

This week at St Lawrence's



25th/26th October 2014

30th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 146 – YEAR A Vol. 2)



Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 17; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40
31st Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 149): Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; Psalm 130;
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

Dear Friends

I want to start by saying a very heartfelt "thank you" to those of you who have been able to give or pledge to our *New Parish Centre Building Appeal* so far. We have had a great start, so far so good. But we have only just begun. Each week in the newsletter you will be given an update on the money we are raising for this vitally important project as new gifts and pledges are received.

We still have a mountain to climb and it will take all of us to achieve our goal. Your gift will matter more than you realise. So I encourage you, if you are still considering giving a gift or making a pledge, please fill in your blue form and return it to us when you can.

If this is all news to you, take a look at the *New Parish Centre* display board to discover more, to see the plans for how it will all look and to pick up a letter explaining what we are asking for and why. It is not my Parish Centre (as someone said to me the other day!), its our Parish Centre because its our Parish, our Church, our future. Together we can do it.

With my love and prayers for everyone of you.

Fr Chris

**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 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.



NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS AND COMMEMORATION OF HOLY SOULS

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd November and All Souls on Monday 3rd November with Masses at 9.30am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the Book of Remembrance at the foot of the altar.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fr Chris and Fr Fortunato will be available on Sunday 2nd November to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed, just turn up and wait by the main gates of the cemetery for Fr Chris or Fr Fortunato.

*Hatton Cemetery - 12.45pm; Bedford Cemetery - 1.15pm;
Feltham Cemetery - 2.00pm; Hanworth Crematorium - 2.45pm (for those
whose ashes are buried there); Borough Cemetery - 3.30pm
and Hounslow Cemetery - 4.00pm.*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, to set up the School Hall, prepare and serve refreshments (soft drinks, tea and biscuits) and tidy the school afterwards? If so, please give your name in at the Parish Office and come to the School at 1.30pm to get everything ready before the service at 3pm at Feltham War Memorial.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On Sunday 16th November at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments and a listening ear in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Chloe Ella McDonagh, Claire Munar and Rosalie Wong Ley Young who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

Parents of candidates attending Confirmation Preparation this autumn are reminded that the first Parents Session will be on Thursday 6th November with Fr Chris in the Church at 7pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded that there will be no session on Saturday 1st November as its half term. All children should arrive promptly at 9.45am on Saturday 8th November. The Parents Meeting will now be on Tuesday 11th November instead of Tuesday 4th November.

MONDAY 'WALK WITH JESUS' GROUP

The Monday 'Walk with Jesus' Group will take a break next week as its half term and will resume again on Monday 3rd November at 5.00pm.

PARISH NOTICES

FAITH TRAIL – INTER-FAITH EVENT

St Lawrence's and the Centre for Spirituality and Cultural Advancement present the next of the Bi-monthly events, titled Christian Faith. It will take place at St Lawrence's Church at 12.45pm on Saturday 8th November. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

QUIZ NIGHT

The Social Committee invite you to a Quiz Night in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 8th November** from 7pm onwards. Tickets at 3.00 each, available from the repository.

ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE AND CAKE SALE

On **Sunday 16th November** after the 9am and 11am Mass there will be a Coffee and Cake sale in aid of Zimbabwean Orphans. Donations of cakes would be helpful. Please speak to Helen Hurley for more information or offers of help.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available on **Tuesday, October 28th from 3.30pm to 4.30pm** to sign Secondary School Transfer Forms. Please come with your child and wait in the Church and bring all the forms you need Fr Chris to sign with you.

HELP WANTED

We are looking to recruit a volunteer gardener/groundsman for the Church. If you have any time to spare please contact the Parish Office for details.

STORAGE NEEDED

Do you have any spare garage/shed space for items needing to be stored from the old Parish Centre? We have an immediate need to store 25 garden chairs. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you to the family who have taken the tables into storage for us.

OTHER

SPECIAL NEEDS AFTERNOON

St Michael & St Michael's Church invite all, especially anyone who has special needs and their families to a Harvest Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 26th October 2014**. The afternoon starts with creative activities in the Parish Centre from 1.30pm, Mass at 3.30pm followed by 'bring and share' food and refreshments.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST

On **30th November 2014**, West London Goans will be celebrating the Feast of St Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Goa, at St Lawrence's School Hall from 1pm - 7pm. Tickets £12.00 (£13 after 20 November) include a 3 course meal and dancing to a live band and disco. Contact Tessy D'Mello 01784 433302, Jonelle Afonso 020 8844 2634 or Mary D'Souza after 9.30am Mass. See poster on notice board for more details. All welcome.

GROWING IN FAITH

The latest *Growing in Faith* newsletter is available at the back of Church which gives an update on how *Growing in Faith* is developing.

REST IN PEACE

BRIDGET PAGE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Bridget Page RIP who died during the week and also remember in our prayers all who mourn her. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PARISH CENTRE BUILDING FUND UPDATE

Our Target £250,000.00

Number Pledges received as of 23 rd October	64
Total amount pledged as at 23 rd October	£26,561.80
Total amount banked as of 21 st October	£8,715.00

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 25th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Jim Fitzpatrick RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of Chloe Ella McDonagh, Claire Munar and Rosalie Wong Ley Young
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Aubrey & Irene Hamlin RIP
+ Sunday 26th 30 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Daniel Fogarty RIP
	11.00	The Rodrigues Family in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 27th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	For the intentions of Parishioners from Lance Potts & Family
Tuesday 28th STS SIMON AND JUDE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 29th Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Carmella D'Souza (Intention)
Thursday 30th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Deceased Members of the D'Souza & Rodrigues Families RIP
Friday 31st Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Faye Mary Badejo (Birthday Intention)
Saturday 1st Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Alice Danladi in Thanksgiving
	12.45	Baptisms of Emilia Boska, Arya Araba Isabella Sackey and Coen Pfumbi Smart
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	People of the Parish
	19.30	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
+ Sunday 2nd ALL SAINTS DAY	09.00	Anne Sheridan RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00	Augustine Field RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Patrick Osuji RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Fernandes Family

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

18th/19th October: Envelopes £1087.11, Loose £709.79, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2216.90
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699

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Did you remember to turn your clocks back by an hour?