



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

14th/15th July 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 106: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

Next Week: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year: Page 109: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



“Jesus Sends us out”

It is the mission of the whole Church to proclaim the Gospel. Everyone who is baptised is called to preach the Word of God, that means all of us here at St. Lawrence's.

Today Jesus wants us to be quiet enough to listen to his message, to be brave enough to spread it, and to be honest enough to live it.

This is what it means to be a follower of Jesus – to know Jesus and in knowing him, to strive to be like him; and in striving to be like him, to love him; and in loving Him, to love those who do not know Him yet; and in loving those who do not know Him, to offer the fruits of His love – a path to salvation.

Just as Jesus sent out his disciples, He is asking us today to take His message from this place into our homes, into the streets where we live, into our places of work and recreation. May we not let Him down.

FR. JOHN

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all who supported the Parish BBQ last Saturday. A big thank you to Patti and her team of helpers who worked very hard to make it a success. A sum of £346.39 was raised for the Parish Centre.

**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**

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

7-8 July: Envelopes £670.85 Loose: £1,009.55; Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,525.40**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Lorraine Abbott, Tallulah Belle Magnier and Buddy Liam Lake who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019, application forms have been given out to children in Year 2 at St Lawrence's School. Application forms are also available from Fr John. Completed application forms should be returned to Fr John at the Presbytery by this **Sunday 15th July 2018**. The first meeting will be on Saturday 29th September 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Letters have been handed to children currently in Sunday School who are now eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please return completed forms to Fr John at the Presbytery by this **Sunday 15th July 2018**.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you are seeking to understand better the love and mercy of God as lived in the Catholic tradition and wish to explore the Catholic faith with a view to become a member of the Church you are invited to an introductory meeting this **Sunday 15th July** in the Parish Centre at 10.15am.

PARISH NOTICES

PLANT TABLE TOP SALE

Marinha Bragança will be having a plant sale this **Sunday 15th July** after the 9am and 11am Masses, proceeds for the Parish Centre.

UCM

The UCM will hold the Summer Garden Party at **7.30pm on Monday 16th July**. It is hoped that all UCM members attend even if attendance has been difficult during the last few months. Come and enjoy a happy evening. Please remember a party food donation.

CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17th July** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci for further information.

PATTI OWEN

St Lawrence's School are having a Thanksgiving Mass for Patti Owen, a long standing Governor of the school who has decided to step down. The Mass will take place at 2.15pm on **Wednesday 18th July** to which you are all welcome to attend.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 21st and 28th July, from 10am to 11am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team. You need to attend only one of the training mornings.

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 30th July** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. There is no session on 23rd July as previously announced. All welcome. The numbers have been a little lean the last couple of sessions - if this class is to continue please help support it.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are appealing for help with the counting of the weekly offering. Anyone who can spare a couple of hours between a Sunday night and a Monday night on a four week rota basis. Training will be provided. If you are interested please speak to Fr John and/or Jim Rooney.

GOAN RETREAT

The Goan Community will be holding a Retreat in Church on **Saturday 28th July** led by Brother Johnson. The Retreat will commence at 3.30pm and continue after the 6pm Mass until 10pm. All members of the parish are welcome to attend. Please speak to George Fernandes for more information.

CAFOD

CAFOD are offering a free will-writing service to their supporters. There are leaflets at the back of Church with more information, please take a copy.

PILGRIMAGES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK, IRELAND

We are planning a pilgrimage to the Knock Shrine from **6th-9th September 2019**. The price per person is £499 including return transfer from Church, flight with hand luggage, all transfers, 3 nights hotel with breakfast and dinner. Single room supplement £100 for the 3 nights. Please see flyer on the noticeboard. If you are interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet as soon as possible.

A meeting will be held on **Saturday 4th August at 19.00** in the Parish Centre for all those who are interested in the above pilgrimage. At the meeting we will discuss the pilgrimage and hand out booking forms.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The annual pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Saturday 22nd September**. It will be led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and other Auxiliary Bishops. The theme of the pilgrimage this year will centre on the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. There will be a special blessing for families and the family home. The day will include a pilgrim Mass, picnic lunch, rosary procession ending with prayers and Benediction in the Priory grounds. We now need to know numbers so that we can choose the size of coach to order. To register your interest please put on your name on the sign up sheet.

ARE YOU GOING TO HOSPITAL?

If you know you are going to be admitted in to Hospital, please contact Fr John for the sacrament of the sick either at home, in the church or any other convenient place. If you find you are already in hospital, the nurses may not ask you your religious needs, please request to see a chaplain and inform him/her that you are a Roman Catholic and would like to see a Catholic chaplain.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Veronica Chandler RIP, Alfred John Roberts (Aif) RIP and Nuala Eacott RIP** who have passed away recently. Their funerals will be on:

Veronica Chandler RIP - Monday 16th July at 2.00pm at South West Middlesex Crematorium

Alfred John Roberts (Aif) RIP - Tuesday 17th July at 11.00am at South West Middlesex Crematorium

Nuala Eacott RIP - Tuesday 17th July at 11am at St Joseph's Church, Stanley Walk, Town Centre, Bracknell RG12 1NE.

Please pray for the repose of their souls and also keep their families in your prayers

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 13.30 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Perpetua Amargo RIP (Anniversary) (Mass of the Anointing of the Sick) Baptisms of Lorraine Abbott, Tallulah Belle Magnier and Buddy Liam Lake Sacrament of Reconciliation Alan Tovey RIP
Sun 15 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Kath Corrigan RIP Basil Clarke RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 16 th	09.30	Diogo Faria RIP
Tues 17 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 18 th	09.30	Kathleen Browne RIP
Thurs 19 th	09.30	Daniel Humphries (Intentions)
Fri 20 th	09.30	Alvaro & Archangela Botelho in Thanksgiving
Sat 21 st	11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Pinheiro & Vaz Families RIP Baptism of Caleb Thirrukumaranathan Sacrament of Reconciliation Keith Dias RIP
Sun 22 nd	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	In Thanksgiving - Chow, Ramnarine, Johnson and Lopes Families People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Carole Hamlin RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin RIP		