

This week at St Lawrence's



20th/21st April 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Missal Page 268 – YEAR C)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)



Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30
Fifth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 271): Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5;
John 13:31-35

A Prayer for Vocations Sunday

*Father, through baptism, you invite me to share
the gift of my life in service of others.
Be with me as I discern each day
how to show your presence to the world.
Give me the courage and generosity
to respond to your love, to your call.
I pray especially for those who serve you
as priests, brothers, sisters and deacons.
Keep them close to you.
Open the minds and hearts of many others
to follow in their footsteps and yours
and so be witnesses to your gospel
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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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Thanks to the many parishioners who have pledged to our Growing in Faith campaign. Your generous support will go a long way to helping us realise our dream of a new Parish Centre as well as helping to provide for the long term needs of our Diocese. It is not too late to come on board with this campaign. If you would like to make a pledge (especially if you indicated this wish at the Commitment Weekend back in March) then please take a pledge form from the Church porch, complete it and return it as soon as possible to the Presbytery. Every pledge counts!

Fr Chris

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents Session will be on **Tuesday 30th April at 2.30pm or 7.30pm**. Parents please note the session on Tuesday 23rd April has been cancelled.

CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation session will be on **Thursday 2nd May at 7pm** in St Lawrence's School Hall.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Pilgrims – a last minute reminder – we meet at **11.15am on Monday 22nd** at St Lawrence's Church. The coach will depart promptly at 11.30am.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm** in the Presbytery.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy resumes in the Parish Centre this weekend. 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.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC Meeting will take place on **Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm**. If anyone has any items for the Council please write a note to the Chair, Graham Baker and post into the Presbytery by 12noon on the day.

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.

OTHER

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

The Priest Training Fund needs our help. The number of men training for the priesthood has steadily increased in recent years. We now have 40 men in formation – as compared to 17 ten years ago. This is wonderful news but the uncomfortable truth is that the amount of money raised by the annual collection has not grown by anything like as much. As a result, the Priest Training Fund is spending much more than it is bringing in and now needs our support more than ever. Please give as much as you can afford to today's collection so that the Priest Training Fund can continue to seek out, support and train those men who God is calling to the priesthood. You can make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

EXODUS: STILL ROAMING TOUR

Steve Murray from BEHOLD Mime Ministry (www.beholdmimeministry.org) will be appearing at St Lawrence's on **Friday 10th May at 7.00pm**. Admission is free but a retiring collection will be taken. Behold is not just a mime ministry – it's human theatre where the gospel is delivered in a fresh, unique and inspirational style. Combining mime and testimony, Steve has ministered in 18 nations at conferences, churches, schools, missions, theatres and prisons. Don't miss this great evening of entertainment and inspiration.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

April

22nd-28th – Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

May

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

Sunday 12th - Ascension Day

Sunday 19th – Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 26th – The Most Holy Trinity

Thursday 30th – 40 Hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament begins

REST IN PEACE

JOHN MURPHY RIP

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

ELLEN O'GORMAN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen O'Gorman RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Thursday, 25th April** at 11.00am.

ROMAULD AUGUSTE RIP

We pray for the soul of Romauld Auguste RIP of Eldridge Close, Feltham who passed away recently. His committal will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 29th April** at 10.40am.

EILEEN MARKS RIP

We pray for the soul of Eileen Marks RIP who died during the week. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

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:

Saturday 20th Easter Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Anna Rygula and Jan Makosa RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Dylan Lock RIP (A)
+ Sunday 21st 4th Sunday of Easter	09.00	Jeremy Chelliah & Rocky Fernando RIP
	11.00	Basil Clarke RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 22nd Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Intentions of Sr Mary O'Malley
Tuesday 23rd ST GEORGE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Margaret & Harry Haldane (Intentions)
	10.00	<i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 24th Sts Erkenwald & Mellitus		No Morning Prayer
	09.30	FUNERAL MASS – JOHN MURPHY RIP
Thursday 25th ST MARK	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Colin Ryan (Intentions)
	11.00	FUNERAL MASS – ELLEN O'GORMAN RIP
Friday 26th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Eziquel Soares RIP
Saturday 27th Easter Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Patricia Soares RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 28th 5th Sunday of Easter	09.00	Hammondson Family in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Janet & Ray Walker (Intentions)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Susan Anne Truss RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls

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

13/14 Apr: Envelopes £1213.25, Loose £799.37, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2432.62

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