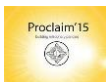


# This week at St Lawrence's



20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Twenty First Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 127 – YEAR C Vol. 2)



Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 116; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30  
Next Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year: (Missal Page: 130); Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29;  
Psalm 67; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

## REFLECTION – Prayer of petition

I asked for health that I might do great things;  
*I was given infirmity that I might do better things.*

I asked for riches that I might be happy;  
*I was given poverty that I might be wise.*

I asked for power that I might have the praise of men;  
*I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God.*

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;  
*I was given life that I might enjoy all things.*

I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I hoped for.  
*Almost despite myself my unspoken prayers were answered.*

I am, among all men, most richly blessed.

(Anon)

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

If you missed the Confirmation enrolment dates earlier this month, there will be another opportunity in September. You must be in Year 9 or above in September 2016, live in the parish of St Lawrence and attend weekly Sunday Mass here. Please come to the Church on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September – 3.45-5.00pm** to complete an application form and meet with Bridget.

### CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm**. Your Confirmation Certificates will be presented at the end of Mass followed by refreshments.

### CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Children from the age of 6 (i.e. Year 2 or above) are invited to join our Sunday School Programme. This takes place on a Sunday morning between 10am – 10.45am during school term time. Your child should attend Sunday school for 1 year before applying to join the First Holy Communion programme. Registration for Sunday School this year will take place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am in St. Lawrence's School. Please bring your child with you. If you have already registered your child your first session is on the 11th September.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SUPPLY PRIESTS

A big thank you to Fr Frans Azzopardi for helping with Masses in the last week.

We welcome Fr Antonio Marizane from Zimbabwe who arrives on Monday and will be celebrating Mass whilst Fr Chris is away. Fr Antonio will be staying in the presbytery.

### FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Mass in Tagalog scheduled for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August has been cancelled. The next Mass will be on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm

### ST LAWRENCE'S 9AM CHOIR

The 9am Choir will reconvene on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a practice session after the 9am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August. If anyone would like to join the group please come up to the Choir Loft after Mass.

### NEW PARISH CENTRE

We need a small working party to get things sorted in the parish centre for the grand opening on the 10th September.

If you can help on **Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> or Wed 31<sup>st</sup> August**, it would be appreciated. We will meet at 10 am after Mass in the Parish Centre. Among other jobs that need to be done will be the arranging the kitchen and the storage area.

Please contact Bridget if you can help.

### UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Our very own artist-in-residence, Helen McIldowie-Jenkins, has been working on a unique new icon of St Lawrence for our new Parish Centre. Helen is a professional icon painter (or icon writer properly called) and has produced some beautiful work for Churches up and down the country including at Walsingham. We are very blest to have her. The new icon she has produced for us costs £3,500. If you would like to contribute to this as a thanks offering or in memory of someone dear to you, please drop your donation in at the parish office, along with a note of who you would like the icon dedicated to.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group are now on their summer break and will reconvene on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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.

## CELEBRATION BRICKS

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:

**Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £50.00 a brick.**

**Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.**

See samples of the brick tile at the back of Church. Pink leaflets with detailed information including an order form are available at the back of Church.

So far we have raised just over £5,700.00. We have put in our first order but this is an ongoing process so it's not too late to hand in your application.

### \*\*\*\* A BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! \*\*\*\*

Everyone is invited to the Solemn Blessing and Grand Opening of our new Parish Centre by Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** at 12noon, starting with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Church and then the ceremony and a reception. Put this date in your diary today.

There are sheets at the back of Church for help with food, setting up/clearing up, etc.

### OTHER

#### ACN SPONSORSHIP - OUTSTANDING MONIES

Many thanks to all who have paid so far. **Please, please** can folk settle the outstanding amounts as soon as possible? There is a sheet on the porch table with a list of those who have yet to pay. Envelopes are provided on the porch table and should be dropped in to the parish office. *Thank you! Helen*

#### 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 **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**. Meeting Point: Feltham War Memorial. Time: 10am to 12 noon. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

#### FAMILY FUN DAY

The Centre for Spirituality and Cultural Advancement invite you to a Family Fun Day on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August** from 12noon to 6pm at their centre on Manor Lane, Feltham. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

#### WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOUR? CELEBRATING OUR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Hounslow Friends of Faith invite you to an event that brings together multicultural entertainers from all around the local community, in order to showcase their talent. *Please see notice board for booking details.* **Event Details: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 - 3.00pm to 7.30pm**  
**Venue: All Saints Church. Tickets: £5.00 each available from the Parish Office.**

### REST IN PEACE

#### MARK NICOL RIP

We pray for the soul of Mark Nicol RIP who died recently. His funeral will take place in Basingstoke on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please keep him in your prayers including all those who mourn him.

#### KATHLEEN HOURIHAN RIP

We pray for the soul of Kathleen Hourihan RIP who died during the week. Please keep in your prayers her husband John, her children and all those who mourn her. Funeral details will be announced shortly.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| <b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b><br>St Bernard                             | 11.00<br>11.00 -11.30<br>11.45<br>12.00<br>17.00<br>18.00                    | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Benediction<br><b>In Thanksgiving – David Edwards – 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b><br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br><b>In Thanksgiving – Edwin Alvarez</b> |
| <b>+ Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b><br>21st Sunday of the Year                | <b>09.00</b><br><b>11.00</b><br><b>13.00</b><br><b>18.00</b>                 | <b>Olga Pereira RIP</b><br><b>People of the Parish</b><br><b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b><br><b>Dewan, James &amp; Vidya Joseph RIP</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b><br>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 09.15<br><b>09.30</b>                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</b>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br>Feria                                   | 09.15<br><b>09.30</b><br>10.00                                               | Morning Prayer<br><b>Jeremiah &amp; Brendan McGillicuddy RIP</b><br>Novena to Our Lady                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b><br>ST BARTHOLOMEW                        | 09.15<br><b>09.30</b>                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Sr Theresa Whooley RIP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                                  | 09.15<br><b>09.30</b>                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Anita Calmiano RIP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                                    | 09.15<br><b>09.30</b>                                                        | Morning Prayer<br><b>Celebrant's Intention</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br>St Monica                              | 11.00<br>11.00 -11.30<br>11.45<br>12.00<br>17.00<br>18.00                    | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Benediction<br><b>Eric Brumwell &amp; Frank Stackpoole RIP</b><br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br><b>People of the Parish</b>                              |
| <b>+ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br>22nd Sunday of the Year                | <b>09.00</b><br><b>11.00</b><br><b>13.00</b><br><b>14.30</b><br><b>18.00</b> | <b>Mark Nicol RIP</b><br><b>Sabina Alvares RIP</b><br><b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b><br><b>Mass led by the African Community</b><br><b>Rodrigues Family Intentions</b>                                                        |

**Sanctuary Lamp: Mark Nicol RIP**

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

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>: Envelopes £872.20 Loose £792.19 Standing Orders: £538.00 **Total: £2,202.38**

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 16/8/2016 – £84,752.98**

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**Parish Secretary:** Florie Fernandes

**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

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Text to: **70800 PARISH FELTH**