

This week at St Lawrence's



25th/26th August 2012

**21st Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 123)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)**

*Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 33; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69
22nd Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 126): Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 14; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Dear Friends

I have something really important to announce this weekend. After twenty and a half years of ministry here at St Lawrence's, Sister Mary O'Malley is moving on. The Sisters of Mercy have asked her to become Superior of the Convent of Mercy in Commercial Road Parish in the East End of London. Sister Mary knows the convent really well – she was superior there once before, many years ago, so it will be something of a homecoming for her. But it will be a fresh challenge, a fresh start. This has been Sister's home for a long time now, and we are going to miss her enormously. So many of us have so much to thank her for.

Sister Mary will be taking on her new ministry in mid-September, and we will be having a special celebration for her at the 12 noon Mass on Saturday 6th October followed by a party in the school hall. Everyone is invited.

We are under strict orders not to have a collection or to make a presentation, just to pray for her and the Sisters. I know that each of us will want to express our love and gratitude in our own way. Above all, let's not make Sister's moving on harder than it already is!

With my love and prayers.

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 Casey Keira Knight, Alvin Paul Kalanda-Mussanje and Joshua Win Htet 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. 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.

CONFIRMATION 2013

If you are in year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2013 please register with Bridget at one of the following times. Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form

Thursday 27th Sept 5 -7pm, Thursday 4th Oct 5-7pm, Thursday 11th Oct 5-7pm..

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.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group will reconvene on Thursday, September 6th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members are welcome.

LOST

One swarovski crystal earring, set in gold, on Sunday 19th August at the 9am Mass. If anyone came across it, please hand in to the Parish Office.

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

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

Flower ladies, please attend a meeting on Sunday 2nd September to go through final preparations.

There will be a collection for flowers for the festival after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.

OTHER

PARALYMPIC MASS TO CELEBRATE THE GAMES

A Mass of thanksgiving in honour of the 14th Paralympic Games will take place at St George's Cathedral in Southwark on Saturday 8th 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

LIVING FAITH DAY CONFERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1. Saturday 15th 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 or go to

www.livingfaithwestminster.eventbrite.com or call 0207 931 6078. (This replaces The Living Faith Weekend Conference planned for Sep 14th – 17th at Heythrop College which has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).

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; 020-7529-4806.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pete Nolan brother of Alice Nolan and nephew to Christopher Nolan who died on 27th March following a long illness. We also pray for the repose of the soul of James Nolan, cousin of Alice Nolan who died in a tragic accident on 17th June. He was 21 years of age.

Our heartfelt condolences to their families and pray that they may be comforted in their loss.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls rest in peace.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 25th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Eric Brumwell RIP (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+ Sunday 26th 21 st Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 14.00 18.00	Anita Calmiano RIP Melissa Rodrigues in Thanksgiving Baptisms of Casey Keira Knight, Alvin Paul Kalanda-Mussanje and Joshua Win Htet Mass led by the African Community James, Vidia & Deewan Joseph RIP
Monday 27th St Monica	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Johnnie Rea (Sick)
Tuesday 28th St Augustine	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Brendan McGillicuddy RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Derek & Purita Jackman in Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 30th SS Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Adelene Mendes RIP
Friday 31st St Aidan	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Patricia McGushen RIP
Saturday 1st Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Fatima Estrocio RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Army Boothroyd Intention
+ Sunday 2nd 22 nd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Ignatius Abreu RIP People of the Parish Baptisms of Danuta Elwertowska, Jayden Francis Aaron Payet and Rafiel James Beuito Addis For the intentions of Fr Chris

Sanctuary Lamp: Victoria Ama Fisher RIP

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