

This week at St Lawrence's



20th/21st July 2013

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 111 – YEAR C)

Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 114): Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137;

Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



Dear Friends

I need to share with you the news that Archbishop Vincent Nichols has asked me to take on, in addition to my ministry here as your parish priest, the role of Episcopal Vicar in West London.

This is the result of Bishop Alan Hopes being translated to the Diocese of East Anglia and the sharing out of his considerable workload. Basically it means helping the Archbishop in his pastoral care of the Deaneries of Ealing, Hillingdon, Upper Thames and Hounslow, comprising 41 parishes, several Religious communities, 7 hospitals, 39 schools, 2 prisons, 1 detention centre and 1 airport – and quite a lot of clergy. I will be working with the Archbishop, Auxiliary Bishops, Vicar General and other Episcopal Vicars in the Diocese to serve the Church's mission and ministry in this area, together seeking to proclaim Christ in word and action. It is an exciting role but rather daunting.

Fr Fortunato's presence here from early September will be absolutely invaluable and I am delighted to say that it will be business as usual here at St Lawrence's. I am humbled by the trust the Archbishop has put in me and I will simply try my best. Please pray for me.

Wishing you all a very happy change of pace over these next few weeks and happy holidays for those of you planning to escape.

God bless you all.

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Keisha Oluteniola Abegunde, Christian Joriz Valencia, Quinto De Jesus Araujo Goncalves, Ruby Mae Reynolds and Raphael Loprieno who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH NOTICES

APF-MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

Next weekend, 27th/28th July, we welcome Fr Ephraim Odhiambo MHM who will speak, at all Masses, on behalf of APF-Mill Hill and their Missionary work. This thank you and appeal is not for money but for parishioners to become members and take a Red Mission Box. "The Red Box is a focus of Prayer and direct giving for all Catholics in over 200,000 homes across England and Wales".

FR CHRIS'S BIRTHDAY

We will be having a Summer Party in the Parish Centre to celebrate Fr Chris's **BIG** birthday on **Saturday 10th August at 7pm**. There will be a food list in the porch if you would like to donate a plate to share.

If you are not sure what to get Fr Chris for his birthday, a card and envelope are available in the repository (shop).

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 22nd July** for our Annual Garden party at 7.30pm. Please remember to bring your plate of party fare.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Our new Altar Servers who have recently completed their training will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen at all Masses this weekend.

THANK YOU

A sum of £845.46 was collected for the Lourdes Flood Appeal.

A sum of £305.34 was collected for the Apostleship of the Sea.

Thank you for your generosity

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Presbytery. A time of prayer and thanksgiving. Reflecting on scriptures. Intercessory prayers for the parish and wider community. New members welcome, come and see.

The Prayer Group will be taking a break for the summer during August.

ST LAWRENCE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

St Lawrence's Parish is now offering a Listening Service for those who have experienced bereavement. This service will be provided by the Bereavement Support Service. A member of our Parish Bereavement Support Service can visit a bereaved person on a regular basis, providing support, often at a time when family and friends have returned to their normal routine. This is a time when our visits can be most appreciated. If you or someone you know, would benefit from this service please contact the Bereavement Support Service by telephoning us on 020 8890 2367.

Do you know of someone who is ill or housebound?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need.

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. ONLY 8 SEATS LEFT!!**

Could those who have signed up but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible to guarantee your seat.

OTHER

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.

BOOKS FOR CHARITY

If you would like to donate books to a charity, leave them at the back of the Church with my name on them (Chris Holland) and I will take them to the Fara Charity book shop in Teddington.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE SUMMER BALL RAFFLE

Congratulations to one of our parishioners who won the First Prize of £150.00 at the raffle drawn for the Lourdes Summer Ball at Shepperton. The lucky winning ticket no. was 0514. Thank you to all who bought raffle tickets in support of the pilgrimage.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

August

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

September

Sunday 22nd – CAFOD Cake and Coffee morning

Saturday 28th – Mass of Healing - 12 noon

October

Saturday 5th – Tribute Band – 7.00pm

Saturday 12th – Day of Prayer 10.30am to 2.30pm (CAFOD Soup Lunch available)

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 20th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Steffie Grace Rosario in Thanksgiving
	12.45	Baptisms of Keisha Oluteniola Abegunde, Christian Joriz Valencia and Quintino de Jesus Araujo Goncalves
	16.00	Baptisms of Ruby Mae Reynolds and Raphael Loprieno
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Madge O'Donald RIP
+ Sunday 21st 16 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP
	11.00	Kurt Kosin in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd St Mary Magdalene	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Rita McDonald Intention
Tuesday 23rd ST BRIDGET	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Intentions of the Clarke Family
	10.00	<i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 24th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Margaret Harries RIP
Thursday 25th ST JAMES	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	James Wates RIP
Friday 26th Sts Joachim and Anne	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Breda McCarthy (Get Well)
Saturday 27th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Carol Narsi RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of Sophia Kachimeah Onwuka, Thomas Godfrey Aanuoluwatomiwa Ajibola and Edward James Martin Reilly
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family
+ Sunday 28th 17 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Christine Cahalane RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Maria Alves de Jesus RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin in Thanksgiving

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

13/14 July: Envelopes £1311.41, Loose £606.39, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2337.80

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