

# This week at St Lawrence's



18th/19th August 2012

20th Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 120)  
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

21st Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 123); Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

## RISKS

To laugh is to risk appearing foolish.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To show your true feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

To place your ideas and dreams before a crowd is to risk losing them.

To hope is to risk disappointment.

To try is to risk failure.

To show weakness is to risk rejection.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To reach out to another is to risk involvement.

To live is to risk life itself.

But risks must be taken because the greatest  
risk is never to take your chances.

The person who risks nothing may avoid  
suffering and sorrow but can never learn,  
or feel, or change, or grow or love.

To risk nothing is to cast away freedom and  
to become enslaved.

The person who risks nothing does nothing,  
has nothing, becomes nothing.

Only a person who accepts risks can be truly free.

## 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 Ashley Nwokocha and Kailub Emmanuel Rose as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk). You can also complete a form you will find at the back of the Church. The first meeting for all those interested will take place on 11th September at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

### MARRIAGE

A gentle reminder for anyone thinking of getting married. The Diocese requires a minimum **six months** notice of your intentions in order to get all the paperwork ready. Please do not book anything or confirm arrangements before speaking to Fr Chris and starting paperwork.

## PARISH NOTICES

### MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERINGS

All Masses for this year are booked. The booking of masses for the coming year 2013 will only be possible when we get our new diary. Mass Offerings/Intentions are still available to be sent to the Missions for this year. Could the family who wanted to offer a Mass for Ana Maria Ruzi Cardoz including several other intentions and the O'Gorman family please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible as your Masses have not been booked.

### A SHORTER MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER BOOK

A few copies are available for sale in the repository at £9.99 each. Please do not take home the books that are available for daily use, these belong to the Parish.

### ST LAWRENCE'S CENTENARY BADGES

We have some lovely St Lawrence's badges for sale in the repository at £3.00 each.

### ST LAWRENCE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St Lawrence's Parish is now offering a Listening Service for those who have experienced bereavement. This service will be provided by the Bereavement Support Group. A member of our Parish Bereavement Support Group can visit a bereaved person on a regular basis, providing support, often at a time when family and friends have returned to their normal routine. This is a time when our visits can be most appreciated. If you or someone you know, would benefit from this service please contact the Bereavement Support Group by telephoning us on 020 8890 2367.

### FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

Please note that these events will take place on the 14th-15th September.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

### DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The list is now full. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

### OTHER

#### MASS LED BY THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong of the Nigerian Chaplaincy will be celebrating Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm to commemorate the first anniversary of the Mass for the African Community taking place at St Lawrence's. Anyone wishing to help with the service please contact Sr. Dominica, Helen or Alice. All parishioners welcome to attend.

#### PARALYMPIC MASS TO CELEBRATE THE GAMES

A Mass of thanksgiving in honour of the 14<sup>th</sup> Paralympic Games will take place at St George's Cathedral in Southwark on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There are no tickets or reserved seats. To download an invitation and for more information visit [www.catholic2012.com](http://www.catholic2012.com)

#### LIVING FAITH DAY CONFERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 – 11:00am – 6:00pm. Open to all. Suggested donation: £10. Registration is required to guarantee a place. For further information and to book a place e-mail [livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk) or go to [www.livingfaithwestminster.eventbrite.com](http://www.livingfaithwestminster.eventbrite.com) or call 0207 931 6078. (This replaces The Living Faith Weekend Conference planned for Sep 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at Heythrop College which has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).

#### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August. –

##### Searchlight@Walsingham:

Are you 16-35 and want a new and exciting experience of your faith with hundreds of other young people? At Youth 2000's Walsingham festival, you will make new friends, hear powerful speakers, be uplifted with amazing music and be in God's presence through Adoration day & night. It's great fun and can be a life-changing experience. For more information check the website [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org) or contact Nicole on 07811 122372 to sign up and join a group of young people going from Hounslow.

#### GROWING IN FAITH IN THE YEAR OF FAITH

**Formation in the Lay Apostolate for our Parishes** - Do you want to grow in the knowledge, spiritual resources and skills which will help you to be of greater service to your parish and her mission? The **Foundation Degree Programme in Pastoral Mission**, jointly directed by the Agency for Evangelisation and Heythrop College, University of London, is designed to serve the formation needs of lay people for roles of closer service in the Church. The programme comprises a thorough background in Catholic Theology, spiritual direction and work-based mentoring. The Programme is 2 years full-time (or 3 years part-time) with the option of direct access to a 1-year top-up for the BA. New students need to receive the endorsement of their parish priest.

For further details please contact the Programme Convenor, Fr Dominic Robinson, SJ, at [d.robinson@heythrop.ac.uk](mailto:d.robinson@heythrop.ac.uk); 020-7529-4806.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Michael Wilson RIP (A)</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Hildegarde Thon RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45  <b>18.00</b>	<b>David Edwards in Thanksgiving</b> <b>Ivor &amp; Phoebe Van Sanden RIP</b> Baptisms of Ashley Nwokocha and Kailub Emmanuel Rose <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St Bernard	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Marsha Rodrigues in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St Pius X	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Thomas Vincent Mendes RIP</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Jeremiah McGillicuddy RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>For the intentions of Sisters Mary, Katherine and Monica</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St Bartholomew	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Adele D'Souza (Intention)</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Eric Brumwell RIP (A)</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Anita Calmiano RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45  <b>14.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Melissa Rodrigues in Thanksgiving</b> Baptisms of Casey Keira Knight, Alvin Paul Kalanda-Mussanje and Joshua Win Htet <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>James, Vidia &amp; Deewan Joseph RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: For the Intentions of the Galligan Family

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