

# This week at St Lawrence's



6th/7th April 2013



Second Sunday of Easter  
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:29  
Third Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 265): Acts 5:27-32,40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14;  
John 21:1-19

Dear Friends

What a beautiful, prayerful and uplifting Lent, Holy Week and Easter it has been here! I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to everyone who has helped to make it so: to Fr Gerry and the Sisters, Fr Innocent from the Nigerian Chaplaincy and Fr Witold from the Polish Catholic Mission, our choirs and musicians, our Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, our servers and sacristy helpers, our cleaners and flower arrangers, our welcomers, our Lent Groups, our CAFOD team, all those involved in bringing The Feltham Passion to us, everyone in St Lawrence's school community, our Passover Meal caterers, our Good Friday workshop group, Bridget Brinkley and the catechists, Children's Liturgy team, Daniel for his great work in the parish and the school, and not forgetting Florie in the engine room of the Parish Office. My thanks as well to all of you for your great kindness to me.

May the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord touch us all afresh this Easter and always.

Fr Chris

## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Ethan Elijah Uwechue, James Paul Custy, Blake Steven Dark, Katie-Marie Crowley and Polly-Anne Crowley who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation Parents Meeting on **Thursday 18th April at 7pm** in the Parish Centre.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet again on **Monday 15th April** at 7.30pm. All ladies in the Parish are welcome. Come along and meet us.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy resumes in the Parish Centre on the **20th and 21st April**. Many thanks to all our dedicated catechists who facilitate the liturgy every week.

If you would like to get involved with this important ministry in the parish please contact Bridget Brinkley in the parish office for more details. (020 8890 2367).

Anthony Curran the Diocesan Catechetical Support Team Director will visit our parish on **Sunday 16th June** to talk about the role of the catechist.

Catechists can now pick up the rota for the summer term from the presbytery.

### MONDAY GROUP

Sessions for children preparing for First Holy Communion in the Monday evening group are reminded that their sessions resume on the **15th April**.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A few boxes of envelopes are still awaiting collection at the back of the church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving scheme, please fill out a form and hand it in to the presbytery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday school programme aims to provide children who do not attend a Catholic School with some formal catechises. If your child is aged 6 or over they are invited to join the programme. Sunday school takes place each Sunday morning during term time between 10 am – 10.45am. We would like children to attend Sunday school for one year prior to requesting preparation for 1st Holy Communion and 1st Reconciliation. Please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office if you would like more information.

### PRAYER GROUP

Thanks to the members of the Prayer Group and small Groups who took an active part and led groups in our Lenten reflections. The Prayer Group will resume after the Easter break on **Thursday 11th April** at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

## OTHER

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Wednesday 10th April** there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the election of Pope Francis at Westminster Cathedral at 5.30pm. All welcome.

## SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available for St Lawrence's School Nursery Class 2013 Admissions on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am-10.30am and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 3.45pm-4.45pm**. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

## PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE DAY FOR MEN

Is God calling me to the diocesan priesthood or religious life? If this is a real question for you, come to the retreat day for men (aged 18+) who are discerning God's calling to a life of deeper discipleship on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at Mount Street Jesuit Centre. For more info and to register, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

## MIGRANT WORKERS MASS

The Annual Mass in support of Migrant Workers will take place on Bank Holiday **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013** at 11am at Westminster Cathedral. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be the main celebrant.

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

### April

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 11 years, which includes supper.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – New Parishioner's Mass and Reception, 11am

**22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Bereavement Group Meeting, 7.30pm

### May

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Steve Murray Concert – "BEHOLD", 7pm

First Holy Communion Masses weekends of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Ascension Day

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Most Holy Trinity

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – 40 Hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament begins

## CAFOD NEWS

You will be aware of the plight of the Syrians and CAFOD are appealing to parishioners for help. In St Lawrence's, monies raised from the following events will be sent for the Syrian Appeal.

1. Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Tea and Coffee morning after the 9am and 11am Masses.
2. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April there will also be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses.

## REST IN PEACE

### PATRICIA HOPSON RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia Hopson RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am**.

### SUSAN ANNE TRUSS RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Anne Truss RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12 noon**.

May they, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may all those who mourn them be comforted in their loss.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Saturday of Easter Week	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Monika &amp; Szymon Makosa in Thanksgiving</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Ethan Elijah Uwechue, James Paul Custy and Blake Steven Dark
	14.30	Renewal of marriage vows – Beryl and Bob Schmainda
	16.00	Baptisms of Katie-Marie Crowley and Polly-Anne Crowley
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	<b>Mick, Amanda, Dan, Pauline and McCarthy Family Intentions</b>
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	09.00	<b>Brother Bernard Elliott RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	11.00	<b>Marie Downs (Intention)</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Mary &amp; Gabriel D'Souza in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Ndangang Family in Thanksgiving (11<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Hurley Family Intentions</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Stanislaus	09.30	No Morning Prayer <b>FUNERAL MASS – PATRICIA HOPSON RIP</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Alfred &amp; Aida Simoes RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>German D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Thomas Rossoni Azevedo, Matthew Dugblo and Elizabeth Mya Nsangi
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	<b>For the intentions of Lie-Wah Johnson and Family</b>
<b>+ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	09.00	<b>Irena Abraham RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>Rosemarie Abanes (Intention)</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Pereira Family Intentions

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

30/31 Mar: Envelopes £1148.52, Loose £1418.89, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2987.41  
Easter Offerings: £1026.00 Holy Places: 841.62

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