

This week at St Lawrence's



6th/7th July 2013



Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 105 – YEAR C)

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 108): Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68;
Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Dear Friends

Many of you have been wondering about the wooden box which has appeared behind the Font! Well, this weekend all has been revealed. It is in fact the new lighting box (made and very kindly donated by Joe MacKay) for the beautiful stained glass which from 1932, when our Church was opened, to the 1970's when the Font was moved to the front of the Church to make way for the toilets in the porch (how did people ever manage before?), were the original Baptistry windows. The photograph on display by the lighting box shows the font and the windows in their original position. The stained glass windows tell the story of the Lord's infancy – *the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Presentation in the Temple, the finding in the Temple, right up to his Baptism in the Jordan* – with a poignant central panel of the Holy Innocents, surrounded by Saints (*St Agnes, St Bernadette, St Joan of Arc, St Theresa, St Aloysius, St Stanislaus Kostka, St John Berchmans, St Gabriel of Dolours*). The glass is the work of Australian artist John Trinick, as is the great West Window above the organ loft of the *Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. He opened his studio in 1931 in Upper Norwood, (and installed our Baptistry windows in 1932 and West Window in 1935) and worked extensively in London and Kent. Many of his designs are now kept at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and his designs for the 'Feltham Baptistry' are held in the collection of the University of Melbourne, his home city. We are indeed privileged to have the work of such an important and influential artist, and I am just delighted that the windows he created are now re-united with the Font they were made to surround. They have "come home".

Let's give thanks to God for the beauty of our Church and for all those who have helped – and still help – to make it so.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Sean Paul Conway, Sophie Louise Conway, Melody Rose Claire Wiltshire-Byrne and Miron Ryszard Graj who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2014

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2014, registration dates are as follows:

Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th July – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Please wait in Church to complete an application form with Bridget. If your child was not baptised at St Lawrence's, you will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on **Sunday 7th July** at 6pm. All those who were Confirmed should attend as you will be presented with your Certificates at this Mass.

PARISH NOTICES

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all children who have received their First Holy Communion (and for existing Servers who would like a "refresher course") there are an opportunity to come for an Altar Servers training session on **Saturday 13th July**, 10am-11am in the Church.

LOURDES FLOOD APPEAL

As you know, Lourdes has recently experienced devastating floods. Despite the extensive damage, there has been an incredible effort to clean things up and so enable pilgrims to continue coming to the Shrine (and the excellent news is that our own diocesan pilgrimage is going ahead). Nevertheless, the cost of repairs will be enormous. There will be a collection at the end of all Masses this weekend towards the Lourdes Flood Appeal. Cheques payable to WRCDT and write on the back "Lourdes Appeal".

SEA SUNDAY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church in Great Britain and reaches out to seafarers visiting our ports, offering pastoral and practical support and care. There will be a retiring collection for the work of AoS – so please give generously. For more details visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

SCHOOL LEAVER'S MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on **Thursday, 11th July** for their "Leavers' Mass". Please pray for the children of Year 6 as they leave St Lawrence's School to begin their secondary school education in the autumn.

THANK YOU

ST LAWRENCE'S YOUTH CLUB

A big thank you to all those who helped raise £131 at SLYC's coffee morning in June. This money will go towards them attending the Brightlights festival in July.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba would like to thank all parishioners who supported Peter McCaffrey in the recent Sponsored Walk for "LIFE Hounslow." So far a total of £460.00 has been collected. - a magnificent sum. Your support is greatly appreciated.

OTHER

BISHOP ALAN HOPES

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Alan Hopes, currently Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, to become the fourth Bishop of East Anglia. He will be installed as the Bishop of East Anglia on Tuesday 16 July at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell will take place at Westminster Cathedral on **Tuesday 9th July** at 5.30pm. Please keep Bishop Alan in your prayers.

TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST

Exploring Monastic Theology – Retreat for Young Adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery from **28th August – 1st September**. Four days of study, prayer and community alongside the monks of Worth Abbey and members of The Wellspring Community. With talks and study, structured around participation in the monastic rhythm of prayer, and space for reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. For more information, see the poster on the notice board or visit www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic charity based in the Diocese of Westminster who organise and run Eucharistic centred retreats for young people throughout the UK. For further information about them, please see <http://www.youth2000.org>. The annual Youth 2000 prayer festival takes place from **22nd-26th August**. Seats available on a coach from Euston to Walsingham. If you are between the age of 16-35 and are keen on attending, please contact the Westminster Youth Ministry alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk for further information.

THE FELTHAM COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY TRUST

The Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust is looking for a new Project Co-ordinator who will contribute to and co-ordinate the work of a multi-faith team. Based out of Feltham Young Offenders you will have experience in project management and possess strong administrative skills. You will manage all office systems and key diaries; as well as dealing with varied administrative tasks associated with working for a small organisation. You will be highly organised, professional and creative in your approach, and will report directly to the Chief Executive. Salary £18 - 22,000 depending on experience. For further information please download a pack from our website www.felthamcommunitychaplaincy.org. Alternatively email: emma.rogers@hmps.gsi.gov.uk or ring Emma on 020 8844 5585. **Closing date: 11th July 2013**. The Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust is a registered charity, number: 1106260

GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT SCHOOL

FCJ Summer BBQ Bonanza

Sunday 7th July 2013 - 12-4pm - BBQ, fully licensed bar, teas and cakes, Performances by Friday Mistress Rock Band, 'Fitsteps' demonstration, raffle, bottle tombola & a variety of stalls.

FCJ Open Morning

Thursday 11th July 2013 - 9.00am – 12.00pm Head's talk at 10.40am

PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 8th September**. A coach will leave from here at 8am 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 £16.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

August

Saturday 10th – St Lawrence's Feast Day and Fr Chris's birthday party

September

Saturday 28th – Mass of Healing - 12 noon

REST IN PEACE

ELLEN HALL RIP (known as Eileen)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Hall RIP formerly of Watermill Way, Hanworth who died recently. Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 8th July** at 3pm. Please also remember in your prayers all those who mourn for her.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 6th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Chandralekha in Thanksgiving Baptisms of MelodyRose Claire Wiltshire-Byrne, Sean Paul Conway, Sophie Louise Conway and Miron Ryszard Graj
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Estella Rodrigues RIP
+ Sunday 7th 14 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Gerald Kanagarasa RIP People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass
Monday 8th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Terry Norris RIP
Tuesday 9th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Delores Humphreys (Get well) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 10th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Anne Nicholas (Get well)
Thursday 11th ST BENEDICT	09.30	No Morning Prayer Ted Cavanagh RIP (with School)
Friday 12th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Sister Helena Piggott RIP
Saturday 13th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Angelo Marcel D'Souza RIP Anthony Lynch RIP
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	
+ Sunday 14th 15 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	David Hurley RIP (A) Pierino Pili RIP(A) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Claudia Teba in Thanksgiving

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

29/30 June: Envelopes £1229.86, Loose £652.07, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2301.93

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