



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

21st/22nd July 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 109: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Next Week: Seventeenth Sunday of the Year: Page 112: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Dear Friends at St. Lawrence

I am writing to say a huge thank you for your kindness and generosity to me as I move on to a new phase in my life. Thank you for your cards, messages, gifts and the very generous cheque you gave me at the Parish BBQ. It is very much appreciated.

There are so many people to thank for their prayers, support and guidance and for quite simply putting up with me for the seven years I had the privilege of working at St. Lawrence's. My first thanks is to Fr. Gerry and Joanna without whom I would not have travelled this road which has brought me so much joy. Thank you to Fr. John for his kind gentle way of sharing the love of Christ, for his guidance and support and for always being available to me either in person or on the phone. Thanks to Florie in the parish office without whom I could not have coped with all the paperwork. Thanks to Margaret and Sharyn in the house for all their support in so many ways. Thanks to the parish sisters especially Sr. Mary for all that she has taught me and to Sr. Monica. Thanks to all of you who have been part of our various sacramental preparation programmes and those of you who help with Children's Liturgy. Thanks to all our parents and families for generously sharing your faith with me, I have learned so much from you all. And gone but not forgotten our dear Fr. Chris and Fr. Fortunato for being a joy to work with, thank you for everything.

Thanks to all the Staff past and present at St Lawrence's School, Mr Mc Cormack, Mr Duggan, Rose and Beryl in the office. It is truly a wonderful parish to be part of. Please continue to support Fr. John and the parish team with your time and talents and if you find to are looking to volunteer in pastures new then please contact me. I would be delighted to hear from you if you feel you would like to visit HM Feltham Young Offenders Institute. Please keep all the boys who reside there in your prayers as well as all who work and volunteer there.

May God bless you always,

Bridget

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:

14-15July: Envelopes £823.00; Loose: £1,123.99; Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,791.99**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Caleb Thirukkumaranathan who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019

Thank you to all those who have returned their application forms. If you missed the notice and would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2019 please see Fr John.

CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thank you for returning your application forms. If you have not yet returned your form, please do so as soon as possible.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Mass and Anointing of the Sick last Saturday, especially those who provided lifts, those who catered, set up and cleared up.

PLANT TABLE TOP SALE

Thank you to all who supported the Plant sale last weekend, a sum of £113.30 was raised for the Parish Centre.

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 24th July** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci for further information.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 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 evening and a Monday evening 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 the renowned Brother Johnson Sequeira. He is a member of the Jesus Christ is Lord Ministries, a Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service in India, offering teaching and healing. 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.

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

RITA BERGEMAN RIP

We pray for the soul of Rita Bergeman RIP who died during the week. Please also keep her family in your prayers. Her funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Open Day and Evening for Admission to Year 7 in 2019 will be held on **Thursday, 27th September 2018**, 8.45 am – 10.15 am, 11.00 am – 12.20 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm (tours last approximately 1 hour – no appointment necessary). Address by the Headteacher, James Mc Nulty at 6.45 pm and 7.30 pm. We look forward to welcoming you.

VACANCY

The SVP is seeking to recruit an 1833 Research and Project Development Officer to review, re-model, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata; 3 days a week; one year contract. Home-based with national travel. Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018. Interviews: Thursday 26th July 2018. Start date: Wednesday 29th August 2018. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21 st	11.00 11.00 12.00 14.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Pinheiro & Vaz Families RIP Baptism of Caleb Thirukkumaranathan 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
Mon 23 rd	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 24 th	09.30	John Hourihan RIP (First Anniversary)
Wed 25 th	09.30	James Wates RIP
Thurs 26 th	09.30	Nanette Quainoo – Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 27 th	09.30 13.30	For the intentions of Ruvet Abreu Baptism of Eddie Stokes
Sat 28 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 13.30 15.30 17.00 18.00 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Shirley Chow RIP Marriage of Edward Ryan and Megan Mamo Goan Community Retreat Sacrament of Reconciliation Didier Deasse RIP Goan Community Retreat concludes at 10pm
Sun 29 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Maria Filomena Fernandes RIP (Second Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Andrew Mark Proctor RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Baby Silas Dias RIP		