

This week at St Lawrence's



20th/21st June 2015

12th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 98 – YEAR B Vol. 2)

Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 106; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (Missal Page 172); Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33;
2 Timothy 4:6-8; 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19



TEN THINGS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND...

- 1) God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
- 2) There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
- 3) Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
- 4) Do the math...count your blessings.
- 5) Faith is the ability to not panic.
- 6) If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
- 7) As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home everyday.
- 8) The most important things in your house are the people.
- 9) When we get tangled up in our problems, be still.
- 10) A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.

Have a great day!!!

The **SON** is shining and he can certainly use you!
Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet
is fighting some kind of battle.

Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly...
Leave the rest to God.

Happy Father's Day

Fr Chris

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Kirsten Serginson, Teddy James Magnier, Darcy Sian Ellis, Joshua Lorge Santillan, Kylie Angel Villamore Bruno, Nyla Anaishe Gilbert and William Patrick Stokes who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

First Holy Communion 2015 - So many people to thanks

and in no particular order I would like to thank:

All parents for your help and support over the past year and all the children for being wonderful and a joy to be with. Mr. Mc Cormack for use of the school premises to run the programme and the teaching staff for use of their classrooms. Fr. Fortunato for so many lovely celebrations in Church and Fr. Chris who was able to join us for the Thanksgiving Mass.

The parents, school staff and parishioners who helped at our week-end Masses during the month of May. The catechists for all their work and dedication over the past year and for the support you give me. All those involve in so many ways in making the children's party such a lovely occasion in the school hall and to the family for the gift of the beautiful First Holy Communion cake. The choir, the beautiful children's choir, altar servers, flower arrangers, church cleaners and all those who work hard to keep our church a beautiful place to worship God. An enormous thank you for all the beautiful cards, flower and the very generous gifts you have given me. I am truly touched by your generosity. May God continue to bless you and all your families. Bridget

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in June 2016, registration dates are as follows:

Tuesday 30th June, Wednesday 1st July, Thursday 2nd July - 3.30pm -6.30pm

Saturday 4th July - 9.30am - 11.30am & 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday 7th July, Wednesday 8th July, Thursday 9th July - 3.30pm -6.30pm

Please wait in Church with your child to complete an application form with Bridget. If your child was not baptised at St Lawrence's, you will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

PARISH NOTICES

ITALIAN EVENING

SLYC presents a night to remember on **Friday 26th 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.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

A few weeks ago four married couples from the parish were invited to meet with Fr Chris to watch a short film on the Sacrament of Marriage and to share with each other on some of the joys and challenges of married and family life. It was such an inspiring and helpful evening that Fr Chris would like to extend the invitation to all married couples in the parish (of any age!) to join him in the Parish Centre on **Thursday 2nd July** at 7.00pm to repeat the same format and to share with other members of the parish family just what your marriage means to you. It promises to be a beautiful evening.

PROCLAIM '15

This week is the last session for our group meeting, except for the Youth Group who do not meet this week but on July 3rd. You can still join a group this week.

i) Monday June 22nd at 10am after Mass in the Church or Prayer Room

ii) Tuesday June 23rd at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

iii) Thursday 25th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

iv) A group for young people and young adults 14+ on Friday July 3rd at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre

REVEREND DANIEL HUMPHREYS

On **Saturday 27th June** at 10.30am Daniel will be Ordained to the Priesthood in Westminster Cathedral. All are very welcome to this beautiful ceremony – and are advised to get there early for a good seat! He will be celebrating his first Mass the day after, Sunday 28th June, at 11.00am at St Mary and St Joseph, Poplar (travel details from the Parish Office). Then on **Sunday 5th July** we are immensely privileged to welcome “Fr Daniel” to celebrate the 11.00am Mass, followed by a bring and share lunch in the School hall. This promises to be a wonderful day and a great opportunity to welcome him home!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 4th and 11th July, starting at 10am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team.

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

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECK

An NHS health team in partnership with St Lawrence's Church will be doing free NHS health checks and giving free advice on how to stay healthy **this Sunday 21st June after 9am and 11am Mass** at St Lawrence's School Hall. The Health check includes Cholesterol and Blood Glucose tests, Blood Pressure, Weight, waist and Body Mass Index, Advice on healthy eating and getting active. The service is available to all those aged 40 - 74 years, registered with a Hounslow GP and with no pre-existing medical conditions. Do go along to find out more. Perhaps dad's this could be your gift to yourself on this Father's Day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope Francis has invited young people from all over the world to join him in Poland next year. Our own diocese are arranging a pilgrimage for this event from **19th – 31st July**. The cost is £750.00, including travel by coach and accommodation, and is open to young people who will be aged 18 or over by 19th July 2016. To indicate your interest in this pilgrimage please print your name and contact number on the list in the Church porch. Get your name in early before the list closes!

STOREHOUSE FOOD BANK

Storehouse was started in 1996 by Riverside Vineyard Church who support those in the community who were struggling by themselves. This week they desperately need tinned meat and vegetables. A collection box will be in the Church each weekend and will be emptied and taken to Storehouse each week. Thank you for your support.

GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT SCHOOL FETE

The Gumley House Convent School summer Fete will take place on **Sunday 5th July** from 12.00noon to 4.00pm. Please note that there will be **no parking** at the school and the entrance is at Gumley Gardens off St John's Road, Isleworth.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Annual Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up next weekend after all Masses.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 20th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Benediction
	11.30	
	12.00	Nirmala Hinduja RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptisms of Kirsten Serginson, Teddy James Magnier and Darcy Sian Ellis
	14.00	Baptisms of Joshua Lorge Santillan, Kylie Angel Villamor Bruno and Nyla Anaishe Gilbert
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	For the intentions of the Power Family
+ Sunday 21st 12 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Christine & Michael Bigley RIP
	11.00	Ian Dias RIP (1st Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd STS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Bernard Keaveney RIP
Tuesday 23rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intention)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 24th THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Donnie Doolan RIP
Thursday 25th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 26th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Sr Nora Gorman (Intention)
	12.00	Marriage of Thomas Stokes and Christina Stokes
Saturday 27th St John Southworth	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Benediction
	11.30	
	12.00	In Thanksgiving Teresita Logarta
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Harry & Philomena Booker RIP	
+ Sunday 28th STS PETER AND PAUL	09.00	Olga Pereira RIP
	11.00	People of the Parish
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Giuseppe Leonetti RIP (1 Month)

Sanctuary Lamp: In Thanksgiving Pereira and Fernandes Families

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collections:
13th/14th June: Envelopes: £1117.98 Loose: £751.50 Standing Orders: £497.25 Total: £2366.73
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699-

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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