

# This week at St Lawrence's



4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> June 2016



Tenth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 93 – YEAR C Vol. 2)

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 29; Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17  
Next week: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 96): 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 31;  
Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36, 8:3

Dear Friends,

It is a great joy this year to have 114 children making their First Holy Communion. Please pray for them and for their dear families, that as the Lord comes close to them in a special way they will stay close to him throughout their lives. Let each child's First Communion day remind you of yours, and be thankful.

Our retired Pope Benedict gave a beautiful catechesis to a group of children on one of his pastoral visits. He said his first Holy Communion was “*one of the most beautiful days of my life*”. “*It is the same for you, isn't it? And why is that? It's not only because of our nice clothes or the gifts we receive, nor even because of the parties! It is above all because, that day, we receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time! When I receive Communion, Jesus comes to live in me. I should welcome him with love and listen closely to him. In the depths of my heart, I can tell him, for example: “Jesus, I know that you love me. Give me your love so that I can love you in return and love others with your love. I give you all my joys, my troubles and my future. Do not hesitate, dear children, to speak of Jesus to others. He is a treasure whom you should share generously.”*”

May all of us, young and old, share the joy of First Holy Communion day.

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend –

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00noon**

Candice Opoku Boateng, Sofia Batista Belzunce, Obinna Kennedy Nzeadi, Jaden Anakin Damian Jones, Roxanne Fernandes, Zara Ampofo-Ankra, Jan Koltan, Phoebe Giulia Fortunato, Justin Leigh Cowlard, Adrienne Akyeampong, Elijah Charway, Scott Dennis Kaczmarek  
Emmanuel Acheampong-Owusu and Logan James Turner

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm**

Jerall Amarh, Megan de Rees Lobbon, Roy Mukunga Kagema, Kiefer Morrison and Keston Morrison

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am**

Victor Akpomudiare Olomukoro and Aaron Rogi

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am**

Rita Abou-Chahine, Elishiya Lila Grace Macedo, Biborka Nagy, Angelina Phuong Thao Tang Tran, Lucy Uyen Phuong Nguyen, Eleanor Rose Lainton, Vaman Neviel Fernandes and Jan Staszynski

We pray that they will continue to grow in the love of the Lord.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep our 114 children in your prayers who will receive their First Holy Communion at our weekend Masses on the **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June**.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals will take place **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, please refer to the schedule you were given at the parents meeting to ensure you are at the correct rehearsal.

### CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Groups 1 and 2 will take place on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016** at 12 noon. The Reconciliation Service for both Confirmation groups will be on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** in Church at 7pm and the rehearsal will take place on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm.

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Adam Apolinarski and Anna Magdalena Gruszecka who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** 11am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm at St Lawrence's Church. We will enjoy a special Communion Service. Please will members make every effort to come.

### PARISH SUMMER BARBECUE

The Parish Barbecue will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** from 7pm in the School Hall. Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale this weekend: Adults £5.00 Children under 11 £2.50.

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHURCH DRIVEWAY\*\*\***

There will be **NO** vehicle access from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June inclusive** in the Church driveway due to drainage works. Please **do not** attempt to bring your car up The Green.

**SUMMER FIESTA 2016**

The Goan Community are holding a Summer Fiesta on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July** from 7.00pm in the School Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund. There will be delicious Goan food, Live Band and dancing, spot prizes, raffle prizes. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Adults: £12.00 Children (6-10 years) - £6.00. Dress code: Summer wear/dress to impress. Contact George: or Johnny.

**BRAVO!!**

A big "well done" (in Italian, "bravo") to the young people of St Lawrence's Youth Club who managed to raise an amazing £2,000 at their recent Italian evening. This money will be put towards the significant cost of travelling to Poland for the World Youth Day with Pope Francis in July. Many thanks to them for such a lovely event, and to everyone who came along for the evening.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

All parishioners are invited to attend our Annual parish Meeting on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00pm in St Lawrence's School (this is a change of date from 16<sup>th</sup> June). This will be an opportunity to hear about developments in the parish in the last year, to get a financial update and to outline plans for the future.

We received only one nomination and two expressions of interest for the new Parish Pastoral Council. This meeting will be a good chance to share ideas about how we want our Parish Council to look in the future.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Thank you to all our Eucharistic Ministers who renewed their commitment, and welcome to our new Eucharistic Ministers.

We have had a request from the Chaplain at West Middlesex Hospital for Eucharistic Ministers to assist with bringing Holy Communion to patients on a Sunday and if anyone would like more information please contact Florie in the Parish Office about this.

**CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL**

Next weekend **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June** there will be a special collection at the end of all Masses for the Ethiopian Food Crisis on behalf of CAFOD.

**OTHER**

**CELEBRATE THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

All Saints Church Hanworth invite you to Beer and Hymns on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016** at 7.30pm at Eddie's Social Club, Hanworth Air Park in celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

**CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM**

On **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** at St Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, Greater London TW1 4SX.. *The theme this year is "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).* For more details visit the website at:

[www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or see flyers in the porch. **Highly Recommended**

**VOCATIONS PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**

**Saturday 18 June.** A day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated and married life. For further details and bookings, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the souls of **Lancelot Potts RIP** and **James Egan RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their loved ones and all who mourn them. Their funerals will take place on: **James Egan RIP – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 11am at St Lawrence's. **Lancelot Potts RIP – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 11am at St Lawrence's.

**Mass intentions and other services this week:**

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> The Immaculate Heart of Mary	<b>12.00</b> 15.30 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Wedding of Anna Gruszecka and Adam Apolinarski Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>First Holy Communion</b>
<b>+ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Tenth Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Albert Fowles RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Amanda Crickmay RIP (First Anniversary)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Mr &amp; Mrs Wijeykumar in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Catherine Condon RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Barnabas	<b>12.00</b> 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>First Holy Communion</b>
<b>+ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Eleventh Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Rita Connor RIP</b> <b>First Holy Communion</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the Halama Family**

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

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> May: Envelopes: £984.72 Loose: £845.64 Standing Orders: £530.10 **Total: £2,360.46**

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 31/05/2016 – £71,905.66**

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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**

**Please see notice board and table for notices/leaflets for other events:**

1. CAFOD – Power to the people
2. St Anthony's relics
3. Sponsorship forms for Helen McIldowie-Jenkins, our ACN parish rep, who will be in a British 10k run for Aid to the Church in Need on 10<sup>th</sup> July.
4. Vicar of Baghdad, Talk & Q&A – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 6pm at Riverside Vineyard Church