

This week at St Lawrence's



31st October/1st November 2015

All Saints
(Missal Page 186 – YEAR B Vol. 2)



Apocalypse 7:2, 9-14; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
All Souls Day (Missal Page 189): Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 26; Romans 5:5-11; Mark 15:33-39, 16:1-6
Next week: 32nd Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 154) 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145;
Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Christmas Bazaar – Sunday 6th December - 10am-3pm

A PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS

*Let us pray
as we rejoice and keep festival
in honour of all the saints.*

*God our Father,
source of all holiness,
the work of your hands is manifest in your saints,
the beauty of your truth is reflected in their faith.*

*May we who aspire to have part in their joy
be filled with the Spirit that blessed their lives,
so that having shared their faith on earth
we may also know their peace in your kingdom.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the basket by the Book of Remembrance at the foot of the altar.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – HELP NEEDED

Could you help on Remembrance Sunday, **8th November**, to set up the School Hall, prepare and serve refreshments (soft drinks, tea and biscuits) and tidy the school afterwards? If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and come to the School at 1.30pm to get everything ready before the service at 3pm at Feltham War Memorial.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 15th November** at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments and a listening ear after Mass.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation meeting for children and parents is on **Saturday 7th November** at 9.45am. Please come to St Lawrence's School and you will be directed to your meeting rooms.

PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

- To everyone involved in planning and supporting the Goan Fiesta last Saturday and for raising the wonderful grand total of £3,244 for our New Parish Centre Building Fund.
- To Iris Eldridge for successfully completing a Tandem Skydive last Sunday. If you have sponsored Iris for this please pay your money this weekend, or you can put a donation in the baskets as you leave Mass today.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Part of the Action Plan following our recent Health and Safety Inspection is to recruit a team of Evacuation Marshalls for each of our weekend Masses. We need at least three people per Mass to be trained in what to do in the event of an incident or emergency. We are holding a meeting for anyone who would like to be involved with this on **Monday 16th November**, 6.30-7.15pm in the Presbytery.

IMPORTANT – CAR PARKING

URGENT REMINDER

There is to be absolutely no double parking in the school car park. This blocks emergency access to the school and Church for ambulances and fire engines. We will be re-enforcing our policy of lowering the bar in the school car park once the designated spaces are full.

Please note that there is **NO PARKING** on the Church premises except for two marked spaces - one for Fr Chris the other for disabled parking. **ALL CAR USERS** are asked to find alternative parking from this time forward for the next twelve months. **This applies to weekday and weekend parking.** At the weekends we will have use of the school car park for the first 20 cars as we do now.

There are service vehicles coming in and out of the parish so please **DO NOT TRY AND PARK IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS.**

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ANYWHERE ON THE GREEN AS IT IS FOR RESIDENTS' PRIVATE USE ONLY

COME AND SEE – A ONE DAY MEDITATION PROGRAMME FOR THE YOUTH

Date/Time: **19th December** 9.30am-3.30pm; Venue: St Lawrence's Church Eligibility: 17-35 year olds. Further information available next week or speak to Fr John.

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

The dates and times that Fr Chris will be available to see families are on the notice board in the Church porch. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and your Certificate of Catholic Practice.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER

10.00AM-3.00PM

How you can help:

- Publicity – posters will be available soon for display in your front window and in local shops, and if you would like an Estate Agent's sign outside your house to advertise the Bazaar it's not too late to fill in a pink slip from the Church porch and put it through the Presbytery letter box. Not suitable for flats.
- The Grand Christmas Raffle tickets will be given at the weekend for you to sell and buy – please sell as many books as you can (in books of 5, £1.00 per ticket).
- Santa has asked us to recruit a team of elves to help him out this year – please ask Fr Chris for details.
- We are receiving donations of toiletries, perfume and beauty products, unwanted gifts, good new or nearly new bric-a-brac, good Christmas decorations, homemade jams and preserves, bottles (alcoholic or soft), jewellery, tombola prizes, gift vouchers, boxes of chocolates, homemade cakes and Christmas cakes (but no toys or jumble please). These can be brought to the presbytery or the Church over the next few weeks and left in the big box by the Baptismal Font.
- Put your name on the list in the Church porch to help set up the Bazaar, help on one of the many stalls and help in the grand clear-up at the end of the day.
- Above all, put this date in your diary and spread the word!

GOAN FIESTA - UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

Would those holding the following ticket numbers please claim your prize from the Parish Office: Green ticket nos. 1-5, 41-45, 56-60; White ticket no. 141-145, Blue ticket no. 126-130.

OTHER

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The collection for sick and retired priests will be taken up next weekend 7th/8th November. Please use the envelope provided and bring it with you next weekend and if you are a tax payer please sign the Gift Aid declaration.

PILGRIMAGES

WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016**, the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested more information is available in the Church porch.

ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

Our 2016 pilgrimage will be to Rome from **Monday 10th October 2016 to Sunday 16th October 2016**. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis. The places will be allocated strictly in the order that the booking forms together with the deposits are returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 31st Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	In Thanksgiving – Faye Badejo
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ Sunday 1st ALL SAINTS	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.00	Alice Danladi (Intentions)
	11.00	Augustine Field RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Monday 2nd ALL SOULS DAY	18.00	For the intentions of the Sanford Family
	09.30	No Morning Prayer
	12.15	HOLY SOULS
	19.30	HOLY SOULS
Tuesday 3rd St Winifride/St Martin de Porres	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Frank O'Connor RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 4th St Charles Borromeo	09.30	Nicholas David Lambert RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Thursday 5th Feria	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	06.45	Agneta Wilson in Thanksgiving
Friday 6th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Myles Rodrigues RIP
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
Saturday 7th St Willibrord	12.00	Camilo Barreto RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptisms of Leonardo Gomes Ferreira, Caleb Alexander Clarke and Joel Jerome Ethan Mazimbe
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Josephine McCullough RIP (First Anniversary)
	09.00	David & Avelina Edwards in Thanksgiving – 18th Wedding Anniversary
	11.00	REQUIEM MASS – WAR DEAD
+ Sunday 8th 32nd Sunday of the Year	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Service at Feltham War Memorial
	18.00	People of the Parish
	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi and Patrick Ibrahim Yahowa RIP

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

24th/25th October: Envelopes: £1,011.33 Loose: £941.02 Standing Orders: £579.25 **Total: £2,531.60**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 26/10/2015 – £42,722.05

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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**

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