

This week at St Lawrence's



27th/28th September 2014

26th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 134 – YEAR A Vol. 2)

Which one did
his father's will?



Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

27th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 137): Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9;
Matthew 21:33-43

Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri, the General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, has informed us that "The Holy Father has declared that on Sunday 28th September the whole Church is to pray for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on 'The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation' which is to begin in Rome on Sunday 5th October". Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be attending the Synod. The following prayer for the Synod has been proposed by Pope Francis.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love,
to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalised
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. **Amen**

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Thaiya Donovan, Gabriel Przybylski, Paul William Warrington and Faith Bluebell Wood who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

CONFIRMATION 2015

Thanks to those who have enrolled on the Confirmation programme. Candidates on the first course are reminded that the sessions start on **Thursday October 2nd** at 7.00pm in St Lawrence's School.

"WALK WITH JESUS" MONDAY GROUP

The "Walk with Jesus" programme for the Monday group takes place every Monday from 5.00pm-6.00pm in the Parish Centre. Those who have enrolled will have received a welcome letter with dates for the programme.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The first session will be on **Monday 29th September at 7.00pm** in the Presbytery. 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.

PARISH NOTICES

HELP WANTED

We are looking to recruit a volunteer gardener/groundsman for the Church. If you have any time to spare please contact the Parish Office for details.

STORAGE NEEDED

Do you have any spare garage/shed space for items needing to be stored from the old Parish Centre? We have an immediate need to store 6 collapsible garden tables and 25 garden chairs. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER, IS CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Fast Days are our opportunity to support this vital work. Please collect a Fast Day envelope and prayer card after Mass, and consider fasting and praying in solidarity this Friday. Please return the Fast Day envelope with your donation for next weekend's CAFOD collection, which will take place after all Masses.

There will be a CAFOD Cake & Coffee morning in the Parish Centre this Sunday after the 9am and 11am Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

There will be the usual First Friday Coffee Morning after the 9.30am Mass on **3rd October**. The early bird Mass will take place at 06.45am.

RACE NIGHT

On **Saturday 4th October** from 7.00 pm in the School Hall. Tickets available from the repository - adults £3 and children under 11 £2. Ploughman's supper included, bring your own alcohol.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Would you like to be part of a team playing in aid of a local Catholic charity? If so, please have a word with Fr Chris or drop your details into the Parish Office.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Governing Body are looking to recruit someone with legal experience (ideally someone who currently does not have a child in St Lawrence's School). Please see Fr Chris for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Any parishioner who has a wheat/gluten intolerance and would like to receive Holy Communion please speak to either Fr Chris or Fr Fortunato before Mass and gluten free hosts will be kept aside for you.

CONCERT AT ST LAWRENCE'S

A concert titled "The Joy of the Lord" featuring Jo Boyce and friends will take place in Church on **Saturday 11th October** at 7.30pm.

An evening of uplifting, faith-filled, contemporary, lively music that will inspire each of us anew with the joy of the Lord. Tickets available from the Parish Office – Price £6.00 (on the door £7.00).

Jo Boyce composed the music for "Born for This" our Feltham Passion Play last year.

The musicians and crew will be requiring accommodation on the Saturday night and if anyone can spare a room please contact the Parish Office. There are 7 people requiring a room, some willing to share.



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.

SATURDAY 12 noon MASS READERS

If you would like to read at the 12 noon Mass on Saturdays please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH AUTUMN FAITH SHARING COURSE

The diocesan faith sharing resource this autumn will be on *Jesus, My Lord*, a six week period starting from **12 October to 23 November**. Echoing the message of Christ to the Apostles to go and make disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father, Aon and Holy Spirit, Pope Francis often speaks of missionary disciples. The sessions will look at discipleship in terms of our personal vocation at the service of the Kingdom and the gifts we have for the service of the Gospel.

Sr. Katherine will be in touch with Group leaders shortly. Group leaders please contact your group members. New members and new leaders are asked to use the sign up sheet which is on the table in the Church porch.

OTHER

MISSIO – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Red Box holders, family and friends are invited to join Missio at Westminster Cathedral Hall for refreshments, conversation and a talk from a special guest Fr Paul Lum Dau from the Diocese the Mytkyina, Myanmar. **Date: Saturday 18th October Time: 2-4pm**. If you would like to attend please let Arlene Jurianz know via the Parish Office by 9th October.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see notice board for Open Days at local Catholic Secondary Schools.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Dates for Fr Chris to sign Secondary School Transfer Forms:

Tuesday: September 30th, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th
From 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please come with your child and wait in the Church and bring all the forms you need Fr Chris to sign with you.

REST IN PEACE

EMILIA CHARLOTTE POTTS RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Emilia Potts RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 1st October** at 11am. Please also keep in your prayers her husband Lance, her children Clive, Leon, Bruce and Blossom and all who mourn her.

MILES HAMLIN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Miles Hamlin RIP whose funeral service will take place here on **Monday 6th October** at 2pm. Please also keep in prayer his wife Eileen, his daughter Liz and all the family and friends who mourn him.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 27th St Vincent de Paul	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction June Roberts RIP Baptisms of Thaiya Donovan, Paul William Warrington, Gabriel Przybylski and Faith Bluebell Wood Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Gerardo & Maria Yalco RIP Retreat for the Polish Community
+ Sunday 28th 26 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.00 18.00	David Ugowe (Birthday Thanksgiving) Michael & Christine Bigley RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Monday 29th STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Cristovao Dias and Family in Thanksgiving
Tuesday 30th St Jerome	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer The Wilson Family (Intentions) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus	09.15 09.30 11.00	Morning Prayer Celebrant's Intention REQUIEM MASS – EMILIA CHARLOTTE POTTS RIP
Thursday 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Pat Miles RIP (1st Anniversary)
Friday 3rd Feria	06.45 09.15 09.30	For World Peace Morning Prayer Emmy Denny RIP
Saturday 4th St Francis of Assisi	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Edith Maple (Intention) Sacrament of Reconciliation Assis De Souza (Intention)
+ Sunday 5th 27 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Myra Hayes RIP (Anniversary) Christine Cahalane RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Miles Hamlin RIP

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

20th/21st September: Envelopes £1139.71, Loose £813.22, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2372.93
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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