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17th Sunday of the Year

27th/28th July 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2: Page 114: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13

Next Week: 18th Sunday of the Year: Page: 117: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 94; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11;
Luke 12: 13-21



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Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy

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 & 5pm

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

The disciples in today's Gospel are asking Jesus to teach them to pray. It is so comforting to know that they too struggled with prayer.

Jesus teaches them the 'Our Father'. He asks them to pray for the coming of the kingdom here on earth. The 'Our Father' also addresses the spiritual and physical concerns of those who pray it. It is a model for all prayer.

I recently saw a caption which read 'God's three answers to your prayers:

1. Yes
2. Not Yet!
3. I have something better in mind'

God knows our deepest desires and He knows what is best for each of us. While we are trying to figure out what that might be, it would be useful to use the disciples' prayer from today's Gospel – 'Lord teach us to pray'.

Let us pray for Fr. Peter that the Lord Jesus may bless and guide him as he takes up his appointment as Parish Priest in Watford.

FR. JOHN

FR PETER'S FAREWELL

This is Fr Peter's last weekend with us. There will be tea and coffee after the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday 28th July with an opportunity to say goodbye to him. A presentation will be made to Fr. Peter after the 11am Mass. All welcome.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Amanda Dias, Aiden Dumba Joloba and Florence Adrienne Nantume Joloba who were baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2019 and **not** attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. This programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place on **1st September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for **one year** prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Jordan for more details

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If you have forgotten to register your child for First Holy Communion please contact Jordan as soon as possible via email jordanpullicino@rcdow.org.uk to make an appointment to see her. Registration forms are available at the back of Church.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

If you did not get a chance to purchase photos on the day of Confirmation please contact Simon Drake Photography on 0800 404 5854 or go to their website simondrakephotography.co.uk

CONFIRMATION 2020

Registration Dates for Confirmation will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

Thank you all so much for your kind words and compassion regarding the passing of our mum, Mary Fogarty. It was heart warming to see so many of you at her funeral. Thank you all for your generous donations as well, we have so far raised £404 which will be split between The Little Way Association and CAFOD. If anybody would like a memorial card when they are ready, they are welcome to email me at tpot62@gmail.com. *Christina Martin*

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

Our warmest congratulations to Archbishop John Wilson who was installed as the 11th Archbishop of Southwark Diocese on 25th July at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. We thank him for his service as our Area Bishop at our Confirmations and Pastoral Visits and offer him our prayers and best wishes in his new role.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

There will **not** be a CAFOD Coffee morning this Friday owing to the Summer holidays. The next Coffee morning will be on Friday 6th September.

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place every first Friday of each month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed this **Friday 2nd August** from 10.00am until 8pm to give time for all parishioners to drop in at their leisure to have an hour or two with our LORD.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROUP

This group of devotees will meet on **Tuesday 30th July** in the Parish Centre from 7pm to 9pm

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?

Occasionally we learn of someone in the parish who has not been able to attend Mass for a while due to ill health or some other problem. If you know someone who is ill or you are ill yourself and would like a visit from the Pastoral Team please contact Fr John or the Parish Office.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

On **Saturday 21st September** we are planning a Fundraising Event that will reflect the International Flavour of our parish. Our 6pm Mass on the 21st will celebrate the many different languages and cultures we enjoy here at St. Lawrence's. Afterwards in the Parish Centre we hope to share the different foods and drinks from our diverse community. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Bridget Brinkley on 07805 299 941 or at mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk for details of how you can help and for more details.

CARITAS

St Lawrence's parish and the Caritas Food Collective will be running a new holiday club, to help children and families access nutritious, healthy food and enjoy fun activities during the holidays. The first pilot day will be on **Friday 25th October** in the parish hall and we will need lots of volunteers to help make it happen. There are many different roles available with something to suit everyone such as catering, running children's activities, sorting food and administration. Volunteer training will be provided. Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet at the church or contact Anna Gavurin on 020 7931 6077 or at annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk. If you had already put your name down on one of the lists, please do not do so again as it just duplicates and causes confusion.

REST IN PEACE

PATRICK MORAN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Moran RIP of Coniston Lodge who died recently. His funeral will take place on here **Monday 5th August at 11am**.

MARIO SIMOES RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mario Simoes RIP who died during the week. He was the brother of Carmella De Souza. Please also keep Carmella and all the family in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Aloysius Caldeira RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptisms of Amanda Dias, Aiden Dumba Joloba and Florence Adrienne Nantume Joloba
	15.00	Mass in Shona (Zimbabwean Community)
Sun 28	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Maria Nangombe RIP
	19.00	Mass in Ukrainian
	09.00	Gregory Coutinho & Alleluia D'Souza RIP
	11.00	Justin Ibarra RIP (Anniversary)
Mon 29	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
	9.30	Rose McGovern RIP
Tues 30	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 31	09.30	Noreen McHale (Get Well)
Thurs 1	09.30	Ermelina Fernandes RIP
Fri 2	09.30	Rita Connor RIP
Sat 3	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Mary Fernandes in Thanksgiving
	12.45	Baptism of Kwake Isaac Nsih-Hankinson
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 4	18.00	David Crawley RIP
	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Nancy O'Sullivan RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Sun 4	18.00	Manus Costello RIP
	Sanctuary Lamp: Nanette Adjjei in Thanksgiving	

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

20-21 July: Envelopes £773.28 Loose £884.21

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