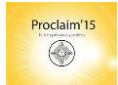


This week at St Lawrence's



14th/15th May 2016



Pentecost Sunday
(Missal Page 294 – YEAR C Vol. 1)

Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23
Weekdays: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time Year 2
Next week: The Most Holy Trinity (Year C Vol 2 Missal Page 81); Proverbs 8:22-31;
Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Dear Friends

One of my favourite verses in the whole Bible comes from St Paul's letter to his young disciple, St Timothy: "I invite you to fan into a flame the gift of God you received through the laying on of my hands" (2 Timothy 1:6). I can almost hear St Paul saying just the same to us – whatever our age. That gift of God that he speaks of is the gift of our Confirmation, when through the laying on of hands we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. The invitation is to allow God to fan your Confirmation gift into a flame, to glow with God's gift inside you. Imagine if we all glowed at once!

This weekend we celebrate the Confirmation of several older children (and the Baptism of five of them) on Saturday and the Confirmation of three adults (and the baptism of one of them) on Sunday, as well as receiving one of our long-time parishioners into full communion with the Catholic Church. There will be a lot of grace flowing in those two days. Please pray for them all as they celebrate their very own personal Pentecost, and for each other, that God's gift in us may be fanned into a flame to bring the radiance of his glory to the world around.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

May is the month of Our Lady, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.



SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

The next Candidates preparation session for Group 2 is on **Wednesday, 18th May** at 7.15pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation for Groups 1 and 2 will take place on Saturday 2nd July 2016 at 12 noon. The rehearsal will take place on Thursday 30th June at 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FOR 2016/2017

If your child is going to be in year 3 or above in September 2016 and would like to make their First Confession and receive First Holy Communion in May 2017 please come to see Bridget on one of the following days:

Tues 17th /Wed 18th May, Tue 24th /Wed 25th May
between 3.30pm - 5.30pm or Saturday 28th May 3.30pm -5.30pm

Please complete an application form as you wait **with your child** in the Church to see Bridget.

POLISH COMMUNITY – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We extend our warmest congratulations to the children from the Polish Community who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend.

RECEPTION INTO CHURCH

Our warmest congratulations to Caitlyn Maria Dias Navalha, Dion Eddie Hoareau, Fearghus Alexander John Leslie Muir, Francisco Jorge Curado Rodrigues, Kaylla Miriam Rodrigues Bordalo, Maria Madalena Curado Rodrigues, Hoai An Anabella Nguyen, Jahyomi Ayanna Dorival, Njonel Giovanni Dorival, Ilan Francisca Sophia Mastrocola, Levan Pacino Mastrocola, Lara Ashlee Hoareau and Martin Tran Bang Phi who will be receiving their First Holy Communion and being Confirmed; Beatrice Victoria Pawley and Monica Elizabeth Wray who are being Confirmed and Patricia Anne Basquille who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church this weekend.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

- The cake sale by Denise raised £187.79 for the Parish Centre
- The retiring collection for World Communications Day was £225.02
- The final total for the Missionary Society of St Columban was £926.99

Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 16th May** at 7.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall. An invited speaker will talk on the work of the Poppy Factory. It is hoped that members will make every effort to attend. A charge of £1.50 will be made.

PARISH SUMMER BARBECUE

The Parish Barbecue will be held on **Saturday 11th June** from 7pm in the School Hall. Bring your own drinks. Tickets on sale this weekend: Adults £5.00 Children under 11 £2.50.

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 .

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have eight vacancies that have arisen for the Parish Pastoral Council Committee and are looking for nominations of candidates – "ideas people" who would bring prayerful good sense to our discussions. Do you know somebody in the Parish who "fits the bill"? Even yourself, perhaps? Please nominate someone for election to the Parish Council – be sure to ask their permission first. There are forms at the back of the Church if you would like to complete and return to the Parish Office. Closing date for nominations is **Sunday 29th May**.

ITALIAN EVENING – ***EVENT SOLD OUT***

Donations of suitable prizes for the raffle and auction would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the presbytery.

OTHER

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

Next weekend we welcome Chris Long from the Aid to the Church in Need who will be making an Appeal at all the Masses.

CATECHESIS ON THE JUBILEE OF CONSOLATION

On **Saturday 21st May** in the Parish of St Michael and St Martin, Hounslow, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will give a "Catechesis on the Jubilee of Consolation", followed by an opportunity for questions, and then Exposition/Confession. He will also celebrate the 6.15pm parish Mass, be able to meet people afterwards in the parish centre for tea and coffee. The day will run as below to which ALL are invited from the Deanery of Hounslow.

3.00pm - Catechesis, 3.45pm - Questions following catechesis, 4.30pm - Exposition with opportunity for confession, 5.30pm - Benediction, 6.15pm - Mass, Refreshments after Mass.

VOLUNTEER MENTORS

Feltham Community Chaplaincy Trust (FCCT) are looking for volunteers to mentor young imprisoned men. No experience is required just a passion for Christ and His teachings. Contact FCCT for more information on 020 8844 5585 or ccfeltham@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk

TALKING FAITH ON HEAVENS ROAD FM

On we go to World youth day – Krakow, Poland 2016. Pope Francis will open the 21st gathering of what has become a worldwide youth phenomenon - the opportunity for a million plus Catholics to celebrate their faith with the Holy Father. The next broadcast of "Talking Faith" is with 5 enthusiastic young adults - Zuzanna, Maya, Clamantine, Rebekah and James all representing Westminster's Diocese along with many more at this year's World youth day 2016.

The broadcast goes on air on **Heaven's road Radio FM**- the only catholic radio station in UK on **Wednesday 25th May at the following times 0700/1300/1900/0100 GMT.** Whichever part of the world, you can tune in using your smart phones, iPhone, iPad or tablets via the free app TuneIn Radio (search for heavens road FM catholic radio) **OR** via the web www.heavensroadfm.com. There is a **LISTEN AGAIN** option on the web if you miss any of the shows or are overseas.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Date: **Saturday 9th July.** The cost is £20.00 per person. The coach is now **FULL** but there is a waiting list in case anyone drops out. **All those who have put your names on the list but haven't yet paid, please do so as soon as possible to secure your seat.** Please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.

LOURDES 2016

LAST CALL FOR ANYONE WISHING TO GO TO LOURDES, there is still time to book a place. Dates: **23rd-31st July.** On the way to Lourdes we will be visiting the shrine of the Sacred Heart in Paray le Monial and on the return journey we will be stopping in Poitiers and Lisieux – the shrine of St Therese. Price £699 per person based on two sharing plus insurance £35.00, single room supplement £199 per person. Price includes full board whilst in Lourdes and half board at stops on route. Forms available from the Parish Office, complete and return as soon as possible. We especially need young people (16+) to help care for our sick, disabled and elderly pilgrims, and a nurse to accompany us on the pilgrimage. **Final payments are due on 28th May. There will be a meeting on Saturday 21st May after the 6pm Mass with Fr Peter Sharp who is leading the pilgrimage to go through payment, travel arrangements, or for anyone interested in going to get more information.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016,** the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested please see Fr Chris for more details.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Veronica Mary Mahon RIP, Desmond Lynch RIP and James Egan RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their loved ones and all who mourn them. Their funerals will take place on:

Veronica Mary Mahon RIP – Thursday 26th May at 11.40am, Jamieson Chapel, Hanworth Crematorium
Desmond Lynch RIP - Friday 27th May at 12 noon at St Lawrence's.

James Egan RIP – funeral details will be announced shortly.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 14th ST MATTHIAS	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Hubert De Souza RIP (First Anniversary)
	14.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – POLISH COMMUNITY
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ Sunday 15th PENTECOST SUNDAY	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.00	Chris & Pam Holland in Thanksgiving – 45th Wedding Anniversary
	11.00	Sabina Alvares RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Monday 16th Feria Seventh Week of Year 2	18.00	David Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Roberto Ordon RIP
Tuesday 17th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Ignatius Abreu RIP (Anniversary)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 18th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Joan Keightley RIP
Thursday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 20th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Nora McSweeney RIP
Saturday 21st Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Agustino Carlos Lobo RIP
	12.45	Lennie Glen Dillon Mercer, Brook Faith Serginson, Elena Nika and Janella Santhiyogo Jayaselan
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ Sunday 22nd THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	18.00	In Thanksgiving to Staff in ITU at West Middlesex Hospital (from Mrs Bagnall)
	09.00	Daniel Fogarty RIP
	11.00	Thomas Vincent Mendes and Bridget D'Souza RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: The Easterbrook Family in Thanksgiving

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

7th/8th May: Envelopes: £1,152.33 Loose: £815.71 Standing Orders: £530.10 **Total: £2,498.14**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 10/05/2016 – £70,944.71

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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