

# This week at St Lawrence's



6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June 2015

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
(Missal Page 85- YEAR B Vol. 2)

Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 115; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26  
11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 95); Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91;  
2 Corinthians 15:15; Mark 4:26-34



Dear Friends

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, *Corpus et Sanguis Christi*, and we give thanks for God's greatest gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our recent First Holy Communion season has reminded each of us of the beauty and power of Christ's presence in this most wonderful Sacrament. We receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ, to be other Christs, to be Christ-like for others. This beautiful reflection from Cardinal Newman says it better than I ever could:

Dear Jesus, help me to spread your fragrance everywhere I go.

Flood my soul with Your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,

That my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me, and be so in me

That every soul I come in contact with

May feel Your presence in my soul

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus!

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine,

So to shine as to be a light to others;

The light, O Jesus will be all from You; none of it will be mine;

It will be you, shining on others through me.

Let me thus praise You the way You love best, by shining on those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching, not by words but by my example,

By the catching force of the sympathetic influence of what I do,

The evident fullness of the love my heart bears to You. **Amen.**

Happy Feast!

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Filip Maszczyk, Veronica Luzieto Siami, Jennifer Rozario, Daniel Welton and Elliott Ivor James Brown who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Luke Reynolds and Michelle Greenslade who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS

A reminder that the First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass is on the **13<sup>th</sup> June** at 12 noon followed by refreshments in the school hall.

If your child would like read at this Mass contact Bridget. We look forward to this beautiful celebration of all our children coming together in thanksgiving. It is traditional for the children to wear their First Holy Communion clothes to this Mass.

The official photographer will be in the school from 10.30 -11.30am and again after Mass for as long as required. Photos are priced at £10 for 1, £20 for 3 and £50 for 8. Photos will be printed for you on the day. Please contact Bridget if you have any questions.

### CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation candidates will have their Reconciliation Service on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** in Church at 7pm. Parents are invited to attend and share in the Sacrament. Once your son or daughter has received the Sacrament of Reconciliation you are free to leave.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass on Sunday. All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses this weekend. There will be a sign up sheet in the sacristy.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of St Columba were pleased with the positive response they received to their Appeal for new members last Sunday A meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on **Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm** to which all gentlemen who expressed an interest in the Knights of St Columba are invited to attend.

### PARISH BARBECUE

The Parish Barbecue will take place on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass. Tickets on sale after Mass at £6.00 for adults and £3.00 for children under 11 years. Bring your own drink. Plenty of lovely raffle prizes.

### ITALIAN EVENING

SLYC presents a night to remember on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. A three course Italian meal served by our youth and an evening of fun, music and raffles. Bring your own drink. Tickets are £10.00 per person. All proceeds towards the Lourdes Pilgrimage.

### THE LIFE OF CHRIST

On **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** we are hoping to travel to Guildford for the amazing five-hour open air version of the Life of Christ. The performance starts at 10.00am and finishes at 4.00pm, and adult tickets are £18.00. If you would like to go please give your name, contact details and full payment to the Parish Office and we will let you know the travel plans. The closing date for bookings is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

## PARISH CENTRE

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE AS AT 02/06/15

Our Target **£250,000.00**

No. of pledges:	139	Bucket Appeal:	£1,895.89
Total amount pledged:	£56,238.31	Total amount banked:	£29,144.57

## PROCLAIM '15

The four faith sharing groups mentioned by Fr Chris are listed below. Sign-up sheets are in the Church porch.

**i) Mondays at 10am after Mass. Meet either in the Church or Prayer Room**

**Dates: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**



**ii) Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**



**iii) Thursdays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**iv) A group for young people and young adults 14+ will meet on**

**Fridays at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**

**Dates: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## 2015 PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

The pilgrimage commences with a BA flight to Rome and we will be visiting Lanciano, site of the Eucharistic miracle; Loreto, actual house of the Holy Family from Nazareth, and finally San Giovanni, Shrine of St Padre Pio. The date is from Tues, 8th Sept returning on Sun 13th Sept and the total cost is £735 on a half-board basis. Our Travel agent has informed us that we have been allocated additional places on this pilgrimage. If you are interested in securing a place, please pick up a booking form and itinerary from the office.

An early reminder to those who have already paid their deposit is that the outstanding balance must be received by Pax Travel by the 8th July 2015, they will not be sending out any reminder letters

## OTHER

### CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT IN FELTHAM (CSCA)

CSCA in partnership with St Lawrence's Church hold bi-monthly interfaith gatherings. The next gathering on "Scriptural Reasoning" will take place on **Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm at the CSCA Centre, Manor Road, Feltham TW13 4JQ. Fr Chris will lead the group to the Centre after the 6pm Mass.

### 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Youth Group from Sts. Michael & Martin Church are looking for teams to join their annual football tournament on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June** from 11am. Please see notice board for flyer and details. Anyone interested in this event please speak to Fr Chris.

### CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** at St Mary's University, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham, Greater London TW1 4SX. The theme this year is "Your word is a lamp to guide my feet (Psalm 119:105)". For more details visit the website at: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or see flyers in the porch. **Highly Recommended**

### SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL (10-13 JUNE) AND THREE WITNESS (10 JUNE)

For a detailed programme pick up a leaflet from the back of Church or see flyers on the notice board.

## REST IN PEACE

### PENELOPE BROWN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Penelope Brown RIP** who died recently. Penelope was the daughter of the late Bruce Brownlie. Her funeral service will take place here on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 12noon. Please also keep in your prayers all the family and friends who mourn her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Albert Fowles RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	13.30	Marriage of Luke Reynolds and Michelle Greenslade
	16.00	Baptisms of Filip Maszcyk, Veronica Luzieto Siami, Jennifer Rozario and Daniel Welton
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST	09.00	<b>Ruth &amp; Desmond Quinn RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Christopher Maple (Intentions)</b> Blessed Sacrament Procession after Mass
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	16.00	Baptism of Elliott Ivor James Brown
	18.00	<b>Holy Souls – Canha Family RIP</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Hubert De Souza RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>In Thanksgiving – Mr &amp; Mrs Wijeyakumar</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Philomena McGovern RIP</b>
	12.00	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE – PENELOPE BROWN RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Barnabas	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Amanda Crickmay RIP</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>In Thanksgiving – Acoba and Hé Families</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00-11.30	No Exposition
	12.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.00	<b>First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass</b>
	18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 11th Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>Starina D'Souza RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Elias Baldesco (Birthday Intention)</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Nadine Ndangang in Thanksgiving

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

**30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May:** Envelopes: £1129.07 Loose: £591.09 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £2208.41  
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**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 1pm (Polish) & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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