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Tenth Sunday of the Year

9th/10th June 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 2: Page 92: Genesis 3:9-15; Psalm 129; 2 Corinthians 4:13, 5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Next Week: Eleventh Sunday of the Year: Page 95: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Dear Friends,

A permanent deacon is a man called by God to serve his community in the threefold ministries of the word, the altar and charity. He is allowed to proclaim the Gospel and is authorised to preside at baptisms, weddings and funerals. He can preside over prayer and scripture services. He cannot say Mass or hear confessions.

It was over five years ago that I was first asked to consider putting myself forward for formation to the Permanent Diaconate. It has been three years since I began formal formation. During this time, I have often found my formation challenging, but also inspiring, enlightening and of course truly rewarding. As my period of pre-ordination formation draws to a close I would like to thank you all for your prayers, love and support that you have all given to me during this time.

I haven't yet had formal confirmation of ordination but I will almost certainly be ordained a Permanent Deacon at 12:30pm on June 23rd at Westminster Cathedral and I look forward with humility to serving our parish for many years to come.

St Lawrence (Martyr of Rome) and patron saint of our parish was a deacon, as was St Francis of Assisi, whom I know many of you have a particular devotion to. So with this in mind, could I ask that you continue to remember me in your prayers, as I will remember you in mine, and perhaps reflect on this piece of scripture as I begin my ministry at St Lawrence's.

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked.

So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, "It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food;

Brothers, you must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom, to whom we can hand over this duty.

We ourselves will continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word."

The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

They presented these to the apostles, and after prayer they laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

With love and prayer

Colin Macken

**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 and 5pm**

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

2-3 June: Envelopes £761.00; Loose: £917.78; Standing Orders: £845.00 **Total: £2,523.78**
Parish Centre Building Fund May 2018 - **£2,030.62** - corrected figure

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Caeden Jose Raposo who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our young people who were Confirmed this weekend: Alyssa Gabrielle Sotelo, Analiza Botelho, Adaora Anita Chidinma Chizaramapele Uzochukwu, Andre Abreu Fernandes, Anjali Hinduja Villamer, Antonio Alexander Andrade Ganancia, Billy Leuan Cowdery, Daniel Costa Ornelas, Daniela Alexandra Da Silva Rodrigues, Daryl Perry Fernandes, Filip Stolarski, Frederica Emily Naa-Sakua Barnor, Gabriel Acheampong-Owusu, Jakub Jan Kaminski, Jakub Patryk Martyniak, Jose Manuel Corte Camara, Nhyil Joshua De Guzman, Kacper Andrzej Blaszyński, Kacper Smigielski, Kellan Jowan Fernandes, Kelsey Nana Nhyira Morrison, Laura Blaszyński, Leanne Gabrielle Antido, Luke Jarod Sumira Pablo, Mateusz Mikolaj Sieczka, Nathaniel Rosario Dauz, Ohene David Ahenkorah, Ranjeet Singh Heer, Reagan Lawrence Acoba, Rijul Silva, Ronaldo Andres Andrade Ganancia, Ruth Maria Mathew, Ryan Munashe Adeniran Babarinde, Samuel Kwame Sefa, Sebastian Sunny, Sednam Kodjokuma, Shania Chelsea Rodrigues, Tracy Roy, Sinead Colleen Christine Howard, Sophia Georges Manoleris, Jose Rodrigo Da Corte, Vlad Victor Venturina, Lumbea Espiritu Alexis Noel, Alexandra Jade G Cruz, Ariana Mya Johnson, Arantxa Del Rocio Cajas Lincango, Arianny Lisandra Vieira Victor, Brandon Neth Rodrigo, Catarina Isabel Maciel Pocas, Carolina Jose Da Silva, Daniel Elliot Previlion, Elisha Morales, Emilia Teresa Zon, Erin Morales, Jakub Wlodarczyk, Kacper Mateusz Laskowski, Keith Rosario D'Souza, Leanne Ekpo, Luke Joseph Tutt, Mary Rose Egan, Maya Agnes Yvette Didon, Melanie Erika Mazalrey, Mia Susan Sexton, Michael Liam Moore-Saxton, Olivia Rosalyn Karina Oluwadamilola Oroyemi, Oliwia Aurelia Kieliszczyk, Rae Nadine Pabroquez, Romeo Mancienne-Ponwaye, Tatiana Gueve Amorim and Shawn Cleth Michael D'Sa.

Congratulations also to Laura Patricia Coleman, Algest Cela and Sonila Cela who are being received into full communion with the Catholic Church this weekend.

PARISH NOTICES

WELL DONE!!

The Weybridge Male Voice Choir provided a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable evening last Friday and a fantastic sum of £1,424.19 was raised for the Parish Centre Building Fund. Many thanks to all who supported the Concert and a special thanks to all who volunteered.

SATURDAY 23rd JUNE

Please note that the **Church will be closed on the morning of Saturday 23rd June** due to the ordination of Colin Macken to the Permanent Diaconate.

Confession and Evening Mass will take place as usual.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Monday 11th June** at 7pm in the Presbytery, to which anyone is welcome.

CARERS WEEK 2018

London Borough of Hounslow are holding a free drop-in event at Age UK Hounslow, Southville Care Home, Southville Road, Feltham TW14 8AP on **Thursday 14th June from 10.30am to 3.30pm**. See noticeboard for more details.

CAFOD – SHARE THE JOURNEY

Pope Francis invites us to participate in CAFOD's 'Share the Journey' campaign as an act of solidarity with refugees. Please see poster on noticeboard for details on the walks in our area on **12th & 13th June** starting at Kingston Bridge or Hatton Cross.

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

16-17 June 2018 at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more details please visit <https://twcel.vapsody.com/event/index/172091/celebrate-twickenham-2018>

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Sr Jyoti Kujur of the Medical Mission Sisters to our parish the weekend of **16th/17th June** when she will speak about the work of the Medical Mission here and abroad. For more information visit: www.medicalmissionsisters-uk.org

CARER COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER

Sandbanks Resource Centre and London Borough of Hounslow invite carers to an afternoon of activities at Sandbanks, Beattie Close, Feltham TW14 9RR on **Thursday 28th June** from 4pm-7pm. More details on notice board.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK

Our Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 14th July** at 12.00noon followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

There are lists at the back of Church for those who would like to attend, helpers, offers of lifts for those with no transport.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 7th and 21st July, from 10am to 11am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY

ST LAWRENCE'S PARISH BBQ

The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 7th July** at 7pm in the parish centre. All are invited to attend and to make this a truly parish occasion. It will also be an opportunity to wish Bridget well in her new job and to thank her for all she has done in the parish.

Tickets priced at £7/Adult and £3 for children 10 and under will be on sale after Mass. If you can help with this event please contact Fr. John or the parish office.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL BBQ.

It is on **Friday 6th July from 6.30pm-9.00pm** in the school playground. It is the summer BBQ and also a thank you to Mrs P Owens for the service as governor of our school. Entrance: Adults £1.00, children £50p. For any questions please contact the school office or Sandra Lawrence via the school office.

WEST LONDON GOANS SUMMER GET-TOGETHER

Friday 6 July 2018, 7 pm to 10 pm at St Lawrence Parish Hall. Party with people in your area! Free entrance! All invited. Bring your own drinks and a plate of food to share. Text 07877837933 or email: westlondongoans@hotmail.com for more details

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9 th	10.30	Baptism of Caeden Jose Raposo No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	CONFIRMATION MASS
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	18.00	Enemute Atumah (Birthday Thanksgiving)
Sun 10 th	09.00	Wijeyakumar Family in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Christopher Maple (Intention)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass in Ukrainian
	18.00	People of the Parish
Mon 11 th	09.30	Margaret Doherty (Get well)
Tues 12 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 13 th	09.30	Thomas Adebola Badejo RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 14 th	09.30	Deceased members of the Johnson Family
Fri 15 th	09.30	Sr Mary D'Cruz RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 16 th	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	David Hurley RIP (Anniversary)
	14.00	Baptism of Catherine Rose Plassery
	17.00	Polish Community First Holy Communion
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Starina D'Souza RIP
Sun 17 th	09.00	Olga Pereira RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00	Badejo Family in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Philo Pereira RIP		