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All Masses are live streamed through our parish Webcam

As you are no doubt aware the parish has suffered financially during the lockdown, and some difficult decisions have had to be made about our costs and the way forward. As a result Bridget and Roland will be leaving their posts at the end of July. I would like to thank them for their long and dedicated service to the parish and wider community.

At a suitable and "safe " time, I wish to present to them both a gift in appreciation for what they have given to St. Lawrence's, if you wish to make a contribution or donation please do so through the parish office.
Fr. John.

Scaffolding will be erected during the coming week to enable the cleaning and repointing to the exterior brickwork of the church to commence before the end of the month.

We remember in our prayers those who have recently died
Mark Dever, Katie O'Connor, and Theresa Stone

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A.
Vigil Mass Saturday Evening 6.30pm.
Sunday: 8.30am 10.00am & 11.30am

Sunday 12th July.

6.30pm Sr. Ellen McGrath. RIP.

8.30am Deceased Members of the Arundel Family. RIP.

10.00am People of the Parish.

11.30am Edmund Graia .RIP.

Monday 13th July.

9.30am Neil Muldon .RIP.

Tuesday 14th July.

9.30am Deceased members of the Rowe Family.

Wednesday 15th July.

9.30am John Crawley. RIP.

Thursday 16th July

9.30am Sr. Camilla Hunt. RIP.

11.30 Funeral Mass-Teresa Stone.

Friday 17th July

9.30am Sr. Vincent Murphy. RIP.

Saturday 18th July.

09.30 am Dietlind Drosig.RIP.

The Church is open daily for private and Individual prayer and adoration of the blessed sacrament from 10.30am -12.30pm.

Sunday Readings:

Zechariah Isaiah 55: 10-11

Psalm : 64.

Second Reading: Roman 8:18-23..

Gospel: Matthew :13:1-9.

Acclamation: Speak Lord, your servant is listening you have the message of eternal life.

Weekly Collection for 5th July 2020.

Cash : 694.92

Gift Aid : 787.00

Total : 1481.92

It was very humbling to witness the joy of those who made the tentative steps to attend mass last weekend.

We are trying to ensure that as many people can be seated safely in the church, additional seats have been set up in the hall, following the advised social distancing guidelines.

The celebration of daily mass each morning has been a very welcome addition to parish life.

We continue to open the church for private and individual prayer with exposition of the blessed sacrament taking place after every week day up to 12.30pm.

Can I express my thanks to those who have volunteered to act as stewards and guides, certainly the smooth way in which the "operation" of entering and exiting the church and the distribution of communion would not have worked without the help of so many people. We will continue to follow the guidance issued by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales for the celebration of the Liturgy.

Our government has now asked that parishes endeavour to create an accurate temporary record of those who attend Mass in order to assist with the NHS Track and Trace.

Please take the card and complete, and return to the parish office where it will be retained securely for 21 days. You can download and complete the card and bring it with you when you next come to mass. One card per individual or household group.

The funeral mass of Teresa Stone will take place at St. Lawrence's on Thursday 16th July at 11.30am. This is will be the first funeral mass to be celebrated in the church since the shutdown. We offer our prayers for the Stone family.
Fr. John .

