



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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31st Sunday of the Year

4th/5th November 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2: (Missal Page 149): Malachi 1:14, 2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13;

Matthew 23:1-12

Next Week: 32nd Sunday of the Year: Page 152: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew



NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fr John will be available this **Sunday 5th November** to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait at your loved one's grave for Fr John. There is also a list in the porch of blessing of graves and services at other cemeteries in the Hounslow Deanery during November.

Hatton Cemetery - 12.45pm; Bedfont Cemetery - 1.15pm; Feltham Cemetery - 2.00pm;

Hanworth Crematorium - 2.45pm (for those whose ashes are buried there);

Borough Cemetery (Powder Mill Lane)- 3.30pm and Hounslow Cemetery - 4.00pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, **12th November**, to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (soft drinks, tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards? If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and come to the Parish Centre at 1.30pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial. The parade will set off at 2.40pm from Victoria Road along the High Street to the War Memorial for the service. Please note the school car park will close after the 11am Mass next Sunday.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 12th November** at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments in the Parish Centre and a listening ear after Mass.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket at the foot of the altar.

Following the meeting for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers last weekend, Fr John has asked Colin Macken to oversee the Ministry of Readers and Eucharistic Ministry in the parish.

A message from Colin Macken

I would like to thank all of our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers who attended last Saturday's meeting. Could any of you who were unable to attend please ensure that you have signed the forms that are in the sacristy so that the parish has up to date contact information.

We would like to introduce a formal rota as there have been some Masses recently where there have been too few ministers or someone has had to read without the benefit of preparing beforehand.

If there are any parishioners who would be interested in reading at Mass or becoming a Eucharistic Minister then could you please either send an email to the parish office or let either Fr John, myself, Bridget or one of the parish sisters know and I will get in touch with you.

We are aware that there are some parishioners who, for various reasons i.e. ill health, elderly, housebound, are unable to attend Mass. If you are one of those parishioners or you know of a parishioner who would benefit from having Holy Communion taken to them in their home, then could you please let the parish office know.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to McKenna Fernandes Calisto and Audrey Elizabeth Salada Vierke who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

The next Session for Group 1 will be on **Tuesday 7th November** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session is on **Wednesday 8th November** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. The topic for the next two weeks will be on "The Mass Explained". All are welcome to attend.

PARISH NOTICES

EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB COFFEE MORNING

The ladies who run the Breakfast Club are having a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 5th November** after the 9am and 11am Masses.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 6th November** at 7.30pm for our annual AGM when a new committee will be chosen. Do come and join in choosing the best members to take office. It will be followed by discussion.

EDUCARE ONLINE TRAINING

The Catholic Church have worked with Educare to produce an online learning package as part of the church's commitment to Safeguarding and is available to all members of the Catholic Community free of charge. All St Lawrence volunteers should undertake this training. To access this training resource, send an email to safeguardingadmin@rcdow.org.uk giving them your name, email address, name of parish and your role for e.g. volunteer, parent, grandparent, guardian etc. Further details are on the notice board at the back of the church or contact Keith Calmiano 07887895277.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN 2018

Visiting Orviedo, Garabandal, Loyola and Xavier. **Dates: 17-23 September 2018.** Cost £749 on a half board basis. Price is guaranteed until 30th November. If interested, please put your name on the list at the back of the Church. For a booking form and further information please speak to Florie in the Parish Office. See poster for details. All those who have taken booking forms please return them to the Parish Office. There will be a meeting on **Sunday 12th November** at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

TABLE TOP SALE

There will be a Table Top sale on **Sunday 19th November** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Wanted: New gift sets, broken gold or silver jewellery. Tea, coffee and savoury snacks available. For further information or help please contact Sharyn Chapple via the Parish Office.

'A MISSIONARY PARISH' – PINK QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have not already done so, please complete and return your Questionnaire as soon as possible. If you need a form, they are available at the back of Church.

MISSIO "RED" BOXES

Please could you return your red boxes as soon as possible so that we can send the money to Missio for this year.

OTHER

MEDAILLE TRUST

Following on from Sharon Westby's inspiring talk last weekend, she will be giving a talk on "An insight into Modern Slavery in the UK" on **Monday 13th November at 8pm** in the Parish Centre.

SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION 2017

Next week our parish will take up a second collection to support the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure that priests, who have followed their vocation and given their lives to the Church, are cared for and supported when they are sick and when they retire. The Sick & Retired Priests' Fund helps cover the medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, as well as helping them in an emergency. They have been here for us; let us be there for them. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church today. Please take one home, read about this important work, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy - active, retired and ill.

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS COFFEE MORNING

A very generous sum of £300 was raised at this charity event. Many thanks to everyone who helped in anyway. All proceeds go to Life Pregnancy Matters Care Centre in Hounslow.

RICHARD REYNOLDS SCHOOL – VACANCIES

The school has a few vacancies available. Please check their website: <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>
Contact details are: Claudine Richardson on 020 8325 4630.

ADMISSION TO RECEPTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

St Ignatius Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Morning on **Tuesday 7th November 2017** at 9.30am to 11.30am. Mrs H T Andrews, Headteacher, will be giving an address to prospective parents at 9.30am. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2018 to your Local Authority and each Catholic school you apply to (regardless of where you rank them) will also require their own forms to be completed by this deadline.

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

Sixth Form Opening Evening takes place on **Thursday 9th November** from 6.30pm-8.30pm. Presentation at 7.45pm. Please refer to the school website for further details.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the soul of **Louisa Harriet Mary Ann Hogan RIP** known as Doll, who died recently. Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 14th November at 11.20am**. We also keep in our prayers her family and all who mourn her.

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

28-29 October: Envelopes £954.46; Loose: £938.76
Standing Orders: £667.00 **Total: £2,560.22**

Parish Centre Building Fund – October
£1,410.82 (includes Standing Orders, Bucket Collection and donations)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Myles Rodrigues RIP Baptisms of McKenna Fernandes Calisto and Audrey Elizabeth Salada Vierke Sacrament of Reconciliation Edward Fernandes RIP
Sun 5th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Eamon O'Brien RIP Augustine Field RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish (Confirmation – Rite of Election)
Mon 6th	09.30	Agneha Wilson in Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 7th	9.30	Deceased members of the Cota-Cruz Families RIP
Wed 8th	09.30	Deacon Terry Edward Walker (Intentions)
Thurs 9th	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Fri 10th	09.30	Deceased members of the Coutinho, D'Souza & Mendes Families RIP
Sat 11th	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Baby Silas Dias RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 12th	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.40 18.00	For the intentions of the 9am Choir The War Dead Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Gather outside St Lawrence's School on Victoria Road for procession to the Cenotaph for the Remembrance Service Mass for the Bereaved
Sanctuary Lamp: Christiana Ugowe in Thanksgiving		

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