



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 2:** (Missal Page 125): Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

**Next Week: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year:** Page 128: Ecclesiasticus 27:30, 28:7; Psalm 102; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

## A COMMUNITY OF LOVE

Our Parish is a believing community and a prayerful community. We come together each Sunday as a group of families and individuals, blessed and broken, vulnerable and fragile sinners. The welfare of each person is our concern because we belong to one another in love.

So let us pray for one another as we proclaim the joy of love:

O God,  
who sent your Son into the world  
as a true light, pour out the Spirit  
he promised to sow the seeds of  
truth in people's hearts. Awaken  
our faith, we pray, so that, walking  
in the ways of salvation and love,  
we may call all people to become  
one in Christ.

We make this prayer through the  
same Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



**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. If you have an agenda item or would like to discuss anything at the AGM, or would like to make a suggestion or share an idea please complete one of the slips provided and place in the Suggestion Box.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you are seeking to understand better the love and mercy of God as lived in the Catholic tradition you are invited to join our Faith Formation course that will begin on **Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm here at St. Lawrence's. This course is designed to help you explore the Catholic faith and to become a member of the Church if you wish.

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation begins this weekend. Application forms available from Fr John or Bridget after Mass. They need to be returned by 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The First Holy Communion preparation begins on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 4.45pm to 5.45pm followed by the 6pm Mass

### 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 **this Sunday 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

### DIARY DATES

16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Baptism Preparation Course 2pm - 4pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Confirmation Registration closes
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Adult Faith Formation Course begins
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Parish AGM 12 noon

### UCM

The UCM will recommence after the summer break on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Any lady who is interested is invited to come to the meeting. There is a very interesting programme for this term. We look forward to seeing you.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

Our weekly prayer session commences on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 had a couple of cancellations if anyone would like to join the pilgrimage on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**. Please speak to Florie in the Parish Office. Cost: £20 per person.

### ZIMBABWEAN COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Zimbabwean Coffee Morning on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Donations of cakes would be appreciated. Please contact Helen Hurley if you can help.

### NEW ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a training morning for new Altar Servers on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2.30pm**. We plan to leave the Church at 11.00am and return by 5.00pm. A letter for parents is available in the sacristy. Please take one, complete and return as soon as possible.

### FR GREGORY

There will be a second collection for Fr Gregory next weekend, **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September**, in appreciation for his time with us and his ministry here. The collection will help him with his new parish when he returns to Ghana at the end of the month,

## OTHER

### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see flyers on the notice board for Open Day information at St Paul's, Gunnersbury, Gumley and Cardinal Vaughan Schools for Year 7 entry in 2018.

## ROMERO, EL SALVADOR & HARVEST FAST DAY - MEETING. "WE PLANT THE SEEDS THAT ONE DAY WILL GROW"

You are invited to join CAFOD on Saturday 16 September at Oakwood for an inspiring meeting. The meeting will give first hand our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team. Clare has been playing a major part in CAFOD's work to keep up work begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's time to ensure that the voice of the poor and persecuted is not silenced in El Salvador. The meeting will commence at 10am. Please contact us for further information or to book [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or 0208 449 6970.

### 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>

## REST IN PEACE

### CARDINAL CORMAC MURPHY-O'CONNOR RIP

Cardinal Cormac was the tenth Archbishop of Westminster from 2000 to 2009. We were privileged to have him celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass and open our new Parish Centre in September last year. His funeral takes place at Westminster Cathedral on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** but admission is by ticket only. However, there is an opportunity to pay respects on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at the Cathedral from 10am to 8pm when his body will lie in the Cathedral. On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** there will be a memorial Mass for Cardinal Cormac at the Cathedral at 5.30pm which is open to all. Please see details on the notice board.

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

2-3 September: Envelopes £922.82; Loose: £834.40  
Standing Orders: £661.83 **Total: £2,419.05**

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Bill Dethridge RIP (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Lucy Aladics RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	No Morning Prayer John Rae RIP (With School – Start of Term Mass)
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Dennis Relato RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 13.00	Anita Calmiano RIP Marriage of David Monaghan and Chantelle Stokes
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Rita Connor RIP and Rose Mary Chamberlain RIP (Memorial) Baptisms of Mateo Francisco Serrao, Theo-Gray Webster, Emmanuel Anthony Furtado Sacrament of Reconciliation Emelia Potts RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish John Igboanugo Junior RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Holy Souls Canha Family RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Sidney Brown RIP

**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**