

# This week at St Lawrence's



11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July 2015

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 106 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 109): Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18;  
Mark 6:30-34

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Last Sunday, God called us to raise our prophetic voice to our own people. Such prophetic vocation, as we discovered from the readings at Mass, will not be easy. The Lord however encourages us to be faithful and not necessarily successful, and as we preach and proclaim and prophesy to family, friends and to the Church, people should know whether they change or not that by God a prophet has been among them.

Today instead we hear that after having called the twelve, Jesus instructs and sends them two by two. Once again *'we are sent two by two'*, which means as a *community*, to announce the Good News. This time, not just as prophets but, as disciples of the Lord. Jesus invites each one of us to perform *'an examination of conscience'*, recalling that we must be able to hear the people's *"cry for help"* and to support them on their journey to get closer to the Lord. That's why it is so vital that a disciple's mission is an itinerant one, not sedentary; that is: the mission should constantly stimulate the going, new encounters, detachment from results, interior and exterior freedom. Disciples have to travel light, be free, focus more on the importance of the proclamation than on the consolidation of results. Disciples must utterly rely and trust in God. After all, as we know, the disciple's wage is bearing a *"likeness to Jesus"*: there is no reward in cash or in power for one who truly follows the Lord, because the path is only that of service and giving freely. Hence, let us review and renew our faith, because if we don't listen to the Lord, if we don't accept correction and we don't trust him, our heart has not yet repented. In fact, if we seek a "good deal" in worldly terms of "wealth, vanity and pride", our "head swells" and we bear "counter-testimony" in the Church.

Take courage, if your deepest desire is to be a disciple of Christ, then be completely available, without thinking of gain or survival; seek out sick people, that is: those sick for personal or social reasons, from the oppression of the law or of human evil and free them, pour the oil of consolation on them, heal their wounds and interior hurts. Your reward will be great in Heaven. May God bless you all.

*Fr Fortunato*

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Analiese D'Souza, Baljeet Heer, Benicio Gino Fernandes, Bruno Barreto, Chloé Chanel Ababao, Ciara Marie Moore-Saxton, Daniel Bassaly, De Marco Derran Dooley, Edward Aidan Wagner, Emily Amelia Gomez, Eoin Patrick Hanlon, Georgia Martin, Grace Katherine Early, Jack Emmanuel Previllon, Jardel Chetty, Jasmine Katarina Tarrant, Jordan Martin Edmundo Fernandes, Joshua Thomas Moran, Julia Elizabeth McKay, Kieron Mark Montaut, Latisha Maria, Louis Gabriel Burkfield, Louise Frances Smith, Lucy Jane Murphy, Margaret Natasha Kayitale, Matthew Robert Burn, Megan Louise Da Silva, Michaela Estella Adewole, Michelle Owusu Achiaw, Nhyf Angelo F. De Guzman, Nicole Mary Bowen-Carter, Olivia Marie Andrews, Oscar Mark Buckle, Rachel Elizabeth Hatherley, Rebecca Louise Owen, Rhoda Whonderr-Arthur, Richie Peter Silva, Scarlett Lattimer, Solange Pestana Lucas, Stefan Nicholas Scully and Victor Ryan Gutierrez who were Confirmed on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass and party will take place on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm. The Confirmation Certificates will be presented at this Mass so it is important that all those Confirmed attend.

### EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith. If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Bridget Brinkley on 020 8890 2367 or by e-mailing at [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk).

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

If you have forgotten to register your child for the First Holy Communion programme, which begins early September, we have added an additional slot on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm-5.00pm**. Please come with your child and wait in Church to meet with Bridget. Your child must be in year 3 or above in September to register.

### CONFIRMATION 2016

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wed 9<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm**  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 3.30pm – 5.30 pm**  
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Wed 16<sup>th</sup> September – 3.30 - 6.30 pm**

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form. The preparation programme will begin on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## PARISH NOTICES

### LIFE COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning in the Parish Centre this Sunday after the morning Masses. All proceeds to Hounslow Life Pregnancy Care Centre. Tea, coffee, cakes, bric-a-brac, toys and books will be on sale.

### SCHOOL LEAVER'S MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.30pm and will enjoy an interesting evening. Fr Fortunato is giving a talk on his early life and "Road to Priesthood".

## PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We will be having a Christmas Bazaar on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in aid of the new Parish Centre. The first planning meeting for the Bazaar will take place on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 6.30pm in the presbytery. Anyone interested in helping or sharing ideas please come along to the meeting.

### ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND - THANK YOU

A big thank you to you to all the St. Lawrence's students who raised £44.22 at their Table Top sale after the 11am Masses last Sunday. The money will go toward the building of the new parish centre.

### WANTED – A MAN WITH A VAN

With the impending redevelopment of the Parish Centre we are looking for someone who is able to make occasional visits to the tip for us. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

### CAR BOOT SALE – HOUNSLOW HEATH

Marie Johnston, Mary Crawley and Annie Burke are holding a car boot sale on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July** at Hounslow Heath. Do come along a pick up a bargain. All proceeds will go towards the new Parish Centre.

### ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL CAR PARK

Essential drainage works will be carried out in the school grounds during the summer holidays and for health and safety reasons the School Site will be closed to all users. This means the car park and access route across to the Church will also be closed during the entire summer holiday including Saturdays and Sundays.

It has also been brought to our attention that the Year 2 playground is being used after Masses. Parents please note the school playground is for use whilst children are at school and should not be used at other times. Should an accident occur, there would not be any insurance cover.

## OTHER

### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection is for the Apostleship of the Sea, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to support its important work. For more information about its work visit

[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Poland next year. Our own diocese are arranging a pilgrimage for this event from **19<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July**. The cost is £750.00, including travel by coach and accommodation, and is open to young people who will be aged 18 or over by 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016. To indicate your interest in this pilgrimage please print your name and contact number on the list in the Church porch. Get your name in early before the list closes!

### STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK

Storehouse was started in 1996 by Riverside Vineyard Church who support those in the community who were struggling by themselves. This week they desperately need tinned meat and vegetables. A collection box will be in the Church each weekend and will be emptied and taken to Storehouse each week. Thank you for your support.

### REMEMBERING SYON ABBEY 600 YEARS ON

An ecumenical celebration of the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foundation of Syon Abbey of the Bridgettine Order will take place on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**. The procession will commence from St Bridget's Catholic Church, Isleworth at 1.45pm to Syon House. The event is hosted by His Grace, the Duke of Northumberland and the service will be led by his Eminence, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. In recognition of this special occasion there will be free entry to the Gardens of Syon House from 10.30am-5pm that day. See flyer on notice board for further information.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> ST BENEDICT	11.00 11.00 11.30 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Crispino Menezes RIP <b>CONFIRMATION</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation Gladys, Anthony, Veronica & Henry Gellineau RIP
<b>+ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Joel Abanes RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) For the intentions of the Cheeseman Family
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.30	No Morning Prayer St Lawrence's School Leavers Mass
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Celebrant's Intention Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Joseph Perera RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Joyce Rozario in Thanksgiving
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Deceased members of the Pireku, Quainoo & Dawson Families RIP
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.30 12.00 13.00 16.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Fr Daniel Humphreys (Intention) Wedding of Ingrid and Aaron Baptism of Isabelle Alicia Andrea Poole Sacrament of Reconciliation Annette Lynch RIP
<b>+ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Deceased members of the Mwaura Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Jim Scully RIP

### Sanctuary Lamp: Romanus and Maria Carasco RIP

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

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July: Envelopes: £831.99 Loose: £696.16 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £2,016.40

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 7/7/2015 – £33,785.64**

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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**

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