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28th Sunday of the Year

8th/9th October 2016

Readings: Page 149: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 97: 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

Next Week: 29th Sunday of the Year: (Missal Page: 152): Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 120; 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

PRISIONERS WEEK: 9th - 15th 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 Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. crime. Let your grace and mercy rule in their lives.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

TABLE TOP SALE

There will be a table top sale in the Parish Centre on Sunday 23rd October after the 9am and 11am Masses. Do come along, browse and grab a bargain. Proceeds to the Parish Centre Building Fund.

CAFOD

The CAFOD Harvest Fast Day collection will be taken up at the end of all Masses this weekend.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 10th October** at 7.30pm. Bridget will give a talk on her work at the Feltham Young Offenders Institution. All ladies are welcome to the UCM.

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

FLOWER ARRANGERS

There will be a House Mass for all Flower Arrangers on **Monday 17th October** at 6.30pm at 96 Hounslow Road. Your attendance would be most welcome.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 15th and 22nd October**, **starting at 10am** in Church. All children who have made their First Holy Communion this year are very welcome to join St Lawrence's serving team.

FR CHRIS' FAREWELL MASS AND PARTY

Fr Chris' farewell Mass will take place on **Saturday 29th October** at 12.00noon followed by a party. We will be looking for two or three hymns in different languages. Food lists will be available at the back of Church in the next week. Please contact the Parish Office for information.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr Chris, please hand in your envelope to Fr John, Bridget Brinkley or to the Parish Office. There will be a "Book of Memories" on the table in the porch for you to sign.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be signing Secondary School applications on **Tuesday:** 11th October – 3.45pm-4.45pm

Please come with your child and wait in the Church and bring all the forms you need including your Certificate of Catholic Practice Fr John to sign.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

The next Baptism Preparation course will take place on **Saturday 5th November** and **Saturday 19th November** at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have requested to have your first child baptised and have completed an application form with Bridget you are invited to attend this course.

If you live and worship in St Lawrence's parish and expecting a baby soon please contact Bridget by phone at the parish office or by email if you would like to join this course.

REST IN PEACE

SIDNEY BROWN RIP

We pray for the soul of Sidney Brown RIP who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers his family, friends and all those who mourn him. His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 17th October at 9am**. All his friends and those who knew him are welcome to attend. There will be a wake at the Bell on the Green in Bedfont from 10am (opposite St Mary's Church, Bedfont).

MARY CATHERINE SEWELL RIP

We pray for the repose of Mary Catherine Sewell who died recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 19th October** at 10.30am. Please also keep in your prayers all family and friends who mourn her. Please note this will be the only Mass in Church that day.

OTHER

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Patti and friends would like to thank all who supported the Coffee morning last Friday. An amazing £1,135.00 was raised for MacMillan and Princess Alice Hospice. The Parent & Toddler group raised £30.00 at their coffee morning on 28th September. Well done to both groups.

NATIONAL PRISONS WEEK – 11TH OCTOBER

Caritas Westminster are holding an event to promote volunteering with prisoners, ex-offenders and their families. Come along to hear about the work that goes on in prisons and how you can get involved. All welcome. **Tuesday 11th October**, 6-8pm, Westminster Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Ave, London SW1P 1QW. Refreshments provided. Please RSVP to caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk

HOUNSLOW FOSTERING TEAM

The Hounslow Fostering Team will be visiting St. Lawrence's Church on **Sunday 16th October** to speak to prospective carers about fostering. If you are interested and would like more information on fostering or how to apply to become a foster carer please do come along to our coffee morning on Sunday 16th October in the Parish Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses or contact Bridget for more information.

LIFE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

The LIFE Centre in Hounslow are holding a mini fair on **Saturday 15th October** from 1 1 am-2pm at 20 Vicarage Farm Road, Hounslow. Books, toys, bric-a-brac, toys, etc will be on sale. Do come along, have a browse and grab a bargain. All proceeds to the LIFE Centre. If you are able to help on the day please call Annie Burke. See poster on notice board.

REMEMBERING YOUR PARISH IN YOUR LAST WILL

The Diocese have produced a leaflet, copies at the back of Church, asking parishioners to consider remembering the parish in your last will. Please take a copy.

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

1st/2nd: Envelopes £1,167.23 Loose £978.55 Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total:** £2,683.78

Walsingham Refurbishment Appeal: £284.40

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE:

Money banked as at 4/10/2016 - £89,166,70

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8 th	12.00	Edith Maple in Thanksgiving	
	18.00	Valerie Gill RIP (Anniversary)	
Sun 9 th	09.00	Pat Miles RIP (Anniversary)	
	11.00	Rita Connor RIP	
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
	18.00	People of the Parish	
Mon 10 th	09.30	Kathleen Hourihan RIP	
Tues 11 th	09.30	Sr Mary D'Cruz RIP (Month's Mind)	
Wed 12 th	09.30	Joseph Monteiro RIP	
Thurs 13 th	09.30	Bruno D'Mello RIP	
Fri 14 th	09.30	Gabriel G Danladi RIP (Anniversary)	
Sat 15 th	12.00	Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary)	
	13.30	Wedding of Rosario Dias and	
		Villette Fernandes	
	18.00	Isaura & Henry Britto RIP	
Sun 16 th	09.00	Roberto Ordona RIP (Anniversary)	
	11.00	Barbara May Light RIP	
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
	18.00	People of the Parish	
Sanctuary	Sanctuary Lamp: Alex Soares RIP		

October is the month of the Rosary

