

This week at St Lawrence's



29th/30th December 2012

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
(Missal Page 105 – YEAR C)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)



Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 127; Colossians 3:12-21; Gospel Luke 2: 41-52
Epiphany of the Lord (Missal Page 115): Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12



*Let us pray as the family of God,
who share in his life.*

*Father in heaven, creator of all,
you ordered the earth to bring forth life
and crowned its goodness by creating the family of man.
In history's moment when all was ready,
you sent your Son to dwell in time,
obedient to the laws of life in our world.*

*Teach us the sanctity of human love,
show us the value of family life,
and help us to live in peace with all men
that we may share in your life for ever.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr Chris

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NEW YEAR SERVICES

New Year's Eve Monday 31st December: 9.30am, 10.30pm (African Community)

New Year's Day Tuesday 1st January: 9.30am

AFRICAN MASS

A special Mass led by the African Community will take place on Monday
31st December at 10.30pm.

PARISH NOTICES

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will be meeting on Thursday 3rd January at 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY

On **Friday 4th January**, we will have our 'Early Bird' Mass at 6.45am. The Mass at 9.30am will be a Funeral Mass for the late Grace Netto RIP.

CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday 13th January** at 11am.

POLISH MASS

Regular weekly Polish Mass will start on **Sunday 6th of January 2013** at 1pm

(Regularne Msze sw.w jezyku polskim beda odbywaly sie w kazda niedziele o godz.13.00 od 6 stycznia 2013.)

THE FELTHAM PASSION

Next March, just before Holy Week, we are joining with local churches to present **The Feltham Passion**. Recruitment for this starts right now, and we are looking for people to take part in the following ways: *soloists, actors, dancers, readers, stage management, technicians and costume makers*. Full details are available in the Church porch. An initial meeting will take place on **Sunday 13th January** from 12.30-3.30pm in the Parish Centre. You won't regret it!

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The usual First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on Friday **4th January**.

OTHER

APPEAL BY PASSAGE

There will be an appeal by The Passage at all the Masses next weekend.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre are having a Mass with special welcome for families and friends with learning difficulties at St Michael and St Martin Church, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH on Sunday 6th January starting with activities at 1.30pm. Mass at 3.00pm will be followed by 'bring and share' refreshments. For more information please contact Gail Williams.



Happy New Year to all Parishioners at St Lawrence's

SACRAMENTS

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2013 (YEAR 9 AND ABOVE)

NOT ADULT CONFIRMATION

Preparation sessions begin on the 10th January 2013 at 7pm in St. Lawrence's School Hall.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

2013

January

Saturday 12th – 12noon – THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We would like to invite all families who had had their babies baptised at St Lawrence's during 2012 to a special celebration on Saturday 12th January at 12 noon. A short Mass will include a renewal of Baptismal promises and will be followed by light refreshments. More details nearer the time.

Sunday 13th – SENIOR CITIZEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish's annual Senior Citizen's "Christmas" Party will take place on Sunday 13th January from 12noon to 4pm. Please put your name down on the lists in the porch if you would like to come or if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin

February

Wednesday 13th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent Course – A School of Prayer – a four week journey of discovery

Saturday 16th – Lent Day of Prayer in Church

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available at the following times for St Lawrence's School

1. Reception Class 2013 Admissions:

Thursdays: January 3rd – 3.45pm-4.45pm

Saturdays: January 5th, 12th - 9.30am-10.30am

2. Nursery Class 2013 Admissions:

Saturdays: 9.30am – 10.30am

January 19th, 26th; February 2nd, 9th; March 2nd; April 13th

Thursdays: 3.45pm – 4.45pm

January 24th, 31st; February 7th, 14th, March 7th; April 18th

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

REST IN PEACE

It is with sadness that we learnt of the deaths of **Michael McEvoy RIP**, **Grace Netto RIP**, **Sheila Pettit RIP** and **Nellie Cosgrove RIP**. Please pray for the happy repose of their souls and keep their families in your prayers at this time.

The funeral of **Nellie Cosgrove RIP** will take place here on **Wednesday 2nd January** at 10.30am

The funeral of **Michael McEvoy RIP** will take place here on **Thursday 3rd January** at 12noon.

The funeral of **Grace Netto RIP** will take place here on **Friday 4th January** at 9.30am.

The funeral of **Sheila Pettit RIP** will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 4th January** at 11.20am

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 29th St Thomas Becket	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Derrick Juriansz RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Daisy & Bernard O'Neill RIP (A)
+ Sunday 30th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	09.00 11.00 18.00	Braganza Family in Thanksgiving Stacey Pereira in Thanksgiving People of the Parish
Monday 31st 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas	09.15 09.30 22.30	Morning Prayer Juriansz Family in Thanksgiving Special Mass led by the African Community
Tuesday 1st Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Patricia Soares RIP (Anniversary)
Wednesday 2nd Sts Basil the Great and Gregory	09.15 09.30 10.30	Morning Prayer Wilson Family in Thanksgiving FUNERAL MASS – NELLIE COSGROVE RIP
Thursday 3rd Christmas Feria	09.15 09.30 12.00	Morning Prayer Deceased members of the Laygo & Hussey Families RIP FUNERAL MASS – MICHAEL MCEVOY RIP
Friday 4th Christmas Feria	06.45 09.30	Carlos Pereira RIP No Morning Prayer FUNERAL MASS – GRACE NETTO RIP
Saturday 5th Christmas Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45 17.00 18.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Patrick & Edith Maple in Thanksgiving (56th Wedding Anniversary) Baptisms of Ryan Carter Alway, Nathan Odetoyinbo, Rachel Odetoyinbo, Zayne Raphael Mason and Larissa Mason Sacrament of Reconciliation Anne Sheridan RIP
+ Sunday 6th Epiphany of the Lord	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Derrick Juriansz RIP (A) Mass in Polish (Msze) Maria Kenny RIP (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp: Jacinto Do Rosario RIP

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

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

Envelopes £1311.75, Loose £630.14, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2206.89

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