

# This week at St Lawrence's



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

**Pentecost Sunday**  
(Missal Page 288 – YEAR A)

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23  
The Most Holy Trinity (Missal Page 81, Year A Vol. 2); Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56;  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3: 16-18



Dear Friends

St John Vianney once preached to the parishioners and pilgrims of Ars.

"Without the Holy Spirit all is cold, therefore, when we feel we are losing our fervor, we must instantly make a novena to the Holy Spirit to ask for faith and love. See, when we have made a retreat how we are full of good desires: these good desires are the breath of the Holy Ghost, which has passed over our souls, and has renewed everything like the warm wind which melts the ice and brings back the spring. When we have the Holy Spirit, the heart expands and bathes itself in divine love. And so we should say every morning, 'O God, send me Thy Spirit to teach me what I am and what Thou art'."

In encouraging us to make a novena in honour of the Holy Spirit, St John Vianney is leading us to the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit. We are invited to "join together with one heart in constant prayer" (Acts 1:14), in imitation of Mary and the disciples in those nine days in the Upper Room between Ascension and Pentecost. With them, we ask Jesus to send afresh his Holy Spirit upon us so that our individual lives, the lives of our families and communities, and the life of the Church may be renewed.

So we pray:

*Lord Jesus, let your Spirit rest upon  
our parishes, schools and homes  
that they may be places of love and truth  
where the weak are made strong  
and the strong learn humility  
and all of us learn the wisdom  
that alone comes from You. Amen.*

Happy Pentecost!

Fr Chris and Fr Fortunato

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to Agnes Paguyo, Alessandra Mencia Dor. Alfie Watterson, Ana Pita, Andrew Mendosa, Ayesha Nana-Kumar, Conor Macken, Darvey Cana, David Ekpo, Dean De Guzman, Ellanor Igboanugo, Fern Thomas, Feyisayo Badejo, Isabel Harper, James O'Rourke, Jerick Andrew, Jewela D'Souza, Joey Morrison, Jordon Tutt, Joshua John-Jules, Kathryn Chichlowksa, Liam Armstrong, Louie Jones, Luis Pita Joao, Luke Alberts, Nana Akyeampong, Rachel Armstrong, Renee Brenya, Rochester Dias, Ronan Silva, Samuel Fernandes Travares, Samuel Taylor, Sara Curado Rodrigues, Sean Oola, Shyanyce Macedo, Sharlene Oola, Thomas Frost, Trini Cubos, Valdemar de Sousa, Valdino de Sousa and Whitley Scott who were Confirmed on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass and party will take place on **Sunday 22 June** at 6pm. The Confirmation Certificates will be presented at this Mass so it is important that all those Confirmed attend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion will take place at 12 noon on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**, followed by refreshments in the School Hall.

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Antony Calmiano who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

On **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** there will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass.

On **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June** all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses that weekend. There will be a sign up list in the sacristy.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Four vacancies have arisen for the Parish Council Committee and we are looking for nominations of candidates. There are forms at the back of Church if you would like to complete and return to the Parish Office. Closing date for nominations is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

The Parish Annual General Meeting takes place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee have agreed to give the profit of £359.65 from the Barn Dance to aid the cost of sending the Redcaps to Lourdes. Over the last five years over £2000 has been raised by the Committee for the Lourdes fund.

The Committee would like to thank the parishioners who support us at our events, without your support we would not be able to continue our fundraising. *The Social Committee.*

### CHARITY EVENT IN MEMORY OF NIGEL OWEN

The Seventh Feltham Sea Scouts will be holding a Barbecue on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 4.00pm to 9.00pm** in memory of the late Nigel Owen in St Lawrence's School Hall. *Tickets on sale after weekend Mass: Adults and children over 11 - £7.00, Children 3-11 years £3.00 and children under 3 - Free.*

### THANK YOU!

Our thanks to the 7 students from St Paul's College who were here last Sunday morning, for their sponsored car wash in aid of the pilgrimage to Lourdes in July. You must all have very clean cars because they got very few takers, but thank you to the handful of drivers and donors who helped them raise £140 for their morning's work.

Thanks as well to the one person who attended the excellent *Organ Recital* here on 30<sup>th</sup> May in aid of the charity "Iraqi Christians in Need". With her donation and thanks to some funds I have been given we were able to send £215 to the work of this really inspirational charity. **Fr Chris**

## PARISH MASS BOOKS – YEAR A VOLUME 2

The Parish Mass Book for Cycle A commences next weekend. If you would like to purchase your own copy, these are available from the repository at £2.50 each. The Large print is £5.95.

### LIFE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

Coffee morning with cake sale and bric-a-brac will be held on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses. Donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted for the Coffee morning. For further details please contact Annie Burke.

Joanna James, Manager of the Hounslow Life Pregnancy Care Centre will speak at all the Masses next weekend about the work of the local Life Pregnancy Centre.

### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

A sum of £193,07p was collected last weekend in aid of Catholic Communications. Thank you to all for your donations.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

#### Lourdes Raffle

This year is the Silver Jubilee of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and a special Silver Jubilee Raffle has been organised. The draw will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each and come in books of 5 tickets. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is £500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - £250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - £100, 4<sup>th</sup> - £75 & 5<sup>th</sup> - £50. Tanya and her team of helpers will be selling raffle tickets after Mass.

## OTHER

### SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL

The biggest Catholic Faith Celebration in West End Churches in the heart of London **11-14 June 2014**. Come and join us for the four-day celebration of our Catholic faith, including; Gregorian chants, uplifting presentations, workshops, Eucharistic street processions, prayer, reflections of the theme of joy and much more. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, outdoor celebration in Leicester Square with live music on stage, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services. Spirit in the City is one example of what shines out from Pope Francis' invitation – **dare to go out to the market-places and share the wonderful gift of our faith** with all the people we happen to meet. For detailed programme see the leaflets or visit [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org).  
Email: [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org), twitter: @SitC\_Festival or Tel: 020 7440 2663.

### EXPLORE VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come for a weekend of discernment from **13 to 15 June** to explore their Vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us [info@christian-retreat.org](mailto:info@christian-retreat.org)

### CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** at Gumley House Convent School, St John's Road, Isleworth TW7 6XF. Celebrate Twickenham is a lively, Catholic, faith filled weekend for the whole family organised by a team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal – with inspiring talks and workshops, streams for children & young adults aged 3 to 21 and Mass on both days. It's a perfect way for everyone to share and join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. Saturday Registration starts at 9am and the evening ends around 9.30pm. Sunday registration starts at 9am and the afternoon ends at 3.30pm. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Costs: Adults 22 and over - £40, Creche (0-3 years) – Free, Reception to School Year 6 - £10, School Year 7 to 11 - £15 and Sixth Form & Young Adults - £20. For more details visit the website at: [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org). The theme this year is "Jesus – the hope of all the world (Matt 12:21)". **Highly Recommended!**

## REST IN PEACE

### AMY RUTH QUINN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Amy Ruth Quinn RIP whose funeral will take place at St Augustine's Care Home Chapel, Firfield House, Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone KT15 1QR on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery at 12.30pm. Please keep in your prayers her family and all who mourn her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>David Hayes RIP</b>
	15.00	<b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	<b>Philomena Hoareau (Intention)</b>
<b>+ Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> PENTECOST SUNDAY	09.00	<b>Sharyn Chapple in Thanksgiving</b>
	11.00	<b>Christopher Maple (Intention)</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	15.00	Baptism of Antony Calmiano
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Feria Ordinary Time: Week 10 Weekday Lectionary: Year 2	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>David Hayes RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Gregory Coutinho RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Barnabas	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Miles and Eileen Hamlin (Intention)</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St Anthony of Padua	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Thomas Adebola Badejo RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.30	Benediction
	12.00	<b>First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Deceased members of the Hanlon Family</b>
<b>+ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	09.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	11.00	<b>David Hurley RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>For the intentions of the Bigg-Wither Family</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: For the people of Syria

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

31<sup>st</sup> May/1<sup>st</sup> June: Envelopes £1045.05, Loose £657.67, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2122.72  
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**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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