

# This week at St Lawrence's



23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 114 – YEAR C Vol. 2)



Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13  
Next week: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 117); Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23;  
Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Dear Friends

I want to record my heartfelt thanks to Bridget, the catechists, parents and children for such a beautiful First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass last Saturday, followed by a really wonderful party. Please pray for each of these children – over 120 of them – that their friendship with Jesus will grow and deepen more and more.

My thanks too for the Summer Fiesta last Saturday evening, organised by members of our Goan community. It was a great evening – great company, great dancing, great food, great fun – and raised an amazing £2,870.50 towards our Parish Centre Building Fund. A lot of hard work goes into making events like this a success, and I thank everyone for their enthusiasm and commitment to the life of our parish.

Please pray for our pilgrims who are travelling to the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, as they most certainly will for you.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

If you missed the Confirmation enrolment dates earlier this month, there will be another opportunity in September. You must be in Year 9 or above in September 2016, live in the parish of St Lawrence and attend weekly Sunday Mass here. Please come to the Church on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 3.45-5.00pm** to complete an application form and meet with Bridget.

### CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**. Your Confirmation Certificates will be presented at the end of Mass followed by refreshments.

## PARISH NOTICES

### GOAN FIESTA – THANK YOU

“On behalf of the Goan Community we would like to thank all those who supported the Goan Fiesta last weekend. We raised £2,870.50 towards the Parish Centre Building Fund.

We probably could have raised a little more as a few tickets were given ‘in trust’ but no monies were paid. If you are one of those who got a ticket with a promise to pay later, there is still time to pay for your tickets. *George and John*”

### 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.

### ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – FINAL REMINDER

A reminder to all those booked to go to Rome in October. The final balance must be received by Pax Travel at the latest by the **10<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. Pax will not be sending them a reminder. Please note that Pax Travel have moved and their new address is: **Pax Travel Ltd**, Second Floor, 102 Blundell Street, London, N7 9BL Tel: 0207 485 3003 | Fax: 0207 485 3006

### THANK YOU

Thanks to Marie Johnston who raised £70.00 towards the Parish Centre Building Fund at a Car Boot Sale.

### APPEAL FOR CLEANERS

Ann Smith is appealing to anyone, male or female, who has an hour to spare to help with cleaning the Church, especially during the holiday period. The cleaning is done on a Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.

### CELEBRATION BRICKS

‘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 - £50.00 a brick.*

*Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.*

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

So far we have raised just over £2,000.00. We hope to put in the first order the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> August. If you are thinking of buying a brick and would like to be in the first batch of orders please hand in your application by 7<sup>th</sup> August.

## REST IN PEACE

### TERESA GIBSON NEE BATTEN RIP (ALSO KNOWN AS TESS)

We pray for the repose of the soul of Teresa Gibson nee Batten RIP who died during the week. Please keep in your prayers her husband and all who mourn her. Funeral details to follow.

#### \*\*\*\* 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 appeal has been postponed until the autumn as the person who was due to speak had taken ill.

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - 10K SPONSORSHIP

If you haven't already done so, please drop in your sponsorship monies asap to the parish office - envelopes for this are on the porch table, along with race photos. *Helen McIldowie-Jenkins*"

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (UK) –

the Catholic charity which supports Christians who are persecuted, oppressed or in pastoral need – is seeking a new **Press & Digital Media Officer**. Based in Sutton, the post's primary role involves producing high-quality written work for both print and online. For a full job description and to apply please visit our website <http://www.acnuk.org/jobs-and-volunteering>. **Closing date:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. **Interviews:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

### MASS FOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, His Eminence the Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be celebrating a Mass for Workers and Volunteers on **Saturday 10 September** at 2.00pm at Westminster Cathedral. Everyone is welcome and the mass will be signed for those with hearing difficulties. See notice board for further details.

### A SPECIAL KIND OF RETREAT...

A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, in the New Forest near Southampton, from **Sunday 2 Oct. (6pm) – Saturday 8 Oct. (2pm)**. The theme is **God's Plan for the Fullness of Time**, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop, with help from Foyer members and past retreatants. Foyer retreats are held mainly in silence, with three talks a day, and offer a holistic way of deepening our faith in the Church's teaching and our life in Christ. The Foyers are communities of consecrated lay people living with a priest in order to help others grow closer to Christ and live the Catholic faith more fully. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: [keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk); 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2

### FELTHAM COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY TRUST (FCCT)

are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and his teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or [cfcfeltham@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cfcfeltham@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk)

### 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 FELTHAM  
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:

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> ST BRIDGET	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 -11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	For the intention of Gerry Ward
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Esther Bray RIP (Anniversary)	
<b>+ Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Seventeenth Sunday of the Year	09.00	Deceased members of the D'Souza Family RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Mass led by the African Community Lancelot Potts RIP
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> ST JAMES	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	James Wates RIP
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Sts Joachim & Anne	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Jon Dixon RIP
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> St Martha	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Tony McCaffrey RIP
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00 -11.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Ahonli Family in Thanksgiving
	15.00	Baptism of Connor James Bundy
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	People of the Parish	
<b>+ Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00	Kevin Laporte RIP
	11.00	Michael Doherty (Sick)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Ian Webb (Birthday Thanksgiving)

### Sanctuary Lamp: Antony Calmiano in Thanksgiving

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

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>: Envelopes: £1,020.38 Loose: £812.28 Standing Orders: £538.00 Total: £2,370.66

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 19/7/2016 – £79,685.93**

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Chris Vipers

**Parish Sisters:** Sr. Katherine O'Reilly, Sr. Nora Gorman, Sr. Mary O'Malley

**Pastoral Assistant:** Bridget Brinkley

**Parish Secretary:** Florie Fernandes

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,  
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm;  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm