

This week at St Lawrence's



25th/26th June 2016

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 102 – YEAR C Vol. 2)



1 Kings 19:16, 19-21, Psalm 15; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62
Next week: 14th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 105); Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65;
Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Saturday 25th June at 12.00noon

*Lea Karolína Knyčinská, Taryn Bediako, Alfie Lawrence,
Rhys Francis D'Souza, Amy Bruxelles,
Lindsay Mae De Guzman, Sophia P Galapate,
Isabelle Angeli Acoba, Shaynne Jonah Lim, Arabella Montano,
Yohana Hagos, Sia Margaret Singh, Oscar Rapala
and Oheneba Jonathan Ahenkorah, .*

Saturday 25th June at 6.00pm

*W. Thomian Devvin Priyankara Fernando,
Sydneygh Sharon Elaine Gould, Grace Louise Saunders,
Micaela Viana, Kacper Mateusz Laskowski,
Alicia Pacheco Lopes, Yasmin Plopa Nwafor and Shaun
Joseph.*

Sunday 26th June at 11.00am

*Bryan Fernandes Da Silva, Ricardo Henriques Serrao,
Fernando Pedro Pita Joao and Leah Mae Evans.*

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

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep our children in your prayers who will receive their First Holy Communion at Masses this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016-17

There will be a meeting in Church for parents of Year 2 First Holy Communion children at 3.45pm on **Monday 27th June**.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Groups 1 and 2 will take place on **Saturday 2nd July 2016** at 12 noon. The rehearsal for both groups will take place on **Thursday 30th June** at 7pm.

Please keep our youngsters in your prayers

CONFIRMATION 2016/2017

If you live in the parish of St. Lawrence's, attend weekly Sunday Mass here and you are in year 9 or above in September 2016, you are invited to apply to be prepared to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2017.

Please come to the Church on **Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th July** between 3.30 - 5pm to complete an application form and meet with Bridget.

PARISH NOTICES

BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING

We are planning another Bazaar later in the year and anyone interested in helping (i.e. planning and logistics) are invited to come along to a meeting on **Tuesday 28th June** at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

FIRST FRIDAY EARLY BIRD MASS AND CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

Our early bird Mass will take place at 6.45am on **Friday 1st July** and CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** 11am Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **2nd July**. Instead there will be a special Confirmation Mass with Bishop John Wilson for our young adults at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

CAKE SALE

Denise will be holding a cake sale on **Sunday 2nd July** after the 9am and 11am Masses.

SATURDAY 9th JULY

Due to the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham the church will be closed in the morning so there will be no Adoration, Reconciliation or 12 noon Mass. The 6pm Mass will take place as usual.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

We have a few seats available for this pilgrimage on Saturday 9th July leaving St Lawrence's at 6.45am and returning at around 8.30am. The cost is £20.00. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

COLIN MACKEN

On the notice board there are a couple of photos taken at St Helens in Watford last Sunday where Colin had the Office of Reader conferred on him by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

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.

A LITTLE APPEAL FROM FR CHRIS

Any men in the parish who might be able to assist at funerals, setting up and serving. This might suit those who are retired, or otherwise have time on their hands. Please speak to Fr Chris if you are interested.

****** A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! ******

Everyone is invited to the Solemn Blessing and Grand Opening of our new Parish Centre on **Saturday 10th September** at 12noon, starting with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Church and then the ceremony and a reception. Put this date in your diary today.

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 (and some non curry food for those who do not eat curry), Live Band and dancing, spot prizes, raffle prizes. Only a few tickets left so 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, please hand in to the Parish Office by 3rd July.

To all Goans - a food list will be available if you are able to help.

There will also be two planning meetings after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 3rd and Sunday 10th July** in the Presbytery.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FETE AND BBQ

The School will be having their Summer Fete and BBQ on Friday 8th July at 6.30pm.

OTHER

STATEMENT BY SEEMA MALHOTRA MP AND RUTH CADBURY MP

There is a statement on the notice board by Seema Malhotra MP and Ruth Cadbury MP following the tragic death of Jo Cox last week. They want to reassure everyone that they will continue their surgeries and other community activities.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Helen McIlldowie-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.

THANK YOU

The Day for Life Collection last week raised £261.08. Thank you for your generosity.

PETER'S PENCE

The retiring collection this weekend is the annual collection for Peter's Pence.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Joseph Lynch RIP** and **Fr Harry Hamill RIP**, who died recently. Please keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them. Their funerals will take place:

Joseph Lynch RIP – at St Lawrence's on **Thursday 30th June** at 11.30am

Fr Harry Hamill RIP – at Westminster Cathedral on **Thursday 30th June** at 11am. Cardinal Vincent Nichols will preside.

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Text Giving through your mobile phone! Safe, Easy, Anytime – No Sign-up or Follow-up

Text to: 70800 PARISH FELTHAM

Perfect for visitors, those who carry no cash and 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 25th Feria	12.00 17.00 15.00 18.00	First Holy Communion <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community First Holy Communion
+ Sunday 26th Thirteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish First Holy Communion Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Erwin Gorczynski RIP
Monday 27th St John Southworth	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Philomena & Harry Booker RIP
Tuesday 28th St Irenaeus	09.15 09.30 10.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Celebrant's Intention <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 29th STS PETER AND PAUL	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mylic Rodrigues in Thanksgiving (First Birthday)
Thursday 30th Feria	09.15 09.30 11.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> In Thanksgiving – Wilson Family FUNERAL MASS – JOSEPH LYNCH RIP
Friday 1st DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL	06.45 09.15 09.30	Maura Norris (Get Well) <i>Morning Prayer</i> Christopher Blanchfield (Intention)
Saturday 2nd Feria	12.00 17.00 18.00	SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Theobalds Family in Thanksgiving <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Deceased members of the McCarthy & McManaman Families RIP
+ Sunday 3rd Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 16.00 18.00	People of the Parish Christopher Maple in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) <i>Baptism of Loven Agnelo Carvalho</i> Rita Connor RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Peace in the Middle East

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

18th/19th June: Envelopes: £1,110.10 Loose: £1,134.68 Standing Orders: £539.00 **Total: £2,783.78**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 20/6/2016 – £74,370.84

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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**