP Baptisms of Harry James Reynolds, Hannah Juliet Murray, Riley Florence Marie Flatley and Eric Nathan Dias Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the McCarthy and McManamon Families RIP
Sun 8 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Deceased members of the D'Souza Family RIP People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian for the Ukrainian Community In Thanksgiving – Perera Family
Sanctuary Lamp: Caldeira Family Intentions		