



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page 137): Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philipians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

**Next Week: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year:** Page 140: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philipians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

## PRISONERS WEEK: 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

### MONDAY – PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE PRISONERS

God of justice and mercy, you are always ready to forgive and to restore. Have mercy on all those in prison, bring hope to the broken, and be present through the hours, days, months and years of long or short sentences.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

### TUESDAY - PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME

God of love and mercy be present to all who have been the victims of crime, that we may know the comforting support of your presence. In your mercy teach us to be gentle with ourselves and with one another, lead us and heal us in our journey to new life and hope.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

### WEDNESDAY- PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES

God of grace and strength show your mercy on all those whose loved ones struggle to build new lives from the shame and darkness of offending, or from the distress and brokenness of being the victims of the harm caused by crime. Let your grace and mercy rule in their lives.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

### THURSDAY- PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

God of perfect love and mercy, look on us your children as we seek to build your kingdom in our communities. Give us the gifts we need to build one another up. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us that we might know your forgiveness and peace. Help us to show your mercy to one another as we seek the best you have to offer for each one of us.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

### FRIDAY - PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN PRISONS

God of power and might, our strength and support, have mercy on all those who work in prison. Give to them grace and courage to persevere, the desire to seek new ways to serve faithfully, to recognise your presence in every situation and to make your love and mercy known to all.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

### SATURDAY-PRAYFOR ALL WORKING IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

God of all wisdom and grace, give to those who administer justice strength and mercy, wisdom and grace to know their need of your mercy. May they recognise their dependence on you, and their need of you in all their work.

**Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

**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**

October 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 first Session for Group 1 starts on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.00pm.

## PARISH NOTICES

### DIARY DATES

8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Prisoners Week Coffee Morning
8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Line Dancing
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	LIFE Coffee Morning
28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Readers and Eucharistic Ministers Meeting

### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning this **Sunday** for Prisoners Week after the 9am and 11am Masses.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Colin will be giving a talk on *Preparing for Deacon Ordination*. We hope members will attend and enjoy an interesting evening.

### LINE DANCING

Get your dancing shoes (boots!) ready for a fun evening of Line Dancing on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Tickets on sale this weekend at £6 for adults and £3 for children under 12.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS

There will be a meeting for all current Readers and Eucharistic Ministers on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** in the Parish Centre after the 12noon Mass. Any parishioners who would like to read at Mass are welcome to attend.

### PARISH HANDOUT

Following on from last week's AGM there will be a handout for all parishioners next weekend. Please take one, complete and either post in the box marked "Handout" on the table in the porch or hand to Fr John or the Parish Office.

### NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We will be taking a group of Altar Servers from the Parish to a special Mass for Altar Servers to be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm**. We plan to leave the Church at 11.00am and return by 5.00pm. A letter for parents is available in the sacristy. Please take one, complete and return as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available on the following dates for Secondary School Form signing. To book an appointment please put your name on the list on the porch noticeboard.

**Tuesday: 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – 3.45 to 5.00pm**

**Saturday: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – 9.30 to 10.30am**

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## OTHER

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY – COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Harvest Fast Day. Please return your Fast Day envelope this weekend, with your donation to CAFOD. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Patti and friends would like to thank all who supported the Coffee morning last Friday. An amazing £1,100.00 was raised for MacMillan and Princess Alice Hospice.

The Parent & Toddler group raised £120.00 at their coffee morning on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Well done to both groups.

## LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS – COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** after the 9am and 11am Masses in aid of the LIFE Centre in Hounslow West. The Coffee morning will include cakes, a bric-a-brac and toy sale. Donations of cakes and offers of help would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Annie Burke on 020 3802 4711.

## APPEAL BY LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

The LIFE office in Hounslow is appealing to parishioners for good quality pushchairs, prams, Moses baskets and baby bedding. If you have any of these and don't need them anymore, please hand them in to the Parish Office.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Annual General Meeting for Churches Together takes place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. If you are able to attend please do so to support our local Churches. We will also require help with serving refreshments.

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

30 Sept/1 Oct: Envelopes £778.49; Loose: £1,155.48

Standing Orders: £667.00 **Total: £2,600.97**

Parish Centre: £480 in Standing Orders for September

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP
	18.00	No Sacrament of Reconciliation Valerie Gill RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Edith Maple in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Leo Matusalem RIP
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Marian Humphries RIP
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	In Thanksgiving Ashley Dias
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	In Thanksgiving Armstrong & Daisy Dias and Family
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Denis Relato RIP
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Gabriel Danladi RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptism of Mireya Margaret King-Reynolds
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Roberto Ordonia RIP (Anniversary)
	09.00	Alfred Deacon RIP
	11.00	Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Ramona Ugowe (Birthday Thanksgiving)		

### FOR CAFOD HARVEST DAY

### THE ROMERO PRAYER: A STEP ALONG THE WAY

"This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted,  
knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need  
further development.

We provide yeast that produces  
far beyond our capabilities.

...It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for  
the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not  
master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own."

Amen