

This week at St Lawrence's



8th/9th February 2014

Fifth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 133 – YEAR A)

**PRAY FOR
SYRIA**

Isaiah 58:7-10; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16
Sixth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 136); Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20; Psalm 118;
1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Recently, representatives from more than 30 countries and organisations have been in Montreux, Switzerland for talks on finding a peaceful solution to the conflict in Syria. Let us continue to remember the peoples of Syria in our prayers.

Father of all mercies, we cry out to you for the people of Syria, who continue to suffer so much. Please pour out your love and compassion on all who are hungry, hurting and without hope. Thank you that you love them with an everlasting hope: please meet them at their point of need. *Lord have mercy.*

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that you will give wisdom to international leaders and politicians as they consider the way forward in Syria. We ask that their hearts will be in tune with yours, and that a path to lasting peace will be found. *Christ have mercy.*

Holy Spirit, comforter and encourager, that you for the people who are working tirelessly to help all those affected by this conflict. Please protect them, bless the work of their hands and use them to help bring a better society for the future. *Lord have mercy.*

Sunday Mass Times

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We extend a warm welcome to Tiah Summer Stewart who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

CONFIRMATION

The second Confirmation group will meet on **Thursday 13th February at 7.00pm** in the School Hall.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are an adult who for whatever reason has not received the sacrament of Confirmation please contact Bridget regarding our Lenten preparation programme.

RCIA

Please continue to pray for our adults who are exploring the Catholic faith in our Monday evening group.

PARISH NOTICES

MASS OF HEALING FOR THE SICK

Our Annual Mass of Healing for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 15th February** at 12.00noon. If you require a lift or know of someone who would benefit from attending who would like a lift please put your name on the list in the porch. There is also a list for volunteers to help with transport and catering, if you are able to help please put your name on the appropriate lists.

UCM

At the next UCM Meeting on Monday 17th February, there will be a talk by Tony Sheen from CAFOD who will give an insight into the work of CAFOD around the world. The talk is open to all parishioners. The meeting is in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm.

BARN DANCE

The Social Committee will be hosting a Barn Dance in the School Hall on **Saturday 1st March** at 7pm. Tickets on sale in the repository.

FOR THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

There will be a Filipino (Tagalog) Mass celebrated by Rev. Cirino Potrido on **Saturday 22nd February at 3pm** at St Lawrence's. If you would like to participate as an altar server, reader, etc.) please contact Jasmin or Carmelle.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

CAR PARK

From **2nd February** onwards the barrier in the school car park will be lowered down once the car park spaces have been filled, before the Sunday 9am and 11am Masses. The barrier will be raised again before the end of each Mass. There will be volunteers patrolling the car park. Pedestrians will still have access to the Church from the car park. Once again we would strongly recommend that alternative car parking is sought – the easiest place, especially for the 9am and 11am Masses would be the Feltham Leisure West car park.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Christina Power RIP, Pamela Cimpoiias RIP, Michael Blythe RIP and John Francis Hendley RIP.**

The Funeral of **Christina Power RIP** will take place here on **Monday 17th February** at 9.30am.

The Funeral of **Michael Blythe RIP** will take place here on **Thursday 20th February** at 2pm

The Funeral of **John Francis Hendley RIP** will take place here on **Thursday 27th February** at 12.30pm.

Please also remember in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

OTHER

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Archbishop (newly created Cardinal) will be inviting to this Mass on **Saturday 7th June at 3pm** at Westminster Cathedral all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2014. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) as soon as possible.

MAGNIFICAT – SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Some of you may be familiar with the *Magnificat* – a monthly prayer book containing morning and evening prayers and Mass readings for each day of the week. The Catholic Herald are doing a special introductory offer for three issues for only £9.00. If you would like to take up the offer take a form from the back of church, complete and send off.

HCPT THE PILGRIMAGE TRUST

Over the past 30 years students from Allen Hall Seminary have travelled to Lourdes during the Easter break with HCPT – The Pilgrimage Trust caring and journeying with children, some of whom have significant needs. They hope to take a group of 10-12 children to Lourdes this year and the cost per child is £750 and are seeking help in raising funds. If anyone would like to support the seminarians, please hand in any donation to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "HCPT".

MISSIO

Monsignor Canon James Cronin, National Director of Missio has recently returned from Cambodia where the Church is in much need of our prayers. This Lent, he would like parishes to consider supporting a future priest in a mission country like Cambodia. It costs over £700 to train a seminarian for one year with £200 raised locally by the seminarian's family, parish and diocese, however in reality it is almost impossible for them to raise the remaining £500. There will be a special collection the weekend of **1st/2nd March** for this special appeal from Missio.

EXPLORING A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

Find out more about what it means to be a priest from recently ordained priests on Thursday 13th February, 7pm at SS Michael & Martin, Hounslow and the Centre for Youth Ministry in Somers Town on 20th March. For further details please contact Fr Graham Stokes on grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk 020 8747 5909 or see www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations.

PILGRIMAGES 2014

PARISH PILGRIMAGE - MALTA

All those booked to go to Malta, please note your final payment is due to Tangney Tours by **Monday 3rd March**. There will be no reminder sent by Tangney so please make a note of this date.

LOURDES 2014

Fr Chris will be leading a pilgrimage to France by coach for the parishes of Feltham, Heston and Cranford from **19th July to 27th July**. The price is £699 per person based on two people sharing and includes overnight stays in Paray Le Monial, Poitiers and Lisieux including half board accommodation and visits to local Shrines/Cathedrals. 5 Nights stay in Lourdes on a full board basis, joining the Westminster Lourdes Pilgrimage. *Supplementary charges: Single supplement £230.00 per person, Travel Insurance: £34.00 per person.* Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Completed booking forms with deposit should be returned as soon as possible to the Parish Office. Early booking essential. There will be a meeting to go through the itinerary on **Sunday 16th February** in the Parish Centre after the 6pm Mass.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2014 - FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available Nursery Form signing at the following times for St Lawrence's School:

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm: February 11th; March 4th, 11th; April 1st, 22nd

Please come with your child and wait in Church.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 8th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Roma Preston RIP (Anniversary)
	12.45	Baptism of Tiah Summer Stewart
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 9th 5 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Adelaida Cabading RIP
	11.00	Ndangang Family in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Fr Clement RIP
Monday 10th St Scholastica	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Adele Barretto RIP (1st Anniversary)
Tuesday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	10.00	<i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 12th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Canuto Lim RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 13th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mr & Mrs Greatorex RIP (Anniversary)
Friday 14th STS CYRIL & METHODIUS	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mary Carruth RIP
Saturday 15th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Mass of Healing
	15.00	Baptism of Anjana Joyce Sam Pratheepan
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Deceased members of the Hanlon Family RIP
+ Sunday 16th 6 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Patrick & Kenneth Obodoako (Birthday Intention)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Kanzeenz & Maboob Massy RIP (Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp: Adele Barretto RIP (1st Anniversary)

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

1 – 2 February: Envelopes £990.31, Loose £736.79, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2147.10

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