

# This week at St Lawrence's



10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 143 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30  
Next week: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 146); Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32;  
Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Dear Friends

Last Sunday Pope Francis celebrated the opening Mass of the Synod on the Family in St Peter's Rome. We were invited to share in this gathering by our prayers, and so we reproduce here the Holy Father's Prayer to the Holy Family:

Jesus Mary and Joseph,  
In you we contemplate  
The splendour of true love,  
To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
Grant that our families too  
May be places of communion and prayer,  
Authentic schools of the Gospel  
And small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
May families never again  
Experience violence, rejection and division:  
May all who have been hurt or scandalised  
Find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth  
May the Synod on the Family  
Make us once more mindful  
Of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
And its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Graciously hear our prayer. **Amen.**

With my love and prayers for you, your families and all those you love.

**Fr Chris**

## QUARANT'ORE - FORTY HOUR DEVOTION



This week we begin the traditional and very beautiful observance of *Quarant'ore*, the forty hours devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. From **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> until Monday 19<sup>th</sup>** the Church will be open for your personal prayer in the presence of the Lord, what Saint John Paul II described as a one-to-one encounter with Jesus Christ in Eucharistic Adoration. There will be extra Masses at 12.15pm and 7.00pm on Thursday, Friday and the following Monday. All the Juniors at St Lawrence's School will be coming in for their own prayer time.



The times of the various services are in the insert in this newsletter and on the notice board. We need at least two people for each hour of Adoration. There are sign-up sheets in the porch for you to put your name when you will be able to be here.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Rosanna Jasmine Lourdes Fernandes who was baptised last weekend and to Alice Loprieno who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation meeting for children and parents is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.45am. Please come to St Lawrence's School and you will be directed to your meeting rooms.

## PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

### IMPORTANT – CAR PARKING

Please note that there is **NO PARKING** on the Church premises except for two marked spaces - one for Fr Chris the other for disabled parking. **ALL CAR USERS** are asked to find alternative parking from this time forward for the next twelve months. **This applies to weekday and weekend parking.** At the weekends we will have use of the school car park for the first 20 cars as we do now.

## PARISH NOTICES

### URGENT REQUEST – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Our Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching...and we need to advertise the event. To this end, if you are prepared to have an Estate Agent's sign outside your house advertising the Christmas Bazaar, please take and complete one of the pink slips in the Church porch and return to the Parish Office at the latest before next weekend.

### SPONSORSHIP FOR IRIS ELDRIDGE

Iris Eldridge one of our parishioners, is going to do a tandem skydive to raise funds for the new Parish Centre. This will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** at the London Parachute School Chiltern Park Aerodrome, Icknield Road, Ipsden, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 6AS. There are sponsorship forms at the back of Church. Monies can be handed into the Parish Office.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at 7.30pm at The Salvation Army Hall, Bedfont Lane. There will be a "Bring and Buy" sale for funds towards our expenses. A short Quiz just for fun will end the evening.

### SOCIAL EVENT – GOAN EVENING/FIESTA

**SOLD OUT! SOLD OUT! SOLD OUT!**

*To all Goans* – There will be a planning meeting this Sunday and next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October after the 11am Mass. A food list is available in the porch if you are able to help. For offers of help please contact George Fernandes, Francis, Rosario or email [gfernandes1965@hotmail.com](mailto:gfernandes1965@hotmail.com).

## PARISH AUTUMN FAITH SHARING COURSE

The diocesan faith sharing resource this autumn will be on **Love Divine**, a six week programme starting from **11 October to 22 November**. Love Divine seeks to help us explore the relationship we have with God, strengthened by his grace, particularly the grace found and gratefully received in the sacraments. This programme can be used for individual prayer, family and friends or group sharing. On Mondays there will be one group in the morning who will meet in the presbytery at 10am led by Barbara Walsh. Kiki Hocking will lead a group in the afternoon at 2pm in participants homes. On a Thursday Chris Holland will lead a group at 7pm in participants homes and Sr. Katherine will lead a group in the presbytery at 7.30pm. All sessions will commence week beginning 11 October. Booklets available at the back of Church at £2.00.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for mission, his official charity for overseas missions. There will be a collection after all Masses next weekend.

## CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale next **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** after the 9am and 11am Masses, proceeds towards the Parish Centre.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be signing Secondary School applications on **Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3.45-5.00pm**. Please come with your child and wait in the Church and bring all the forms you need Fr Chris to sign with you.

## OTHER

### HM FELTHAM YOUNG OFFENDERS

Fr. Roger along with other members of the chaplaincy team at HMYOI are planning to run the **ALPHA Course** in the prison. To run the course, which will enable the young people there to learn more about the Christian faith, **12 volunteers** are needed. You are invited to a meeting with Fr. Roger on **Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm here at St. Lawrence's** to find out more about how you could be involved in the **Alpha Course**. So, if you think you could commit to **10 consecutive Friday mornings** starting January 2016 then please come along and find out more about the course.

### CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY IS FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER.

Thank you for your support, £906.09 plus £91 in Gift Aid was raised at the collection last weekend. This money will be used to support those affected by the refugee crisis.

## PILGRIMAGES

### ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

Our 2016 pilgrimage will be to Rome from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. We will be flying from and to Heathrow. Parishioners from St Gabriel, Harrow South & St Bernard, Northolt will be joining us on this pilgrimage. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis. There will only be 26 places available initially. Booking forms and itinerary details can be obtained from St Lawrence Parish Office. The places will be allocated strictly in the order that the booking forms together with the deposits are returned to the Parish Office by **30<sup>th</sup> October 2015**.

## REST IN PEACE

### MARY JULIA O'REILLY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Julia O'Reilly RIP whose funeral will take place here on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at 11.00am. Please also keep in your prayers her children and all the family and friends that mourn her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> St Paulinus of York	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	16.00	Baptism of Alice Loprieno
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Annette Lynch RIP</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Alvarez Family RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Roberto Ordona RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Joseph Navarro RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St Edward the Confessor	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Gabriel Danladi RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> St Teresa of Avila	08.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ramona Ugowe (Birthday Thanksgiving)</b>
	10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.15</b>	<b>Mark McGaugh (Get well intention)</b>
	12.45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>19.00</b>	<b>For peace in the Middle East</b>	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	08.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Theresa Obu in Thanksgiving</b>
	10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	<b>12.15</b>	<b>For refugees and migrants</b>
	12.45	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Alex Soares RIP</b>	
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	10.30-12.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Avelina Edwards (Birthday Intention)</b>
	12.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	12.30-14.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Carafino Braganca RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Barbara May Light RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	16.00	Baptism of Isla Grace Hutchinson
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Alfred Deacon RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Leticia Vaz and Mariquinha Fernandes RIP

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

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October: Envelopes: £1,271.46 Loose: £867.83 Standing Orders: £485.00 Total: £2,624.29

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 6/10/2015 - £41,894.36**

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