



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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14th Sunday of the Year

8th/9th July 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page: 99): Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30
Next Week: Fifteenth Sunday of the Year: Page 102: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

BLESSING FOR CARERS' HANDS

A PRAYER

"May God bless your hands for healing"

Yours are the hands full of experience and skill.

*Yours are the hands reaching out with compassion,
taking time to show care, swiftly taking action.*

Yours are the hands gently touching your patients.

You touch families, too.

Yours are the hands that show you care.

You lift the hearts of those who suffer.

Your hands celebrate the joy of healing.

*Your hands bless all they touch with the spirit of compassion,
thank you for sharing your abundance and gifts,
for touching lives and lifting spirits.*

Blessings and thanks for the many works of your hands.

May your hands bring healing to all those you touch. Amen

FR. JOHN

SATURDAY 15TH JULY

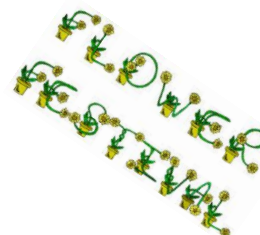
The Installation of the Icon of St Lawrence will take place at the 12.00noon Mass.

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

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

Winners announced: 15th July

Prizes in 3 categories: Junior, Young Adults and Adult



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

We will need help with setting up and clearing up, please put your name of the sign up list in the porch

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Michael and Mark Mazimbe, Elisa and Teodor Shkoza and Rhys Veclav Dias who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

The Guidelines for those wishing to enrolment for the Confirmation Programme for 2017/18 are available from Bridget at all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

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 **8th /9th July and 15th/16th July**.

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

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who supported the BBQ last weekend, a great time was had by all. The BBQ raised £595.87 and the Hamper raffle and amazing £774.34 for the Parish Centre. *The winning tickets for the Hampers are: Green ticket 203 serial no. AB227933 and Pink ticket 743 serial no. AB994191*

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.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on **Wednesday 12th 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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL

On **Wednesday 19th July** Bishop John Wilson will be celebrating a special Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm for Mr Rory McCormack our Head Teacher at St Lawrence's who will be retiring at the end of term. All welcome to the Mass.

PLANT TABLE TOP SALE

Marinha Bragança will be having a plant sale on **Sunday 23rd July** after the 9am and 11am Masses, proceeds for the Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Cardinal Vincent will be leading a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham on **Saturday 7th October**. The theme of the pilgrimage this year is *LIFT UP THE LOWLY* based on the words from the Magnificat. The day will include an outdoor Mass, procession, prayers, Benediction and free time to visit the Basilica and the Slipper Chapel. A coach will leave from here at 7.00am to arrive in time for the celebrations. 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 £20.00 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.**

OTHER

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**

STOREHOUSE - RIVERSIDE VINEYARD CHURCH

We would like to say a huge thank you to St Lawrence Parish for your consistent, overwhelming generosity and support of Storehouse. We have been able to help in such a variety of ways & greatly appreciate the care and kindness you have shown to those most in need in our community. Please pray for the work we do and continue donating what you can (long life food, good quality children's clothes and toys). Thank you and God Bless!

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 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 last week. 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:

1 - 2 July: Envelopes £1,054.03; Loose: £1,024.15
Standing Orders: £732.00 **Total: £2,810.18**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £265.57 (including an additional £12 from the Zimbabwean Coffee morning)

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Teodor 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
Mon 10 th	09.30	George B Coutinho RIP
Tues 11 th	09.30	Sr Angela Moroney (Intentions)
Wed 12 th	09.30	No Morning Prayer School Leaver's Mass
Thurs 13 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 14 th	09.30	Michael Daly and Frank Dowling RIP
Sat 15 th	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Daniel Arah (Good Health) Sacrament of Reconciliation Sir Ronald Hobson RIP
Sun 16 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Clive Cunningham RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Joseph Perera RIP (Anniversary)
		Sanctuary Lamp: Paul Easterbrook RIP

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**