



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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*22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year*

*2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017*

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page 122): Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

**Next Week: 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year:** Page 125: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

## New Beginnings – Self Giving Love

September is a time for new beginnings. Our children will be going into new classes and new schools. The First Communion and Confirmation programmes will soon begin and the Sunday School classes as well. A new programme begins for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October we have our Annual Parish General Meeting at 12.00noon in the parish centre. It will be an opportunity to hear about our parish activities and to look ahead to new possibilities and opportunities. I would be very interested to hear from you, if you have any suggestions about what you would like to see happening in our parish and how you would like to be more involved in the life of the parish.

I am so grateful to all of our volunteers who give so much of their time to help in parish activities. I am sure at times it can be a great sacrifice.

When Jesus tells his disciples in today's gospel that He is going to suffer grievously, they are shocked. His sacrifice stems from His passionate love for us. Just as we would sacrifice everything for someone we love dearly. Being a follower of Jesus means being prepared to sometimes put the needs of others before our own.

FR. JOHN

## PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place on  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at 12 noon in the Parish Centre

**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**

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

The Guidelines for those wishing to enrol for the Confirmation Programme for 2017/18 are available from the table in the church porch.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have forgotten to register your child for First Holy Communion please contact Bridget immediately via email [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk) to make an appointment to see her.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2017 and not attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. The Sunday School programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place on **10th September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for one year prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Bridget if you require more details

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will start the autumn terms on **Monday 11th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Any lady of the parish who would like to know about us is most welcome to come to the meeting.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

Our weekly prayer session commences on **Thursday 14th September** at 7.30pm in the Parish House.

*A time of praise and thanksgiving – the Word of God in scriptures – intercessions for the Church and the world. We welcome new members. Come and see. Sr Katherine.*

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

We have a couple of cancellations if anyone would like to join the pilgrimage. There are a few people who have booked and not yet paid. To secure your seat please post your money (£20 per person) in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.

### DIARY DATES

9th & 10th Sept	Confirmation Registration begins
10th Sept	Sunday School Registration 10am
16th Sept	Baptism Preparation Course 2pm - 4pm
16th Sept	First Holy Communion preparation begins 5.45pm followed by 6pm Mass
26th Sept	Confirmation Registration closes
27th Sept	RCIA Course begins
1st Oct	Parish AGM 12 noon

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 23rd & 30th September, 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.

### NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We will be taking a group of altar Servers from the Parish to a special Mass for Altar Servers to be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 21st October at 2.30pm**. We plan to leave the Church at 11.00am and return by 5.00pm. A letter for parents will be available in the next couple of weeks.

### CELEBRATION BRICKS

The second phase of Bricks are now up in the Parish Centre. Thank you all for your support. We have since, received a few more applications. If anyone would like a Celebration Brick please see Florie in the Parish Office.

## OTHER

### FELTHAM POND CLEAN UP SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT 1PM – 3PM

We are very lucky to have some nice green spaces to enjoy in Feltham. It is thanks to a number of volunteers that these spaces are kept safe and clean. If you would like to make a small contribution to helping please come along on **Sunday 3rd September between 1pm – 3pm** to help. All ages welcome.

## FISH N CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT

The West London Goans community are having a Fish n Chips Quiz night on **Friday 8th September 2017** from 7.00 pm to 10 pm. All are welcome to attend. £10 includes fish and chips (or chicken and chips) and entry to the quiz. Please call Timothy Fernandes on 020 8384 2603 for further details and tickets.

### WALK WITH ME

A workshop for Catholic parents and other family members of LGBT people, on **Saturday 23 September**, organised by the LGBT Catholics Westminster Younger Adults Group, with input from the Chaplain, Mgr. Keith Bartrop. Pre-booking is required. Further details will be provided on registration: A poster is displayed in the Church porch. <http://www.lgbtcatholicsyag.org.uk/workshop-2017>

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from **6th to 8th October 2017** at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk)

### NEW FOUNDATION DEGREE FOR CATHOLICS WORKING IN HEALTHCARE AND THOSE SEEKING TO BE CHAPLAINS.

Starting in October, St Mary's University Twickenham is pleased to offer a new foundation degree in Healthcare Ethics, Theology and Care. This is a part time two year programme for those seeking to be hospital chaplains and for people working in healthcare settings, from care homes, to hospices and hospitals. Lectures and seminars take place at St Mary's one evening a week and additional lectures and resources are available online. If you are interested in applying or finding out more please contact [matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk)

## REST IN PEACE

### BRIAN NAUGHTON RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Naughton RIP. Please also keep in your prayers his family and all those who mourn him. His funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 6th September** at 11.00am.

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

26-27 August: Envelopes £871.30; Loose: £784.57  
Standing Orders: £661.83 **Total: £2,317.77**

Parish Centre Building Fund: £58.86

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00  17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP  Sacrament of Reconciliation Ernie Law RIP
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00  11.00 13.00 18.00	Gabriel & Mary D'Souza in Thanksgiving – 52 <sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary Sr Mary Cruz RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Erwin Gorczynski RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Sidney Brown RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 <b>11.00</b>	Ian and Brooke Webb in Thanksgiving <b>FUNERAL SERVICE – BRIAN NAUGHTON RIP</b>
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Raul Lobo (Good Health & Intentions)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Deceased members of the Hocking Family RIP
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Margaret Helen Shaw RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Sacrament of Reconciliation Nigel Owen RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Michael & Christine Bigley RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Deceased members of the Gill and Foxen Families RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Wilson Family		