

# This week at St Lawrence's



19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> September 2015

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 135 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

Next week: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 138): Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6;  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday is celebrated today and is themed: *PROCLAIM God's Mercy*. On this day we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith. Please support the second collection which provides funding for the Bishops' national work of evangelisation and includes the development of this year's Proclaim '15: Building Missionary Parishes initiative. The collection also ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

Commemorative prayer cards for this day are available to take away. Please support the work of Home Mission through your prayers and generosity. For more information see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms15)

### PROCLAIM Prayer

Loving Father

You so loved the world that you sent us your only Son,  
that we might believe in him and have eternal life.

May we encounter Jesus Christ anew this day  
and live the Good News with joy.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to "go out to the whole world  
and proclaim" our faith with confidence.

Give us the courage to witness the Joy of the Gospel  
by our words and actions.

Help our parish to become more welcoming and missionary,  
so that you may be known and loved by all people.

We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever, Amen.

Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelisation, Pray for us  
Blessed John Henry Newman, Pray for us  
St Thérèse of Lisieux, Pray for us.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We extend a warm welcome to Patricia Nazarí Carregã Mendes, Reece Michael Philippe Payet, Joseph David Rodgers, Nathaniel-Luis Mandlo Murray and Queie Anthony Crowley who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School programme for children attending non-Catholic schools has begun but its not too late to enrol. It takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am-10.45am in St Lawrence's School. Children in school year two or above are invited to enrol on this programme. If you would like to find out more please contact Bridget Brinkley.

### "WALK WITH JESUS" MONDAY GROUP

The "Walk with Jesus" programme for the Monday group will start on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September** from 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Church. Those who have enrolled will have received a welcome letter with dates for the programme.

### EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? Have you been searching for a deeper meaning for your life? Do you share your life with a Catholic, perhaps you are supporting your husband or wife bringing up your children in the Catholic Faith. If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church or you thinking about becoming a Catholic please contact Bridget Brinkley on 020 8890 2367 or by e-mailing at [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk).

### CONFIRMATION 2016

Thanks to those who have enrolled on the Confirmation programme. Parents of candidates preparing for Confirmation will have the opportunity to take part in a 5 week course which will run parallel with Confirmation programme.

## PARISH CENTRE UPDATE

- Thank you to all who helped with clearing the grounds, the parish centre, the sheds and garages, etc. The tree surgeons were here earlier in the week and quite a few trees have been felled.
- Week beginning **5<sup>th</sup> October** the Parish Centre will be demolished and the site cleared. At this stage a large part of the Church site will be sealed off as a building site, and consequently car parking will only be available for key workers and disabled persons at all times.

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH SICK LIST

Because of the size of our parish community it inevitably means that we have a large number of sick parishioners to remember in our prayers. It includes those undergoing treatment or living with illness or frailty. We have decided that rather than read names out on Sunday (because there are many who want to remain anonymous) we will keep a list of names by the statue of St Anthony. This list will be refreshed each week, so if you would like a name added please let Florie in the Parish Office know by **Thursday** each week. Meanwhile, please keep our sick parishioners - and those who care for them - in your prayers each day.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council meet on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. If anyone has any issues they would like raised, please put them in writing to the Chair, Michelle Moore-Saxton and hand them into the Parish Office by 12noon on the day.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS INITIATION

All new Altar Servers who attended the training session are invited to the Altar Servers Initiation which will take place at all the Masses this weekend.

## CAKE AND COOKIE SALE

There will be a cake and cookie sale outside Church this **Sunday** after the 9am and 11am Masses. All proceeds to the New Parish Centre Building Fund. Please come along and support Denise Dandjinou.

## SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Please note that there will be **no** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or morning Confessions next Saturday as we prepare for the International Mass.

## FR FORTUNATO'S FAREWELL MASS AND PARTY

Fr Fortunato's farewell Mass will take place on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 12.00noon followed by a party. The theme will be an International Mass and party.

If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr Fortunato, please hand in your envelope to Fr Chris, Fr John, Bridget Brinkley or to the Parish Office. There is a card in the Repository (shop) and one in the Parish Office for you to sign. There is also a food list and helpers list at the back of Church.

## MASS IN TAGALOG FOR THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

There will be a Mass in Tagalog at 3.00pm on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** for the Filipino Community.

## SOCIAL EVENT – GOAN EVENING/FIESTA

Tickets are on sale for the "Goan Evening/Fiesta" to be held **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October** from 7.30pm in the School Hall. All proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund. Adults: £10.00, children aged 8-15: £5.00. There will be delicious Goan food, dancing, spot prizes, raffle prizes. A food list will be available next weekend. For offers of help please contact George Fernandes Francis, Rosario or email [gfernandes1965@hotmail.com](mailto:gfernandes1965@hotmail.com).

## PRAYER GROUP

St Lawrence's Prayer Group meets on a Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The Prayer Session is a time of praise, thanksgiving, sharing on the scriptures, prayers of intention for family, the Church and the world. New members are welcome. Come and see me. *Sr Katherine*

## SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris 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 Fr Chris to sign with you.

**Tuesdays from 3.45-5.00pm**  
**September: 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> October: 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

## OTHER

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following divorce, separation or the death of a partner from **2nd to 4th October 2015** at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent.

For details please contact Freda Bacon 01322-838415, Sandra Maishman 01293-783965 or John Brotherton 01992-642443 email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

for adults (18-30's) meets on **Friday 25 September**, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Dom Dominic Taylor, OSB on the Benedictine charism. For more info contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Kay Creedon RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Patricia Nazari Carregã Mendes, Reece Michael Philippe Payet, Joseph David Rodgers and Nathaniel-Luis Manalo Murray
	16.00	Baptism of Queie Anthony Crowley
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Gerry O'Connor RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>+ Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Miles Hamlin RIP (First Anniversary)</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Maria Vigilia De Souza RIP (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> ST MATTHEW	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Sr Teresa Wholey (Intention)</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intentions</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> St Pius of Pietrelcina	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Acedick &amp; Benedick Masulit (Birthday intention)</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Walsingham	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>James Fitzpatrick RIP</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Mary Roga RIP (1 month)</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Fr Fortunato Pantisano in Thanksgiving</b>
		International Mass
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Mary Hourihan RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Christine and Michael Bigley RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Agrepino &amp; Raymunda Zarate RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Rato Family RIP

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

**12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> September:** Envelopes: £947.11 Loose: £891.29 Standing Orders: £485.00 Total: £2,323.40

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 14/09/2015 – £40,414.90**

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

### Contact us:

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**Parish Secretary:** Florie Fernandes