



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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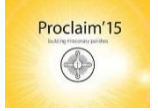


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**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Readings:** (Page 160): 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 16; 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

**Next Week:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year: (Missal Page: 164): Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 97; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:36

Dear Friends

Each year during the month of November the church places special emphasis on praying for our deceased loved ones. We remember with love all who have died.

To be remembered is the cornerstone of relationships. It is how friendship is nurtured and strengthened. Remembrance makes present again the reality of the bond between our deceased loved ones and ourselves. Without it there is no hope. To experience being remembered is a blessing to be treasured in our darker moments.

This Sunday we will be having the blessing of the graves. Details are in the newsletter.

Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November is 'Remembrance Sunday'. We remember all those who gave their lives in the service of others in the wars. At 3.00pm there will be a service at the War Memorial in the High Street. We gather at the school gates on Victoria Road at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

Also next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November there will be as Mass for all who died this year in our parish. Family and friends are most welcome to come and pray and light a candle for the deceased.

Today's Gospel is a reminder to trust in the caring wisdom of God our Father, to believe that all creation is safely in His hands and to know that every person is alive with God always.

**FR JOHN**

## PARISH NOTICES

### \*\*\* ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH BAZAAR \*\*\*

**Date: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December in the School Hall.**

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

How can you help:

- set up on Saturday morning or afternoon, clear up on the Sunday afternoon, help on one of the many stalls, be an elf at Santa's grotto, help with arts and crafts, face painting, sell raffle tickets

Put your name on the list in the Church porch if you can help with any of the above.

- We would like donations of toiletries, perfume and beauty products, unwanted gifts, good, new or nearly new bric-a-brac, good quality handbags, unused Christmas decorations, homemade jams and preserves, bottles (alcoholic or soft), jewellery, tombola prizes, gift vouchers, boxes of chocolates, homemade cakes and Christmas cakes (but no toys or jumble please). These can be brought to the presbytery or the Church over the next few weeks and left by the Baptismal Font.
- Above all, put this date in your diary and spread the word!

**Sunday Mass: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 1pm (Polish) & 6 pm**

**Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday 12 noon**

**Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday - 9.15am, Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays: 10am**

**Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays: 11am**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

## NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### NOVEMBER LISTS

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

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

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.

*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 - 3.30pm and*

*Hounslow Cemetery - 4.00pm.*

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, **13<sup>th</sup> November**, to set up the Parish Centre, prepare and serve refreshments (soft drinks, tea and biscuits) and tidy up afterwards? If so, please come to the Parish Centre at 1.30pm to get everything ready before the service at Feltham War Memorial.

### SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. The AGM will be followed by a 'Bring and Buy Sale'. There may be time for discussion on various topics.

### ADVENT CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP



**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER - 2-30pm – 4.00pm PARISH CENTRE, 4.30pm IN CHURCH FOR A SHORT CHRISTINGLE SERVICE FOLLOWED BY TEA AND MINCE PIES IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

The workshop is for children from 4 – 12 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. There is a small charge of £1.00 for each child. This pays for items used during the workshop. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop.

The workshop will enable the children to make Advent and Christmas crafts and sing songs. Some of the items that are made from this event will be displayed in the Church, other items can be taken home.

Please put your name on the list at the back of Church if you would like to help

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Ava Simone Buomde Lam Tungwar, Amalia Kovacs, Joyner Floylan Furtado, Amber Pate Jampani and Erica Noronha who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

## OTHER

### SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Next weekend our parish will take up a collection to help support the basic needs of the sick and retired priests of the Diocese of Westminster. Your generous donation helps ensure these men who've lived their vocation and given their lives to the Church are provided for in their elderly and infirm years. The Sick & Retired Priests Fund helps cover medical, housing, convalescence, and personal needs of these priests, often alone and many without personal savings accumulated. Envelopes are available in the back of the Church – please take one home, read about this important work, and bring it back next weekend with a donation if you are able. They have been here for us, let us be there for them.

### CAFOD

You are all invited to a CAFOD Retreat Day on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** from 10am-4pm at Amigo Hall, Southwark Cathedral. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

### GUMLEY HOUSE CONVENT SCHOOL FCJ

Sixth Form Open Evening **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

6.30pm – 8.15pm with a presentation at 7.45pm

Last tour takes place at 7.00pm. Details on notice board.

### FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

The West London Goans Sports & Social Club will be celebrating the feast on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at St Michael & Martin's Parish Centre from 1pm-7pm. Live Band and disco. Tickets include food. Please see notice board for flyer and more details.

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

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>: Envelopes £989.51 Loose £795.39

Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total: £2,322.90**

### PARISH CENTRE UPDATE:

**Money banked as at 31/10/2016 – £90,836.10**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 12.45 18.00	Deceased members of the Braganca & Pereira Families RIP Baptisms of Ava Simone Buomde Lam Tungwar, Amalia Kovacs, Joyner Floylan Furtado, Amber Pate Jampani and Erica Noronha Deceased members of the Wijeykumar Family RIP
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Agnetta Wilson in Thanksgiving Augustine Field RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	David & Avelina Edwards in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Christiana Ugowe (Intention)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Deceased members of the Whooley Family RIP
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Eamon O'Brien RIP
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 18.00	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intention) Esther Carsi-Cruz Kimpo (Birthday Intention)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Sabina Alvares RIP (Anniversary) The War Dead RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass for the Bereaved
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi & Patrick I Yakowa RIP		