



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page: 93): Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Saints Peter and Paul: (Missal Page 170): Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

**Next Week: Thirteenth Sunday of the Year:** Page 96: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 88; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us how much we are loved by God. In his eyes each of us are precious. Today, we recall the times or places where you felt God's supporting presence:

I rise today with God's strength to direct me

God's wisdom to guide me

God's eyes to look before me

God's ear to hear me

God's word to speak for me

God's shield to protect me.

FR. JOHN

## ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

(In aid of our Building Fund)

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

After 6.00pm Mass

Tickets on sale in the Repository after Mass

Adults: £6.00 – Children under 11: £3.00

Come and enjoy a family evening out

**Bottle  
Tombola**



Donation of bottles would be appreciated. Also donation of a bowl of salad for the BBQ. Please put your name on the list in the porch.

## SACRAMENTS

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to James Mold and Jessica Bryan who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

### CONFIRMATION

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 RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2018, application forms will be available from Fr John or Bridget at Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses on **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> July and 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> July**.

Completed application forms should be returned to Bridget in the Parish Centre **on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** between 3.30pm and 5pm.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THANK YOU

Following the appeal last weekend by the Diocese for the people of Grenfell Towers, an amazing £1000.75 was raised. Thank you all for your generous support.

### ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

Helen Hurley and friends will be holding a Coffee Morning on **this Sunday** in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses to raise funds for the Parish Centre.

### HEALTH & SAFETY – EVACUATION DRILL

Following on from John Butcher's talk last weekend, just a reminder that 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.

### FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

The Feast of St Peter and St Paul falls on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (with the school), 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

### THANK YOU COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee morning on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** from 10.30am-12 noon as a thank you for all the volunteers who helped clear the weeds and tidy the garden so that planting could proceed. A special Thank You to the ladies from the UCM who provided refreshments for the "wonderful workers".

### GARDEN OPEN DAY

On **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July** there will be an Open Day for the Church Garden (Garden area at rear of Presbytery and the Parish Centre area) from 9am to 3pm. All parishioners are invited to come and see the work of the Garden Club that has been done to tidy up the garden and all the planting that is in place including a statue of Our Lady of Fatima that has been mounted on the wall and a statue of St Francis of Assisi that is among the plants in one of the flower beds. The statue of St Francis of Assisi was donated in memory of a parishioner who used to be a flower lady in the parish a few years ago. Teas, coffees, strawberries and other refreshments will be on sale, the proceeds of which will go towards the upkeep of the garden.

### 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 available on the table in the porch. Please speak to Bridget if you need further information.

## 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

### 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)

### ANNUAL APF-MILL HILL MISSION MASS

The Mass of thanksgiving for all who are involved in or support the work of Missio APF and Mill Hill Missionaries will take place at St George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, Southwark, London SE1 7HY on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 2.00pm.

### THE PASSAGE HELPING HOMELESS PEOPLE

There will be a Garden Party in aid of The Passage in the historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 21 July 2017 from 6.00 p.m. Visit the oldest cultivated garden in England with a backdrop of the Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament. Tickets £40 from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL tel. 020 7592 1856 email [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk) which includes buffet supper, wine, soft drinks, live music and a prize raffle. Tickets are also available through [passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk](http://passage-garden-party.eventbrite.co.uk)

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

17-18 June: Envelopes £777.30; Loose: £906.91

Standing Orders: £732.00 **Total: £2,416.21**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £185.82

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.30	Benediction
	12.00	Celebrant's Intention
	13.30	Marriage of James Mold and Jessica Bryan
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Mona Fitzsimmons nee Doyle RIP
	09.00	Jaime Vicente De Sousa Mendes, Olga Ferreira and Agostinho Dos Reis RIP
	11.00	María Arlene Cerrullo RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Teresa Hutton (Intentions)
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	For the intentions of Fr Daniel Humphrey
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Lancelot and Emelia Potts RIP
	09.30	No Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mylie Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving (with School)
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	12.15	Colette Beirne RIP
	19.30	Johnson Gbadebo Adeneye RIP
	09.30	Roderick, Kerry and Family (Intentions)
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	John Igboanugo RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Patrick Murray RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	18.00	Baptism of Suivi Jaimila Tin Ming Kan (Distribution of Certificates to the recently Confirmed)
	09.00	Special Intentions – the Dias Family
	11.00	Private Intentions
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Sanctuary Lamp: Margaret Haldane (Intentions)	18.00	People of the Parish

**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**