

This week at St Lawrence's



17th/18th September 2016

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 140 – YEAR C Vol. 2)



Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13
Next Week: 26th Sunday of the Year: (Missal Page: 143): Amos 6:1,4-7; Psalm 145;
1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Dear Friends

Thank you for your lovely welcome last weekend. I was deeply moved. It was a joy to meet with you. I look forward to getting to know more about you as we share this time together.

The Opening and Blessing of the new Parish Centre was indeed a wonderful occasion for the whole parish.

St. Lawrence's School Mass on Monday was both joyous and uplifting. The children were so well behaved and attentive. All the children took part beautifully. Congratulations to Mrs. Thompson on her 25 years teaching at St. Lawrence's. It is a great example of love and dedication.

On Friday we had the Requiem Mass for Maureen Murray. She loved her Church and coming to Mass. It meant the world to her. May she now rest in peace.

Also congratulations to Sophie and Daniel who were married here on Saturday. May their love for one other be a reminder of God's own love for us all. Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, that faithfulness in little things is what makes life so special, as we show our love for God and each other.

FR. JOHN

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SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Group One Confirmation Candidates please collect a letter with revised dates from the porch table.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers our 107 children who have started their preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy communion this weekend. Fr John will officially enrol the children next weekend **24th and 25th September** at all Masses. Please also keep in your prayers their parents and catechists who will journey with them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

In order to have Children's Liturgy every Saturday evening we need two more volunteers. Please contact Bridget if you are able to help with this. Catechists – you should have received the Rota by email, there are some hard copies at the back of the Church.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped set up, clear up, serve and helped in any way at the Opening Ceremony of the Parish Centre. It was a wonderful celebration and great to see so many parishioners. We also thank Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor for celebrating Mass and blessing the Parish Centre and to Fr Chris for managing the whole project.

HELPING HANDS GROUP

The Helping Hands team are continuing to work on the project which we hope, with Fr. John's approval, will now be officially launched in the parish in October time.

APPEAL FOR A GROUNDSMAN/HANDYMAN

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

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

There will be a Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community on **Saturday 24th September** at 3.00pm.

AFRICAN COMMUNITY

There will be a Mass led by the African Community on **Sunday 25th September** at 2.30pm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be signing Secondary School applications on the dates below. Please come with your child and wait in the Church and bring all the forms you need including your Certificate of Catholic Practice Fr John to sign. There are lists on the notice board at the back of Church, please put your name on one of the lists before your preferred date.

Tuesdays: 27th September, 4th, 11th October – 3.45pm-4.45pm

Saturdays: 1st, 8th October – 9.30am-10.30am

REST IN PEACE

SIDNEY BROWN RIP

We pray for the soul of Sidney Brown RIP who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers his family, friends and all those who mourn him. Funeral details to follow.

CAR PARKING

Parking around the Church, Presbytery and Parish Centre on weekdays and at weekends is very limited. Parking is only allowed in the designated marked parking spaces. Please do not try and park in on the path leading to the Parish Centre as you are blocking other parked cars and people access to the Centre.

Priority parking should always be given to our elderly and less able parishioners, particularly at weekday and weekend Masses.

OTHER

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

Thank you for your generosity, a sum of £120.36 was raised for the Catholic Education Service.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is Home Mission Sunday and themed "PROCLAIM the joy of love". We are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses this weekend to support the work of evangelisation.

REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH

On the 24th September we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, and on this weekend the Bishops have asked all parishes to have a second collection to help in the developments of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. They are looking to upgrade existing buildings and build new facilities, to help serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. The aim is to update the facilities, and to make provision for sick and disabled pilgrims and to have facilities for young people to come on pilgrimage. Full details are given on their website www.walsingham.org.uk. There will therefore be a retiring collection at all masses next weekend.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see notice board for information on Open Days at Gunnersbury, Gumley, St Mark's, St Paul's and Cardinal Vaughan Schools for 2017-18 Admissions.

TEN BRIDGES OF LONDON SPONSORED CHARITY WALK

One of our parishioners, Mary Crawley, will do the walk to raise funds for the Hounslow LIFE Pregnancy Care Centre. Sponsor forms are available at the back of Church should you wish to sponsor Mary. The walk takes place on **Sunday 25th September** at 2pm. For more information see poster on notice board at the back of Church or contact Annie Burke.

FELTHAM PONDS CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS

The Friends of Bridge House Pond invite you to join them in helping clean up Feltham Pond and the Green on **Sunday 25th September**. Meeting Point: Feltham War Memorial. Time: 10am to 12 noon. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 days for Life, London is a 500 hour prayer vigil outside Twickenham abortion clinic at 15 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. The Vigil is conducted in peaceful prayer each day from 8am to 8pm. Starts on 28th September finishing 6th November. For more information and to sign up go to <https://40daysforlife.com/register/>

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 17th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Margaret & Edward Millar RIP (Anniversary)
	12.00	Marriage of Daniel Riglin and Sophie Armstrong
	14.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.00	John Joseph Hurley RIP
+ Sunday 18th 25 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Kathleen Hourihan RIP
	11.00	Michael & Christine Bigley RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Rita Connor RIP
Tuesday 20th Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gn, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Bernardine Doran (Intention)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 21st ST MATTHEW	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mark Nicol RIP
Thursday 22nd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	John Slattery RIP
Saturday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Karen Bayly (Intention)
	12.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	15.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.00	Barbara-Ann, Althea & Anthony Adams (Intentions)
+ Sunday 25th 26 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	In Thanksgiving the Armstrong Family
	11.00	Valentino Dias RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Kathleen Hourihan RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: In Thanksgiving the Wilson Family

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

10th/11th: Envelopes £948.19 Loose £829.25 Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total: £2,315.44**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 13/9/2016 - £88,546.91

Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699

**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm;
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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