



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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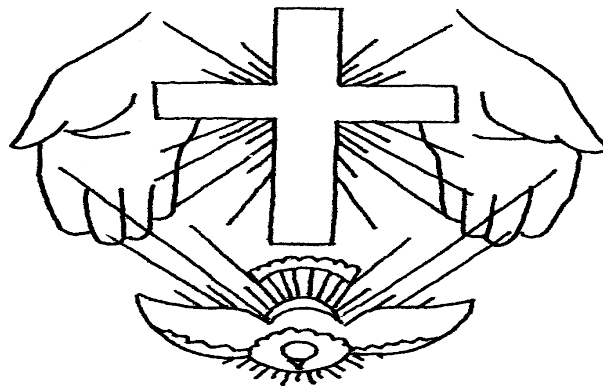
*The Most Holy Trinity*

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page: 81): Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

**Next Week: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi):** Page 83: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; Psalm 147;

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We believe that there is one God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We recall that we were baptised in the name of the Trinity and that we have our sins forgiven in the name of the Trinity.

One of the greetings at the beginning of Mass is "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all". When we say this wonderful prayer we are praying for everyone here that the grace of Jesus will be in us, that the love of God will be in us and that the friendship of the Holy Spirit will be in us.

What better prayer or wish could anyone ask for? So we can say that the relationships of the Trinity are relationships of love, relationships of giving and receiving, relationships of community and life, and that we are able to share in the very life of the Holy Trinity.

**FR. JOHN**

**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**

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Oriana Cieslik, Lucas Monteiro Ferreira, Valentina Stefankova and Noah Sivert who will be baptised this week and offer our congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

A big thank you to everyone for your prayerful participation in our Confirmation Masses and to all those who helped. The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass and presentation of Certificates will take place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at the 6pm Mass. All those Confirmed should attend this Mass to collect their certificates.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – POLISH COMMUNITY

We offer our congratulations to all the children from our Polish Community who will be receiving their First Holy communion this weekend.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THE WHY COURSE.

The last session will be on Monday **12<sup>th</sup> June** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

### KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The monthly meeting will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

### FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

There will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession of Witness after the 11am Mass next Sunday.

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses next weekend. There will be a sign up list in the sacristy.

### PARISH BBQ

The annual parish BBQ will take place on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** after the 6pm Mass. Tickets on sale in the repository after Mass. Adults - £6.00, Children under 11 - £3.00.

We are having a bottle tombola at the BBQ and would appreciate if you can donate a bottle for it. Please leave in the box at the Baptismal Font.

### HAMPER RAFFLES (in aid of our Building Fund)

Raffle tickets are on sale this weekend. Draw to take place at the Parish Annual BBQ on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**.

Take a look at the hampers in the porch - lots of wonderful goodies!!!

### ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley and friends will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses to raise funds for the Parish Centre.

### INSTALLATION OF THE ICON OF ST LAWRENCE

The installation of the icon of St Lawrence will take place on **Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July at the 12 noon Mass**, followed by lunch in the Parish Centre. The Icon is a gift to the Parish in thanksgiving from Helen Dejean. Fr. Chris will join us for the celebration and will bless the Icon. To help us celebrate this day we are arranging a Flower Festival and Art Competition.

### ART COMPETITION

Details of the Art Competition are now available on the table in the porch. Please speak to Bridget if you need further information.

### HEALTH & SAFETY – EVACUATION DRILL

Each year an audit is carried out on the Health & Safety aspects of the Church by Precision, a company appointed by the Diocese. These inspections have highlighted the lack of an Evacuation procedure and it was through these visits that Fr Chris and now Fr John have asked for assistance in forming an Evacuation Policy. Each Mass, Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm and 6pm together with the African and Filipino Masses will have their own Evacuation Teams. A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm to discuss the Evacuation Policy and the formation of teams. A representative from Precision will be in attendance. We will need many volunteers and I would be grateful if you could attend the meeting. As a reminder, the safety and wellbeing of Parishioners here at St Lawrence's is our collective responsibility, but ultimately the responsibility of our Parish Priest. This weekend, **10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> June**, John Butcher will be giving a short talk at all Masses.

## A MESSAGE FROM ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL

As many of you are aware, Mr Rory McCormack is retiring as headmaster of St Lawrence school in July. We are hosting a summer BBQ to celebrate his retirement and we wish to invite all pupils, ex pupils, their families and the church congregation. All are welcome.

The summer BBQ is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** in the school playground from 6.30 pm onwards.

## OTHER

### CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

**17-18 June 2017** at St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more details please visit [www.celebrateconference.org](http://www.celebrateconference.org) or call 07778 12427/07717 473160 or email [Twickenham@celebrateconference.org](mailto:Twickenham@celebrateconference.org)

### ST JOHN BOSCO SUMMER CAMP

Boys Camp 8-13 years old (Week 1: 22-29 July; Week 2: 29 July - 5 August); Girls Camp 9-12 years old - 5-23 August. Cost: £145. This is a camping holiday with a range of activities. See poster on notice board or visit the website [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

### SONS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

...are holding a healing Mass on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm. The event will take place in the Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, 25 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick KT1 4EU. See poster on notice board.

### IRISH CHAPLAINCY

There are a few copies of the Spring newsletter at the back of Church. Please help yourself.

### DAY FOR LIFE

There are prayer cards in the porch produced by DAY FOR LIFE. Please take a copy.

## REST IN PEACE

### COLETTE BEIRNE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Colette Beirne RIP who died recently. Colette was a parishioner here for many years. Her funeral will take place at 12.00 noon on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June** at Maryville Care Home, 12-14 The Butts, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 8BQ followed by a service at 2.00pm at Mortlake Crematorium. Please also keep in your prayers her children and all who mourn her.

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

3 - 4 June: Envelopes £1,030.80; Loose: £1,512.48  
Standing Orders: £628.00 **Total: £3,171.28**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £285.58

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 12.45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Justa Araujo e Fernandes RIP Baptisms of Oriana Cieslik, Noah Sivert, Lucas Monteiro Ferreira and Valentina Stefankova
	14.15	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – POLISH COMMUNITY
	17.00 18.00 19.00	No Sacrament of Reconciliation The intentions of the Power Family Retreat & Healing Service
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Leon Wasilewski RIP Christopher Maple in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Starina D'Souza RIP
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Nadine Ndangang in Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Thomas Adebola Badejo RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Sr Mary D'Cruz RIP
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Wijeyakumar Family in Thanksgiving
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS Sacrament of Reconciliation Joan Healy RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Deceased members of the Dias and Fernandes Families RIP Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Nadine Ndangang (Intention)		