

# This week at St Lawrence's



13th/14th April 2013



Third Sunday of Easter  
(Missal Page 265 – YEAR C)  
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19  
Fourth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 268): Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17;  
John 10:27-30

*'Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.'  
(From the Easter Sequence)*

The fifty days of Easter (our Queen of seasons) are a time of continual celebration and renewal for each of us. We reflect on the Resurrection of the Lord, and our hearts are understandably joyful and full of hope.

The Apostles (our Fathers in Faith) witnessed powerfully to what they had seen – Jesus, risen from the dead – and they were fearless in proclaiming the truth of the Resurrection, with little concern for the consequences. As we hear in the first reading at Mass today they were 'glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.' So their lives, and therefore their perception of life and death were transformed by the victory of their Lord and Master. As it was for them, so it must have been with the lives and deaths of other people whom they loved and cherished. They applied the good news of Easter to the context of their lives. We are challenged to do the same.

Here at St Lawrence's we have recently had cause to mourn the loss of several members. We do so with regret and sadness, but also in the light of the Resurrection Faith revealed and celebrated at Easter. We place all our thoughts, prayers, sorrows, hopes, fears, those who mourn, and our departed sisters and brothers into the loving arms of the Risen One. He stands before us and calls us to love and follow him in the power and promise of his glorious Resurrection.

*'Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.  
Victorious King, thy mercy show!'*

Daniel Humphreys

## 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 Thomas Rossoni Azevedo, Matthew Dugblo and Elizabeth Mya Nsangi 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation session for Children will be on Saturday 20th April in St Lawrence's School at 9.45am and the Parents Session with Fr Chris will be on **Tuesday 30th April** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm. Parents please note the session on Tuesday 23rd April has been cancelled.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet for the start of the new term on **Monday 15th April** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will have a general discussion. All ladies of the Parish are very welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

### 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

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

### LINE DANCING

The Social Committee are holding a Line Dancing Evening on **Saturday 20th April** in St Lawrence's School Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 11 years, which includes supper, are on sale after Mass

### MASS & RECEPTION FOR NEW PARISHIONERS

The 11am Mass on **Sunday 21st April** is being celebrated particularly for the intentions of new parishioners, as we extend a warm welcome to those who have joined our parish community in the past six months or so. After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Centre for all new parishioners and their families.

### 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.

### 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Bernadine Doran**, recently hailed as **Feltham Citizen of the Year** (see photo in the Church porch). Bernadine's award is given for her passion and dedication to volunteering for the past 40 years at Feltham CAB, helping here at St Lawrence's and the Feltham Forum Group.

## OTHER

### SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

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

### CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Tea and Coffee Morning after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday in the Parish Centre. There will also be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses this weekend. All proceeds will go towards the appeal for Syria.

### ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Please give as much as you can to the annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund. The collection for the Priest Training Fund takes place next weekend (**20/21 April**) and all the money that you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. Please give as much as you can afford as the Fund relies on donations. You can make your donation today or next weekend. Alternatively, you can make a donation online by visiting [www.rcdow.org.uk](http://www.rcdow.org.uk).

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

### April

**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

## REST IN PEACE

### 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**.

### JOAN KEIGHTLEY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Keightley RIP who passed away last week. Her funeral will take place here on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 12noon**.

### JOHN MURPHY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Murphy RIP who passed away during the week. His funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am**.

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 13<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>German D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Thomas Rossoni Azevedo, Matthew Dugblo and Elizabeth Mya Nsangi
+ First Mass of Sunday	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>For the intentions of Lie-Wah Johnson and Family</b>
<b>+ Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Irena Abraham RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Rosemarie Abanes (Intention)</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Pham Family RIP</b>
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS – SUSAN ANNE TRUSS RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>John Murphy RIP (from the UCM)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>For Holy Souls</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Vipera Family RIP</b>
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS – JOAN KEIGHTLEY RIP</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St Alphege		No Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Eileen Galligan (Birthday Intention)</b> <i>(With School)</i>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Anna Rygula and Jan Makosa RIP</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	+ First Mass of Sunday	<b>18.00</b>
<b>+ Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 4th Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Jeremy Chelliah &amp; Rocky Fernando RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Basil Clarke RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Fernandes Family Intentions

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

6/7 Apr: Envelopes £1406.29, Loose £637.37, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2463.66

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