

This week at St Lawrence's



11th/12th June 2016

Eleventh Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 96 – YEAR C Vol. 2)

2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 31; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36, 8:3
Next week: 12th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 99):



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Saturday 11th June at 12.00noon

*Stefan Stachowiak, Joseph Adebayo Akinosun, Julia Abanes,
Renata Josephine Alanyo Amone, Alicia Natsai Mudavanhu,
Cleopatra Maria Morgan-Holbrook, Rachelle
Anne Bihag Badua Bilgera, Matthw Guevarra,
Chloe Kwarteng, Matthew Dabrowski,
Reynha De Jesus Sarmiento, Diego Valentino Da Silva
Rodrigues, Kohana Yasmine Talbot
and J'dice Cailee Generva Quan-vie*

Saturday 11th June at 6.00pm

*Abronia Pearl Rodrigues, Leona Jasmine Sibbick
and Janice Whonderr-Arthur*

Sunday 12th June at 11.00am

*Daniel Kwame Kusi-Appiah, Larissa Maia Camara,
Phillip Maharjan, Osayamen Omosigho, Chanel Maja Reclaff
and Tiffani Kamila Eluca,*

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

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

First Holy Communion Rehearsals will take place **Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th 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 2nd July 2016** at 12 noon. The Reconciliation Service for both Confirmation groups will be on **Thursday 23rd June** in Church at 7pm and the rehearsal will take place on **Thursday 30th June** at 7pm.

PARISH NOTICES

KSC MEETING

The Knights of St Columba will be meeting on **Tuesday 14th June** 8pm in the presbytery

EMERGENCY MARSHALL TRAINING

There will be an Emergency Marshall Training session in the School Hall on **Wednesday 15th June** at 7pm. We are looking for a good cross section of people from all the Masses (weekend and weekday).

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

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

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

All parishioners are invited to attend our Annual parish Meeting on **Thursday 14th July** at 7.00pm in St Lawrence's School (this is a change of date from 16th 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.

SUMMER FIESTA 2016

The Goan Community are holding a Summer Fiesta on **Saturday 16th 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.

Donations towards the raffle prizes would be appreciated. To all Goans - a food list will be available this weekend if you are able to help.

EUCHARISTIC 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

There will be a special collection at the end of all Masses this weekend for the Ethiopian Food Crisis on behalf of CAFOD.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Françoise Wood, Mary Crawley and Annie Burke who raised £160.00 at a car boot sale for the Parish Centre Building Fund.

OTHER

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Helen McIldowie-Jenkins, our ACN parish rep, will be taking part in a British 10k run for Aid to the Church in Need on 10th July and is seeking sponsorship. There are sheets at the back of Church if you would like to sponsor her.

CATHOLIC VOICE – EU DEBATE

On **Wednesday 15th June**, Catholic Voices have organised a debate, featuring a number of Catholics in prominent British public life, on the subject of the forthcoming referendum on Britain's membership of the EU. The debate will take place from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tickets are £10 (£6 concessions). For further information and to book, please visit catholicvoices.org.uk.

DAY FOR LIFE

The Day for Life is the day in the Church's calendar dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life. This year, it will explore how the wonder of human life and God's creation are intimately connected. We are invited to support the crucial work of Day for Life through prayer and generosity. There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses **next weekend 18/19 June**, the proceeds will enable the Church to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre as well as projects which work to protect life at every stage and in every condition.

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 18th and Sunday 19th** 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 or see flyers in the porch. **Highly Recommended**

ON BEHALF OF ST. LAWRENCE'S CAFOD GROUP - POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Renewable energy helps communities escape poverty and tackles carbon emissions that cause climate change. Yet one in five people around the world do not have the access to the electricity they need to power schools, clinics, homes and businesses. Nick Hurd MP, a Minister at the Department for International Development (DFID) can help change this. Please sign our online petition and call on him to support energy services overseas that bring power to the people.

<http://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/One-Climate-One-World/Power-to-the-People>

Your signatures power change and can help connect the poor to the powerful. This is our chance to make sure that UK energy support overseas shifts towards renewable energy that the poorest can access.

FELTHAM COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY TRUST (FCCT)

are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. It is possible for this ministry to fit in with your existing commitments. No experience is required, just a passion for Christ and his teachings. Full training is provided. Contact FCCT directly for more information on 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmpps.qsj.gov.uk

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Joe Lynch RIP, Fr Harry Hamill RIP, Shant Asadourian RIP, James Egan RIP** and **Lancelot Potts 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 13th June at 11am at St Lawrence's.

Lancelot Potts RIP – Tuesday 14th June at 11am at St Lawrence's.

Joe Lynch and Fr Harry Hamill's funerals will be announced next week

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

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Safe, Easy, Anytime – No Sign-up or Follow-up

Text to: 70800

PARISH FELTH

Perfect for visitors, those who carry no cash, those who give "Loose Coins",
or parishioners who just want to add an offering.
(new leaflets available at the back of Church)

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 11th St Barnabas	12.00 17.00 18.00	First Holy Communion <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> First Holy Communion
+ Sunday 12th Eleventh Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Rita Connor RIP First Holy Communion Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Monday 13th St Anthony of Padua	09.15 09.30 11.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> John McCarthy RIP FUNERAL MASS – JAMES EGAN RIP
Tuesday 14th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00 11.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Amanda Crickmay RIP <i>Novena to Our Lady</i> FUNERAL MASS – LANCELOT POTTS RIP
Wednesday 15th Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Margaret Haldane (Intentions)
Thursday 16th Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mary Dermody RIP
Friday 17th Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 18th Feria	12.00 17.00 18.00	First Holy Communion <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> First Holy Communion
+ Sunday 19th Twelfth Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	First Holy Communion First Holy Communion Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP

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

4th/5th June: Envelopes: £1,217.46 Loose: £953.51 Standing Orders: £530.10 **Total: £2,701.07**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 6/6/2016 – £73,419.83

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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