

# This week at St Lawrence's



27th/28th April 2013

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35  
Sixth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 273): Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 66; Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23;  
John 14:23-29



Dear Friends

As you read this I should be celebrating Mass and praying for you all in Assisi, along with our parish pilgrim group. After five days in Rome, our pilgrimage will end there before our pilgrimage home on Sunday evening. During our week we are hoping to see our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, a man who has already captured the hearts of millions across the world. At one of his first audiences following his election on 13<sup>th</sup> March he explained how he felt inspired to take the name Francis following words of encouragement from a good friend: "Don't forget the poor.... and that struck me. Immediately I thought of St Francis of Assisi. Francis was a man of peace, a man of poverty, a man who loved and protected creation."

Please God, as a Church and a parish family we will re-discover our vocation to love in action, to justice and peace, to serve the poor and the broken, and so to help God's Kingdom come. May St Francis pray for us – and may Pope Francis continue for many years to inspire us to be what we are called to be, a Servant Church for a needy world.

With my love and prayers for you all.

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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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 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm or 7.30pm.**

### CONFIRMATION

The next Confirmation session is on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm** in St Lawrence's School Hall.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM meet on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. This will be a "Bring and Buy" and a Games evening. All ladies of the parish welcome.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next PPC Meeting will take place on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation. Please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office if you would like more information.

### 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

Thank you for helping the Priest Training Fund. The money raised in this parish last weekend will be used to encourage vocations and to fund the training of men for the priesthood. If you have not yet made a donation, please give as much as you can. You will find envelopes at the back of the Church. Last weekend this parish You can make a donation online by visiting [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP

The next meeting for young adults (18-30's) is on **Friday 26th April**, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral, with a talk by Fr Matt Blake ODC on Elijah and Carmelite spirituality. This is part of the "Figures of Faith in the Bible" series for the Year of Faith. For further info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

### EXODUS: STILL ROAMING TOUR

Steve Murray from BEHOLD Mime Ministry ([www.beholdmimeministry.org](http://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

#### May

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

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.40am.

#### EILEEN MARKS RIP

We pray for the soul of Eileen Marks RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 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.

### CAFOD THANK YOU

The total raised for the CAFOD Syrian Appeal was £1,225.07 which included the Walk of Witness refreshments on 29<sup>th</sup> March - £100.19, the First Friday Coffee morning on 5 April - £44.00, and the Tea and Coffee morning on 14<sup>th</sup> April - £147.30. Thank you for your generosity.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b><br>Easter Feria<br><br>+ First Mass of Sunday       | 11.00 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                   |
|                                                                                     | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                          |
|                                                                                     | 11.45 | Benediction                                                          |
|                                                                                     | 12.00 | <b>Patricia Soares RIP</b>                                           |
|                                                                                     | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                          |
| <b>+ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b><br>5th Sunday of Easter                             | 09.00 | <b>Hammondson Family in Thanksgiving</b>                             |
|                                                                                     | 11.00 | <b>Janet &amp; Ray Walker (Intentions)</b>                           |
|                                                                                     | 13.00 | <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>                                     |
|                                                                                     | 14.00 | <b>Mass led by the African Community</b>                             |
| <b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b><br>ST CATHERINE OF SIENA                              | 09.15 | Morning Prayer                                                       |
|                                                                                     | 09.30 | <b>Intentions of Sr Katherine O'Reilly</b>                           |
| <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b><br>Easter Feria                                      | 09.15 | Morning Prayer                                                       |
|                                                                                     | 09.30 | <b>Intentions Esther, Mary, Nanette and their Families</b>           |
|                                                                                     | 10.00 | Novena to Our Lady                                                   |
| <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b><br>St Joseph the Worker                             | 09.15 | Morning Prayer                                                       |
|                                                                                     | 09.30 | <b>McGaughey Family in Thanksgiving</b>                              |
| <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b><br>St Athanasius                                     |       | No Morning Prayer                                                    |
|                                                                                     | 09.30 | <b>FUNERAL MASS – EILEEN MARKS RIP</b>                               |
| <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b><br>STS PHILIP & JAMES                                  | 06.45 | <b>For Vocations</b>                                                 |
|                                                                                     | 09.15 | Morning Prayer                                                       |
|                                                                                     | 09.30 | <b>Sean Kehoe, Brenda &amp; Douglas Rich RIP</b>                     |
| <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS<br><br>+ First Mass of Sunday | 11.00 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament                                   |
|                                                                                     | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                          |
|                                                                                     | 11.45 | Benediction                                                          |
|                                                                                     | 12.00 | <b>Maeve Hanlon and Family (Intentions)</b>                          |
|                                                                                     | 16.00 | Baptisms of Nicolas Jon Villanueva and Amelia Lauren Sargeant        |
|                                                                                     | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation                                          |
|                                                                                     | 18.00 | <b>Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family RIP</b>                   |
| <b>+ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>6th Sunday of Easter                              | 09.00 | <b>Sylvia Eliza Araujo RIP</b>                                       |
|                                                                                     | 11.00 | <b>Deceased members of the McManamon &amp; McCarthy Families RIP</b> |
|                                                                                     | 13.00 | <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>                                     |
|                                                                                     | 18.00 | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                          |

### Sanctuary Lamp: World Peace

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

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