



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page 143): Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 95; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21  
**Next Week: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year:** Page 146: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40



I can feel the energy and passion coming from today's second reading. The Churches early missionaries – Paul, Silvanus and Timothy – one writing to the Church in Thessalonica with words of encouragement and hope.

Paul compliments the people on their faith and perseverance, and he reminds them of God's love for them. As we celebrate Mission Sunday today we reflect on the Churches mission to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

As followers of Jesus we are all called to pass on His message of life and love. Paul says 'we always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all'.

Part of our mission is to pray for each other and appreciate each other and respect the dignity of human life.

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect"

*Pope Francis*

**FR. JOHN**

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

A warm welcome to Wiktorja Machlajewska who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

### CONFIRMATION

The next Session for Group 1 will be a Mass with Fr John on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session is on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** when we attend Mass at 7.30pm for All Saints Day.

## PARISH NOTICES

### BARN DANCE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Barn Dance. A fun evening was had by all. A sum of £250 was raised for the Parish Centre.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for the UCM Mass. It is hoped that as many members will be able to come. Our Mass is always special for the UCM.

### 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.

### BLESSING OF GRAVES AND MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

The Blessing of Graves will take place on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** from 12.45pm, The Mass for the Bereaved will take place on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm.

### 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. All those who have taken booking forms please return them to the Parish Office. There will be a meeting on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

## OTHER

### MEDAILLE TRUST

Sharon Westby from the Medaille Trust will be speaking at all Masses next weekend **28/29<sup>th</sup> October** on Human Trafficking and how it can affect everyone in our society. The Medaille Trust is a Charity founded by Catholic religious congregations to work for the eradication of human trafficking and to offer support to those who have been trafficked. There is some literature in the porch.

### 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.

### BABY LOSS MEMORIAL

A memorial to remember the all too brief lives of babies who did not live to birth or beyond infancy has been set up in the Church. It is on the right aisle next to the baptismal font. It is an opportunity for families to pray for their loved child. Prayer cards and information about help and support from **Pregnancy Matters** will be available. This memorial will stay up until the end of October.

### 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF THE ABORTION ACT

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 marks 50 years since the passing of the Abortion Act. A vigil will be held in the Church to commemorate the Abortion Act being put in place and to pray for the many lives lost through abortion in the last 50 years. This will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** after the 9.30am Mass. There will be Benediction, prayers of reflection and recitation of the holy rosary. You are welcome to join even for a short while if you can.

### EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST CLUB COFFEE MORNING

The ladies who run the Breakfast Club are having a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** after the 9am and 11am Masses.

### RICHARD REYNOLDS SCHOOL – VACANCIES

The school has a few vacancies available. Please check their website: <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>  
Contact details are: Claudine Richardson on 020 8325 4630.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Irmgard Maria Mabbott RIP** known as Emmy and **Jennifer O'Rourke RIP** who died recently.

**Irmgard Maria Mabbott RIP** – Funeral Service at Hanworth Crematorium on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am.

**Jennifer O'Rourke RIP** – Funeral Mass here on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** at 10am. Please note there is no 9.30am Mass that day or Morning Prayer.

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

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

14-15 Oct: Envelopes £979.19; Loose: £1,036.03  
Standing Orders: £667.00 **Total: £2,682.22**

The current total for CAFOD Harvest collection is  
£1380.00 + £158.75 in Gift Aid – Thank you

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Souls in Purgatory Baptism of Wiktorja Machlajewska Sacrament of Reconciliation Carafino Bragança RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Dermot Doran RIP Deceased members of the Tunha and Hurley Families RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.30	John Hourihan RIP
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	John Rae RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Daniel Fogarty RIP
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 10.00- 11.00 13.00	Felicia Araba Forson RIP Prayers, Rosary, Adoration and Benediction for lives lost through Abortion Marriage of Peter McCaffrey and Catherine Loftas
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Feyi Badejo in Thanksgiving 18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community No Sacrament of Reconciliation Barbara May Light RIP
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Carmella D'Souza (Intentions) In Thanksgiving Rodrigues Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp:

**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.



**Reminder -The clocks go back by one hour next weekend (28/29 October)**