

This week at St Lawrence's



18th/19th July 2015

16th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 109 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34
Next week: 17th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 112); 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144;
Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

A prayer for our earth to share with all who believe in a God who is the all-powerful Creator:

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.*

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

*Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor,
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature*

*as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.*

*Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.*

Franciscus

From "Laudato Si", on Care for our Common Home Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis.
(The Pope's second prayer at the end of his Encyclical will be printed here in two weeks time).

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Isabelle Alicia Andrea Poole who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Aaron Fernandes and Ingrid Mathew who celebrate the sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2016

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2016 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Saturday 5th September 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Tuesday 8th and Wed 9th September 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Saturday 12th September 3.30pm – 5.30 pm

Tuesday 15th Wed 16th September – 3.30 - 6.30 pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form. The preparation programme will begin on Wednesday the 30th September.

PARISH NOTICES

LIFE COFFEE MORNING

A great big thank you from LIFE for your support at last Sunday's Coffee Morning. £307.11 was raised for the Hounslow LIFE Pregnancy Care Centre. Thank you to all who made cakes, gave donations and all who helped on the day. It is much appreciated.

UCM

The UCM will welcome all members to the Annual Garden Party at the Centre **on Monday 20th July**. Please remember your gift of party food. We will meet at 7.00pm for 7.30pm.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 6th September**. A coach will leave from here at 7.15am 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 £20.00 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.**

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Fr Fortunato and a group of pilgrims will be setting off for Lourdes on Saturday 25th July. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey there and back. All parishioners, especially our sick and housebound will be prayed for at Our Lady's Grotto.

Anyone wanting to send a prayer request to be placed at the Grotto in Lourdes, please hand in your envelope (no money please) to the Parish Office by **Friday 24th July**

The coach will be departing from Browells Lane at 6am on Saturday 25th July. All those going to Lourdes **please be here by 5.30am** so that we can load the coach and leave promptly and make it in good time to get our ferry crossing. You should have all received your travel pack from Tangney. Any queries please contact Florie in the Parish Office.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

The Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community has been cancelled in July and August due to the holiday period.

WANTED – A MAN WITH A VAN

With the impending redevelopment of the Parish Centre we are looking for someone who is able to make occasional visits to the tip for us. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

CAR BOOT SALE – HOUNSLOW HEATH

Marie Johnston, Mary Crawley and Annie Burke are holding a car boot sale on **Sunday 19th July** at Hounslow Heath. Do come along a pick up a bargain. All proceeds will go towards the new Parish Centre.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL CAR PARK

Essential drainage works will be carried out in the school grounds during the summer holidays and for health and safety reasons the School Site will be closed to all users. This means the car park and access route across to the Church will also be closed during the entire summer holiday including Saturdays and Sundays.

It has also been brought to our attention that the Year 2 playground is being used after Masses. Parents please note the school playground is for use whilst children are at school and should not be used at other times. Should an accident occur, there would not be any insurance cover.

OTHER

ASSISTED DYING (SUICIDE) BILL - PLEASE WRITE TO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

On Friday 11th September the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging them to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. Even better you could ask to see your MP and express your concerns directly. **ALTHOUGH THIS IS EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MP, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BEFORE THE START OF THEIR RECESS ON 22 JULY.**

Resources also available on the diocesan website at the following link.

<http://rcdow.org.uk/news/cardinal-vincent-asks-for-urgent-action-against-assisted-suicide-bill/>

MARY'S MEALS

You may remember Mary's Meals coming to the parish and taking away your unwanted clothes/bedding. As you know it's a no-frills charity and costs are kept to a bare minimum using a large team of volunteers. Unfortunately, there is one cost it cannot avoid and that is the renting of a van.

Mary's Meals is urgently in need of a large van, if you can help or you know someone who can, please contact Gerard at gerard.mcmahon@marysmeals.org or call 077121-33383.



APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

Thank you for your support - £125.77 was raised for the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jim Scully RIP** and **Mary Kate Clayton RIP** who passed away recently. Their funerals will take place here on:

JIM SCULLY RIP – Thursday 30th July at 12.00 noon

MARY KATE CLAYTON – Friday 31st July at 11.00 am

Please also keep in your prayers all the family and friends who mourn them.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 18th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Fr Daniel Humphreys (Intention)
	13.00	Marriage of Aaron Fernandes and Ingrid Mathew
	16.00	Baptism of Isabelle Alicia Andrea Poole
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Annette Lynch RIP
+ Sunday 19th 16 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Deceased members of the Mwaura Family RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Jim Scully RIP
Monday 20th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fr Daniel Humphreys (Intention)
Tuesday 21st Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Trevor Mackrodt RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 22nd St Mary Magdalene	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Nina and Luigi Ferreira in Thanksgiving (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday 23rd ST BRIDGET	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Friday 24th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Margaret Harries RIP
Saturday 25th ST JAMES	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Rosita and Manuel Lopes in Thanksgiving (25th Wedding Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptisms of Gilbert Abodh, Giovanni Abodh, Marco Antonio Te Plzak and Merola Siann Menezes
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	James Wates RIP
+ Sunday 26th 17 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Philomena De Araujo RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00	Christian & Eucharist Obodoako in Thanksgiving (25th Wedding Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin RIP

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

11th/12th July: Envelopes: £913.43 Loose: £529.87 Standing Orders: £488.25 Total: £1931.55

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 14/7/2015 – £35,068.43

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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