

This week at St Lawrence's



13th/14th July 2013

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 108 – YEAR C)



Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37
Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 111): Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28;
Luke 10:38-42

Dear Friends

We print today this beautiful prayer for Sea Sunday. In a way it can apply to all of us.

PRAVER FOR SEA SUNDAY

O God, I ask you to take me into your care and protection along with all those who sail in ships.

Make me alert and wise in my duties.

Make me faithful in the time of routine, and prompt to decide and courageous to act in any time of crisis.

Protect me in the dangers and the perils of the sea; and even in the storm grant that there may be peace and calm within my heart.

When I am far from home and far from loved ones and far from the country which I know, help me to be quite sure that, wherever I am, I can never drift beyond your love and care. Take care of my loved ones in the days and weeks and months when I am separated from them, some times with half the world between them and me.

Keep me true to them and keep them true to me, and every time that we have to part, bring us together in safety and in loyalty again.

This I ask for your love's sake. Amen.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

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SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Anthony O'Leary and Samantha Holley who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Friday 19th July.

PARISH NOTICES

SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Many of us have never stopped to consider how important seafarers are to our standard of living. Without them we would not have most of the items we use in our everyday lives. Many of these seafarers are unable to practise their faith due to long periods away from home, whilst others are denied basic rights and working conditions that we take for granted. Today's second collection is our opportunity to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea. Please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. For information about their work visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 15th July**. Eddie Menday will give a talk on "Memories of WW2 in Feltham". Any member of the Parish is invited to come. A charge of £1.00 for all attending.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Our new Altar Servers who have recently completed their training will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen at all Masses on the weekend of **20th/21st July**.

THANK YOU

A sum of £273.92 was collected for Peter's Pence. Thank you for your generosity.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Presbytery. A time of prayer and thanksgiving. Reflecting on scriptures. Intercessory prayers for the parish and wider community. New members welcome, come and see.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

August

Saturday 10th – St Lawrence's Feast Day and Fr Chris's **BIG** Birthday party

September

Saturday 28th – Mass of Healing - 12 noon

PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 8th September**. A coach will leave from here at 8am to arrive in time for the welcome of flags and banners from different countries, so come in your national dress. Mass at 12 noon will be followed by a picnic and procession, which will end with Benediction. Please come prepared for all types of weather and bring a packed lunch and drinks. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £16.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

Could those who have signed up but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible to guarantee your seat.

OTHER

SYRIA

Archbishop Vincent Nichols has asked if we could remember the peoples of Syria in our prayers. Below is a joint statement of the Archbishop and Bishop Declan Lang calling on all Catholics to offer prayers, and to offer practical support wherever possible, for all those affected by the conflict in Syria.

"Please pray for those involved in humanitarian aid, that access will be granted so that help can reach those most in need. Please pray for political leaders and their advisors, that the postponed Geneva 2 summit on Syria will take place very soon.

"The urgent challenge facing the parties will be in creating conditions for a ceasefire and eventually a settlement that respects the dignity, fundamental freedoms and rights of all Syrians.

"The suffering that Syrians endure is growing not only through violence but also the economic hardships faced by increasing numbers in that country. The summer heat will bring further extreme hardship to those living in refugee camps. Please support practically those people exiled or internally displaced by contributing to the relief effort and the work of organisations such as Missio, Cafod and Aid to the Church in Need."

Prayer for Peace

*O God of peace, who are peace itself
and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp,
nor a violent mind receive,
grant that those who are one in heart
may persevere in what is good
and that those in conflict
may forget evil and so be healed.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST

Exploring Monastic Theology – Retreat for Young Adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery from **28th August – 1st September**. Four days of study, prayer and community alongside the monks of Worth Abbey and members of The Wellspring Community. With talks and study, structured around participation in the monastic rhythm of prayer, and space for reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. For more information, see the poster on the notice board or visit www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic charity based in the Diocese of Westminster who organise and run Eucharistic centred retreats for young people throughout the UK. For further information about them, please see <http://www.youth2000.org>. The annual Youth 2000 prayer festival takes place from **22nd-26th August**. Seats available on a coach from Euston to Walsingham. If you are between the age of 16-35 and are keen on attending, please contact the Westminster Youth Ministry alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk for further information.

MATRIMONY: THE NEXT GENERATION.

Saturday 20 July, 1pm – 4pm (lunch provided), in Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1QH. This FREE event is not just for those involved in preparing engaged couples for marriage, but also for married couples seeking to enrich and refresh their own marriages. Speakers are Francine and Byron Pirola, the authors of Engage marriage preparation resource and SmartLoving marriage enrichment seminars. Please register with Catherine MacGillivray on 020 7931 6064 or cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 13th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	11.45	Benediction	
	12.00	Angelo Marcel D'Souza RIP	
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Anthony Lynch RIP	
+ Sunday 14th 15 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	David Hurley RIP (A)	
	11.00	Pierino Pili RIP(A)	
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
	18.00	People of the Parish	
Monday 15th St Bonaventure	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Christine Cahalane RIP	
Tuesday 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Joyce Rosario in Thanksgiving	
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady	
Wednesday 17th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention	
Thursday 18th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Rod & Margaret Moore-Saxton in Thanksgiving	
Friday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Joseph Watts RIP (A)	
	12.00	Wedding of Anthony O'Leary and Samantha Holley	
Saturday 20th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	11.45	Benediction	
	12.00	Steffie Grace Rosario in Thanksgiving	
	12.45	Baptisms of Keisha Oluteniola Abequnde, Christian Joriz Valencia and Quintino Goncalves	
	16.00	Baptisms of Ruby Mae Reynolds and Raphael Loprieno	
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Madge O'Donald RIP
	+ Sunday 21st 16 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP
		11.00	Kurt Kosin in Thanksgiving
13.00		Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
18.00		People of the Parish	

Sanctuary Lamp: Maclin Rodrgiues (Intentions)

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

6/7 July: Envelopes £1005.82, Loose £681.69, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2107.51
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