

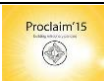
This week at St Lawrence's



9th/10th July 2016

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 109 – YEAR C Vol. 2)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37
Next week: 16th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 111); Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



To coincide with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham this weekend, we invite you to pray the Prayer to Our Lady of Walsingham.



O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus, your divine Son, dying on the cross, confided us to your maternal care.

You are our Mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children.

Let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ.

Make your name again glorious in that place, once renowned throughout our land by your visits, favours and many miracles.

Pray, O holy Mother of God for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O blessed Mary, Mother of God, our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us.

Amen.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION 2016/2017

If you live in the parish of St. Lawrence's, attend weekly Sunday Mass here and you are in year 9 or above in September 2016, you are invited to apply to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2017.

Please come to the Church on **Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th July** between 3.30 - 5pm to complete an application form and meet with Bridget.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 16th July** at 12noon followed by refreshments in the School Hall.

PARISH NOTICES

CAKE SALE

Denise would like to thank everyone who supported her - a sum of £125.00 was raised at the cake sale.

PLANT SALE

There will be a plant sale after the 9 and 11am Masses on **this Sunday**. For offers of help or enquiries please call Marinha Braganca.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

On **Sunday 10th July**, there will be a special Knighthood Ceremony during the 11am Mass.

The Knights next meeting is on **Tuesday 12th July** at 8pm in the presbytery.

UCM

The UCM will meet this **Monday 11th July** at the Salvation Army Hall. Margaretha will tell us about her interesting childhood in Indonesia.

The following Monday **18th July** is the UCM Garden Party.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on **Thursday 14th 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.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

All parishioners are invited to attend our Annual parish Meeting on **Thursday 14th July** at 7.00pm in St Lawrence's School (this is a change of date from 16th June). This will be an opportunity to hear about developments in the parish in the last year, to get a financial update and to outline plans for the future.

SUMMER FIESTA 2016

The Goan Community are holding a Summer Fiesta on **Saturday 16th July** from 7.00pm in the School Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund. There will be delicious Goan food (and some non-curry food for those who do not eat curry), Live Band and dancing, spot prizes, raffle prizes. Dress code: Summer wear/dress to impress. Contact George: 07424 761058 or Johnny 07405 837687 for further details. Raffle tickets on sale this weekend.

The second planning meeting will take place on **Sunday 10th July** after the 11am Mass in the Presbytery.

A LITTLE APPEAL FROM FR CHRIS

Any men in the parish who might be able to assist at funerals, setting up and serving. This might suit those who are retired, or otherwise have time on their hands. Please speak to Fr Chris if you are interested.

CELEBRATION BRICKS

Last week we launched a new initiative of fundraising for the Parish Centre – “Buy a Brick”. The initial response was amazing. ‘Celebration Bricks’ can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:

Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line at a cost of £50.00.

Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line at a cost of £100.00.

See samples of the brick file at the back of Church. Pink leaflets with detailed information including an order form are available at the back of Church

**** A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! ****

Everyone is invited to the Solemn Blessing and Grand Opening of our new Parish Centre by Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor on **Saturday 10th September** at 12noon, starting with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Church and then the ceremony and a reception. Put this date in your diary today.

OTHER

MEDAILLE TRUST

The Medaille Trust is a charity founded by groups of Religious congregations in 2006 to work against the evils of human trafficking in response to the plight of thousands of people who are being trafficked into the UK each year. The Trust has been a significant provider of support and safe house provision for the victims of human trafficking since then and continues to deliver outstanding care ten years on. The primary mission of The Medaille Trust is the empowerment of women, men and children, who have been freed from the human-trafficking and the modern day slavery industry in the UK, enabling them to regain their dignity and self-worth. We do this by providing safe housing and offering opportunities for physical and psychological healing, rehabilitation and protection to the victims in our care. There will be an appeal at all Masses next weekend 16/17th July.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Helen McIldowie-Jenkins, our ACN parish rep, will be taking part in a British 10k run for Aid to the Church in Need this Sunday. There is still time to sponsor her if you have not already done so. Sponsorship sheets are at the back of Church.

THANK YOU

£208.79 was raised for the Apostleship of the Sea last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

REST IN PEACE

MAURA NORRIS RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Maura Norris RIP who passed away during the week. Her funeral will take place in Worthing next Wednesday 13th July. Please also keep in your prayers her sister and all who mourn her.

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Text Giving through your mobile phone! Safe, Easy, Anytime –

No Sign-up or Follow-up

Text to: 70800 PARISH FELTH

Perfect for visitors, those who carry no cash and those who give “Loose Coins”, or parishioners who just want to add an offering.
(new leaflets available at the back of Church)

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 9th Feria		CHURCH CLOSED IN THE MORNING
	18.00	Intentions of the Power Family
+ Sunday 10th Fifteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish John Rea RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Holy Souls – Canha Family
Monday 11th St Benedict	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Margaret Doherty (sick)
Tuesday 12th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Gualberto & Rosario Dieran RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 13th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Fr Daniel Humphreys (Intention)
Thursday 14th Feria	09.30	No Morning Prayer St Lawrence's School - Leavers Mass
Friday 15th St Bonaventure	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Bobby O'Brien (sick)
Saturday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel	11.00 - 11.30 12.00 16.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition Sacrament of Reconciliation First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass Baptisms of Evelyn Grace Fortune, Aurelia Ivy O'Connell and Janelle Santhiyago Jayasalan Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
+ Sunday 17th Sixteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Florencio Jose Noronha RIP Eamon O'Brien RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Coutinho, D'Souza and Mendes Families RIP

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

2nd/3rd: Envelopes: £1,138.93 Loose: £825.30 Standing Orders: £539.00 **Total: £2,503.23**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 5/7/2016 - £75,199.20

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Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,

1pm (Polish) & 6 pm;

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