

# This week at St Lawrence's



17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October 2015

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 146 – YEAR B Vol. 2)

Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Next week: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 149); Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 125;  
Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52



Dear Friends

I have been invited to join other London Church leaders on a day visit to the refugee camp at Calais in early November. This will include meeting representatives of some of the humanitarian aid agencies and charitable organisations who are involved there, meeting some of refugee families and praying in the make-shift Church at the heart of the camp. I will certainly have quite a story to tell when I get back. In the meantime, Caritas Westminster, along with many other Christian and Faith groups, are building up a response to the immediate needs of refugees and migrants who may arrive here under the Government's welcoming policy. We can't do everything but we can do something. Each parish has been asked to compile a list of volunteers who may be needed to offer assistance in the following ways:

- Help with languages, including interpreting and English as a Second Language teaching;
- Legal advice;
- Medical Services;
- Befriending;
- Basic necessities, such as clothing, shoes, toiletries, food parcels, toys, etc.;
- Spare room accommodation for short-stays.

If you could help in any way please give your details in at the parish office – name, address, email, contact number, availability (days and hours of the week), area of interest for volunteering, skills. These details will then be forwarded to Caritas Westminster. Pope Francis and our own Cardinal Vincent have asked us to be generous in our response, and above all to pray for peace – peace for those who need it the most.

With my prayers for all of you.

Fr Chris

## QUARANT'ORE - FORTY HOUR DEVOTION

Our forty hour devotion of the Blessed Sacrament ends on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. The times of the various services are on the back page of the 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 Isla Grace Hutchinson who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

## 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.

There are service vehicles coming in and out of the parish so please **DO NOT TRY AND PARK IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS**.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE ON THE GREEN AS IT IS FOR RESIDENTS' PRIVATE USE ONLY**

## 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 by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

### 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. Anyone wanting to go and support/watch are welcome to do so.

### SOCIAL EVENT – GOAN EVENING/FIESTA

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

To all Goans – There will be a final planning meeting this Sunday after the 11am Mass. A food and donation 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).

## 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.



Reminder -The clocks go back by one hour  
next weekend (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October)

## PARISH AUTUMN FAITH SHARING COURSE

The diocesan faith sharing resource this autumn titled **Love Divine** is a six week programme which started last week. This programme can be used for individual prayer, family and friends or group sharing. A few booklets still available at the back of Church at £2.00.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, 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.

## CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale this Sunday 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.

### PRISON ADVICE AND CARE TRUST (PACT)

Can you help prisoners & their families?

You are invited to come & see the opportunities for you to volunteer to help those in prison, prisoner's families, and ex-offenders. The Catholic prison charity Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust) work in several prisons across London and rely heavily on volunteers to help those in need. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am – 2.30pm at Westminster Cathedral Hall. For more information call 020 3031 6953 or email: [prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:prisonweek2015@prisonadvice.org.uk) or

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP FOR ADULTS (18-30'S)

meets on **Friday 23 October**, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Sr Kasia Kowalska of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion: Reading the story of our lives through Scripture. For more info contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

### "MINISTERING MERCY"

is the theme of a "Come and See" retreat day on Saturday 24 October at Allen Hall seminary for men (aged 18+) who are discerning a calling to the priesthood. It is essential to register in advance. For more info contact Fr Graham at [GrahamStokes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:GrahamStokes@rcdow.org.uk). A few places still left.

## 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.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> St Ignatius of Antioch	10.00 10.30-12.00 <b>12.00</b> 12.30 12.30-14.00 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Avelina Edwards (Birthday Intention)</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacrament of Reconciliation <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>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> 16.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>Carafino Braganca RIP</b> <b>Barbara May Light RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> Baptism of Isla Grace Hutchinson <b>Alfred Deacon RIP</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	08.30 09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00 <b>12.15</b> 12.45 <b>19.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer <b>Rosa Maria Crasto RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>For refugees and migrants</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <b>Sean &amp; Rose Scully and Family (Intentions)</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Dermot Doran RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> <b>11.00</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Manuel Arnaldo Pires RIP</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS - MARY O'REILLY RIP</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Baby Frankie Walsh (Intentions)</b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00  11.45 <b>12.00</b> 12.45 15.00 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation  Benediction <b>Tom Diviney RIP</b> Baptisms of Annie Sophie Rose Shanics and Alyanna Bondoc <b>Mass in Tagalog led by the Filipino Community</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>14.30</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Aubrey &amp; Rene Hamlin RIP</b> <b>Barbara May Light RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>Alfred Deacon RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Christiana Ugowe (Intentions)

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

10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> October: Envelopes: £1,008.38 Loose: £872.14 Standing Orders: £579.25 Total: £2,459.77

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 12/10/2015 - £42,051.07**

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