



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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13th Sunday of the Year

1st/2nd July 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page: 96): 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 88; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42
Next Week: Fourteenth Sunday of the Year: Page 99: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

WELCOME

Welcome is at the heart of today's readings. If you are new to our Parish or you are visiting you are especially welcome.

Jesus wants us to welcome strangers in our midst. To be hospitable does not mean making you like us. It means accepting you as you are, so that you are no longer strangers but members of our community.

As followers of Jesus' hospitality is not an optional extra. It is at the heart of the Gospel. To welcome a stranger is to welcome Jesus himself.

Hospitality is not so much about open doors as about open hearts and to open our hearts is to begin to live.

Thanks to all who helped with the Parish BBQ and all who came and supported the event in a wonderful atmosphere of friendliness and warmth.

FR. JOHN

SATURDAY 15TH JULY

The Installation of the Icon of St Lawrence will take place at the 12.00noon Mass.

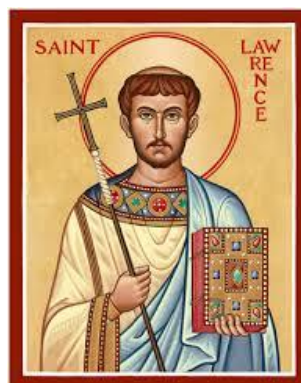
Summer Exhibition of Arts and Flower from 10am to 5pm.

Please hand in Art Entries in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses

on Sunday 2 July. Winners announced: 15th July

Prizes in 3 categories: Junior, Young Adults and Adult

Exhibition of art in Church from 8th to 15th July



Please bring a plate of food to share – see food list at back of Church

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Sylvi Jarmila Tin Ming Kan who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

CONFIRMATION

Enrolment for the Confirmation Programme for 2018 will take place in September. Details will be made available in the next few weeks.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2018, application forms will be available from Fr John or Bridget at Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses on **1st/2nd July, 8th /9th July and 15th/16th July.**

Completed application forms should be returned to Bridget in the Parish Centre **on Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th, Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th July** between 3.30pm and 5pm.

PARISH NOTICES

ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley would like to thank everyone who helped, donated cakes and supported the coffee morning. A sum of £215.70 was raised for the Parish Centre.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 3rd July** at 7.30pm. Iris will tell us about her adventure of falling out of an aeroplane. It promises to be an interesting evening.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

The First Friday Coffee Morning in aid of CAFOD will take place on **Friday 7th July** after 9.30am Mass.

A MESSAGE FROM ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

As many of you are aware, Mr Rory McCormack is retiring as headmaster of St Lawrence school in July. We are hosting a summer BBQ to celebrate his retirement and we wish to invite all pupils, ex pupils, their families and the church congregation. All are welcome.

The summer BBQ is on **Friday 7th July** in the school playground from 6.30 pm onwards.

THANK YOU COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee morning on **Saturday 8th July** from 10.30am-12 noon as a thank you for all the volunteers who helped clear the weeds and tidy the garden so that planting could proceed.

GARDEN OPEN DAY

On **Sunday 9th July** there will be an Open Day for the Church Garden (Garden area at rear of Presbytery and the Parish Centre area) from 9am to 3pm. All parishioners are invited to come and see the work of the Garden Club that has been done to tidy up the garden and all the planting that is in place including a statue of Our Lady of Fatima that has been mounted on the wall and a statue of St Francis of Assisi that is among the plants in one of the flower beds. The statue of St Francis of Assisi was donated in memory of a parishioner who used to be a flower lady in the parish a few years ago. Teas, coffees, strawberries and other refreshments will be on sale, the proceeds of which will go towards the upkeep of the garden.

OTHER

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

The Annual Summer Fair takes place **on Sunday 2nd July 2017** from 12pm to 4pm. All welcome but please be aware there is no parking available on site

ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SUNBURY

is looking for a highly motivated temporary part time teacher in KS1 and a temporary Special Needs Teaching Assistant. Both starting in Sept 2017. Please visit the school website, www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk for further details or contact Mrs Corbett on 01932 785396 - **closing date 10/07/17**

ANNUAL APF-MILL HILL MISSION MASS

The Mass of thanksgiving for all who are involved in or support the work of Missio APF and Mill Hill Missionaries will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY on **Saturday 8th July** at 2.00pm.

THE PASSAGE HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE

There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July 2017 from 6.00 p.m. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a backdrop of the Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email tickets@passage.org.uk which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk

GOAN CHAPLAINCY DAY 2017

This event will take place on **Saturday 22nd July** with Mass at 1pm at St Anselm's Church, Southall followed by a party at Villiers High School. Please see poster on notice board. Tickets available from Florie in the parish office.

REST IN PEACE

BRIAN HUNT RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Hunt RIP who died recently. Brian and the Hunt Family lived in Feltham and were members of this parish for many years. In recent years he was in a care home in Rickmansworth. Please also keep in your prayers all the family and friends who mourn him. His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Monday 17th July** at 2pm.

BABY ALOYSIUS CALDEIRA RIP

We pray for the repose of God's little angel, baby Aloysius Caldeira RIP who died on Tuesday. Please keep his parents and family in your prayers at this very difficult and sad time.

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

24-25 June: Envelopes £794.66; Loose: £927.88

Standing Orders: £732.00 **Total: £2,454.54**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £709.09

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 st	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation John Igboanugo RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Patrick Murray RIP (Anniversary) Baptism of Sylvi Jarmila Tin Ming Kan (Distribution of Certificates to the recently Confirmed)
Sun 2 nd	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Special Intentions – the Dias Family Private Intentions Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 3 rd	09.30	Sr Margareta Cunningham (Intentions)
Tues 4 th	09.30	Maura Norris RIP (First Anniversary)
Wed 5 th	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Thurs 6 th	09.30	Ruvel Abreu (Intention)
Fri 7 th	09.30	Rajeev Kanagarasa RIP (10 th Anniversary)
Sat 8 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Royle Van Sanden RIP Baptisms of Michael and Mark Mazimbe, Elisa and Teddor Shkoza and Rhys Veclav Dias No Sacrament of Reconciliation Marlon Fernandes RIP
Sun 9 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Daniel Fernandes (Intentions) Amanda Crickmay RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Fran Ballantyne in Thanksgiving		

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**