

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

PORCHTALK

3rd November 2019 *All Saints' Sunday*



Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) meet during the 9.30 am Mass in term-time. Leaders will normally invite children to join in with these at the appropriate point in the service. Activity packs and children's service books are available from the back of church.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the Main Hall after the 9.30 Mass.

Today	Holy Communion	8.00 am
3 rd November	Procession and Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>All Saint's Sunday</i>	Baptism	12 noon
	First Communion Session	3.00 pm
	All Souls' Service	6.30 pm
Monday	Celtic Worship	7.30 pm
4 th November		
Tuesday	CM&FG Meeting, Parish Office	8.00 pm
5 th November		
Wednesday	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.10 am
6 th November	Morning Prayers	11.00 am
Thursday	Choir Practice	7.45 pm
7 th November		
Friday	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
8 th November		
Saturday		
9 th November		
Next Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 am
10 th November	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial	10.55 am
	Parade Service	11.15 am
	<i>No Evensong today</i>	

All Souls' readings this Sunday: 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 6:37-40

Mass readings next Sunday: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-end; Luke 20:27-38

Morning and Evening Prayer: 8.45 am Tuesday to Thursday, 4.30 pm Wednesday

Saturday Pathsweepers: Mowat and Masterson **Coffee:** Penny, Clive and Rita

Please let Revd Susannah or Fr Roy know of anyone who is ill or in need of a pastoral visit, or housebound and wanting to receive the sacrament at home – or if you would appreciate a conversation or visit for any reason.

Notices

All Souls' Service: If you would like to have someone remembered by name in our prayers at this evening's service please add them to the sheet at back of church.

In place of Mass on Wednesday 6th November at 11am there will be morning prayers.

Extra people will be needed to assist at the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial and the Parade Service which follows next Sunday, 10th November. If you can help please give your name to Christine Foot.

Gill Roome and Katie Bowman will be selling Christmas Cards in aid of The Children's Society after the 9.30am Service at coffee on 17th November.

Possible Youth Group. There will be a meeting after Mass on Sunday 17th November in the Parish Office to discuss provision for young people of secondary school age at St Laurence. All young people in this age range and their parents are welcome.

Table Top Sale, Saturday 30th November from 9am in the Main Hall. Organised by the St Laurence Church Building Improvements Fund Raising Committee. Tables are supplied and are £10 each. Contact Joanne in the Parish Office on 01708 220696 or by email to parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk

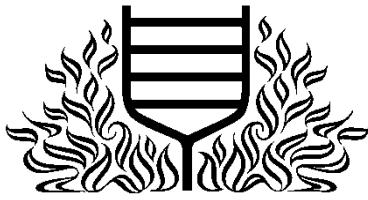
Parish Progressive Supper: Saturday 30th November at 7pm. Enjoy a culinary evening like no other journeying around Upminster. Starting from and returning to the Derham Hall. Contact Linda or Tony Edge on 01708 228572. £10 per head, diners, hosts and drivers required.

The 3rd of Richard Brasier's concerts of the complete organ works of JS Bach will be on 6th December at 6.30pm. Free admission with retiring collection. All profits will go to the St Laurence Church Building Improvements Fund.

2020 Church Diaries are available from the back of church. Do please take one – they are free.

A free event is being held on Saturday 23rd November at St Luke's Church, Front Lane, Cranham to raise awareness for the work of an anti-human trafficking charitable company *Freedom Network International*. Guest speaker will be Dr Beryl D. Souza, a paediatrician and mother from India. Coffee will be served from 9.30am for a 10am start. Finish approximately 11.30am. For further information please call Bob Cook from St Luke's on 01708 228573.

Please consult notice boards under the tower and in the porch for other notices and further information



AT THE MASS
3rd November 2019
Remembrance Sunday

Processional 296

Setting *Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall

arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever - for ever and ever.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn 298

Ephesians 1:11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Taizé

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:20-31

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you,
revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that
day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is
what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did
to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate
you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone
strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who
begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them
again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory hymn 312

Anthem For all the saints who showed your love
– *John Bell/Graham Maule*

Communion 299
hymns 308

Final hymn 300

Organ voluntary Voluntary in D Minor – *Samuel Long*

Christmas Flyers

More distributors are desperately needed to deliver the Christmas flyers this year. There is a list on the notice board of the roads which need cover. Please sign up if you are able to help. Existing distributors might like to consider taking on another road or two! This is a valuable outreach exercise and any assistance would be greatly appreciated. The flyers will be available to collect from church at the beginning of December and can be delivered whenever convenient to you. If you require any further information, please speak to Beryl Speed.

An Informal Cycle Group

We meet most Fridays at St Laurence Church Hall (Corbets Tey Road end entrance) at 10am departing for a leisurely bike ride at 10.05am and returning around 12 to 12.30pm. There is no leader, the group is mutually supportive and just enjoy cycling together giving support to the shyest and slowest cyclists. A 20 minute coffee stop is usual en-route. Destinations by agreement on the day - maybe Hornchurch Country Park, Ingrebourne Hill, Rainham Hall or Noak Hill - suggestions willingly accepted. If you are interested please see Nick Butler.

Charity of the Month: The Tearfund appeal for Rohingya refugees from Myanmar who have fled to Bangladesh.

The logo for Tearfund, featuring the word "tearfund" in a lowercase, sans-serif font inside a white rectangular box, which is set against a dark grey background.

Tearfund is a Christian charity, called to follow Jesus wherever the need is greatest around the world. They help communities overcome the worst effects of poverty and disasters and believe the people who face these issues are also those who know how to overcome them. They work alongside local churches and other locally-based organisations to help people realise their plans for a better future. In 50 years they've seen millions of lives restored.

The Rohingya people are a stateless Indo-Aryan ethnic group who are denied citizenship under the 1982 Myanmar nationality law. They are also restricted from freedom of movement, state education and civil service jobs. The legal conditions faced by the Rohingya in Myanmar have been widely compared to apartheid.

Prior to 2015 the Rohingya population in Myanmar was over one million but recent military crackdowns have seen more than 900,000 flee to South-Eastern Bangladesh. More than 100,000 Rohingyas in Myanmar are confined in camps for internally displaced persons.

Havering Volunteer Centre Quiz Night Fundraiser

Saturday 23rd November at 7pm for 7.30pm start.

Elm Park Assembly Hall, 108 Eyhurst Avenue, RM12 4RA.

Teams of 8, bring your own food and drink, entry £7 per person.

Booking essential by 9th November on 01708 922214.

Welcome to the Parish Church of Upminster. If we have not met you before, do introduce yourself. If you wish, give these details to one of the officials.

Name Telephone

Address

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The prayer lists are updated on the first day of each month. If you would like to renew or add a name to the list, please fill in a form at the back of church and leave it in the Prayer Box. *Those on the list for Special Concern will be held in our prayers every Sunday and will be mentioned by name either at 8.00 am or 9.30 am. Please remember all in your prayers throughout the week.*

Special concern:

(8.00 am) Yvonne Rattley, Pat Silverlock, Agnes Trievner, Pam, Hayden Keeling, Steve Roome, Stewart Ranson, Alan Evens, Justine Milner, Nick Hale, Cherry, Clive Brook.

(9.30 am) Jim Turner, Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Albert and Jean Clements, Poppy, Thomas, Katie Louise Tape, Ellen Stone, Maurice Purver, Alan, John Beeton.

Those receiving Home Communion this week: Residents of The Oaks Home, Ian Hall, Bob Simkins.

Anniversaries: Nancy Rowe, Richard Marrable, Wilfred Murrell, John Bowman, Johanna Cox, Frank Norledge, Maurice Wilson, Leonard Hall, Henry Hill, Peter Hodgson.

Please remember those who mourn.

If you would like a name added to the Anniversary list please speak to the Parish Office.

Please pray for: Cecily, Elizabeth, Freya, Iliana and Inesa preparing for First Communion.

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Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesdays 9.10-11am, Thursdays 9.10am-12noon

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Daily Prayers, Psalms and Readings are included in the *Time for God* Prayer Diary which you can receive on request. You may also wish to use the *Time for God* Daily Office. If you would like to receive the Prayer Diary, or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details (email address or postal address). If you would like to update any of the 'People' information on the Prayer Diary, please speak to Nick Butler on nickbutlerupm@gmail.com or 07792123630.