

# This week at St Lawrence's



24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 143– YEAR C Vol. 2)

Amos 6:1,4-7; Psalm 145; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Next Week: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year: (Missal Page: 146): Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; Psalm 94;

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10



Dear Friends

The canonisation of Mother Theresa recently got worldwide coverage. She touched the hearts and lives of so many people. She took today's Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus to heart. She once said "the greatest evil in the world today is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour, which is so widespread".

Lord, save us from the scourge of indifference,  
open our hearts when they are closed,  
soften them when they are hard  
and warm them when they are cold  
so that we may listen to the cries of the needy  
and bear the fruits of love.

We come to Mass today in need of God's mercy and goodness. May we have the courage to respond to the Gospel message – to be kind, generous and merciful towards our neighbour, because the measure we give, will be the measure we receive.

FR. JOHN

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## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our first Confirmation Group who start their preparation on **28<sup>th</sup> September**. Time: 7.15-8.30pm in the School Hall.

There will be an enrolment of all Confirmation Candidates at the 6pm Mass on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 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.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the new Parish Hall for a *Beetle Drive*. It is great fun and very easy to learn. Let us start the Term in a light mood!

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** at 6pm in the Presbytery.

### 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.

### 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: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> October – 3.45pm-4.45pm**

**Saturdays: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> October – 9.30am-10.30am**

### 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 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

### REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH

We celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham on 24<sup>th</sup> September, and 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](http://www.walsingham.org.uk). There are some envelopes at the back of Church. There will therefore be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

### FOUND

A gold ring (wedding band) was found in the Church toilet a couple of weeks ago. Please contact the Parish Office.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

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

### VACANCIES WITHIN THE DIOCESE

There are currently several vacancies around the Diocese, please see noticeboard for more details.

### 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 this **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 2pm. For more information see poster on notice board at the back of Church or contact Annie Burke.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> September finishing 6<sup>th</sup> November. For more information and to sign up go to <https://40daysforlife.com/register/>

### CONNECT@HOUNSLOW

Every Thursday – A safe place for Adults with Learning Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities in the Parish Centre of St Michael & Martin Church, Hounslow. Please see noticeboard for further information or take a leaflet. Contacts: Gail Williams 07815 763330 or Karen 07414 125194.

## 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.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Walsingham	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	<b>Karen Bayly (Intention)</b>
	15.00	<b>Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community</b>
<b>+ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Barbara-Ann, Althea &amp; Anthony Adams (Intentions)</b>
	09.00	<b>In Thanksgiving the Armstrong Family</b>
	11.00	<b>Valentino Dias RIP</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	14.30	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	18.00	<b>Kathleen Hourihan RIP</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St Vincent De Paul	09.30	<b>Pauline &amp; Jim Cooney (Intention)</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.30	<b>Peggy Clements RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	09.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,	09.30	<b>Dennis Brennan RIP</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> St Jerome	09.30	<b>Maria C Fernandes RIP</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> St Therese of the Child Jesus	09.30	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	<b>Rosemary Edwards (Intention) &amp; John Edwards RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Manuel Antonio Lopes, Irene Da Silva Lopes &amp; Adilson Manuel Da Silva Lopes RIP</b>
	09.00	<b>Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	11.00	<b>Christine Cahalane RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: David Ugowe (Birthday Intention)

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

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>: Envelopes £1,148.38 Loose £913.24 Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total: £2,599.62**

**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**

### A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT THE PARISH

Text Giving through your mobile phone! Safe, Easy, Anytime

No Sign-up or Follow-up - Text to: **70800 PARISH FELTH**