

This week at St Lawrence's



9th/10th February 2013

Fifth Sunday of the Year
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)



Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 137; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
Ash Wednesday (Missal Page 149): Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 5:20, 6:2;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

1st Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 153): Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 90; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Dear Friends

Our special newsletter insert this weekend shows you at a glance the many ways that we can keep a good Lent this year. Please take it home, for easy reference. I would like to especially commend to you the **Lent Day of Prayer** next Saturday, 16th February. Starting at 10.30am the Day will include *Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation with a visiting priest in the morning and afternoon, Mass, Stations of the Cross and a Hunger Lunch in the Parish Centre in aid of CAFOD*. Do come if you possibly can. It is a great way to begin Lent and to start as you mean to go on!

However you start Lent, however you keep it, St Richard of Chichester's beautiful prayer could be a good guide for a good Lent:

*Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me,
for all the benefits and blessings thou hast given me.*

*O Most Merciful Redeemer,
friend and Brother,
may I see thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly,
day by day.
Amen*

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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GROWING IN FAITH

More and more parishioners are joining this campaign, and so far over 50 families and individuals are a part of it. A big "thank you" to them. In the next few weeks a dedicated team of volunteers will be aiming to contact as many of their fellow parishioners as possible to talk about the exciting (and very necessary) prospect of a new Parish Centre and the wider needs of our great Diocese of Westminster. Please welcome them if they make contact, or ask me for more information if you prefer. All aboard!

Fr Chris

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parents Sessions with Fr Chris will be on **Tuesday 12th February** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 14th February** at 7pm in St Lawrence's School Hall.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 14th February** at 7.30pm. A talk by Tom Edbrooke on the history of the villages of Heathrow will be the subject for the evening.

CAFOD FAST DAY CAKE SALE

There will be a CAFOD Cake sale after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Parish Centre this Sunday.

SOCIAL GROUP

The group that organises the social events in the parish will meet on **Wednesday 13th February** at 6.45pm in the presbytery (before the Ash Wednesday evening Mass at 7.30pm). If you would like to be involved with the social activities/life of the parish please come along. If you would like more information please contact Bridget Brinkley via the Parish Office.

LENT - A TIME OF GRACE AND RENEWAL OF OUR FAITH

As we pray and reflect with Jesus on the final stages of His journey on earth – may we be renewed in our faith and experience the joy and peace of Easter.

PARISH LENT COURSE

"Amazing Grace" – a faith sharing resource for the six weeks of Lent on the theme of God's redeeming love and our place in the story of salvation. Sr. Katherine will be in touch with Group Leaders. Group Leaders please contact your group members. New members and new leaders please use sign up sheet at the back of Church. Starts week commencing 17th February.

REFLECTIVE HOUR OF PRAYER

A reflective hour of prayer will take place on Wednesdays in Lent at 10am in the Presbytery (after the 9.30am Mass) starting Wednesday 20th February. All are welcome.

"WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS

A Lenten journey of personal or group prayer for Lent exploring the theme of God's love through reflecting on the First Letter of St John the Evangelist. Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before consider taking this up for your Lenten reflection.

"MY DAY BY DAY" BOOKLETS

This booklet contains the reading of the day and can be used for personal group reflections. Cost £1.00 each

OTHER

DIVINE MERCY MUSIC

This weekend we welcome Martina Keany who will be at the back of the church selling her CD's on Divine Mercy at £10.00 each.

NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

This Mass for Altar Servers will take place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 9th March 2013** at 2.30pm. We plan to take a group from here and will aim to leave at 11.15am and arrive back at approximately 5pm. Parents please complete the letters you will be given this weekend and return as soon as possible. Archbishop Vincent Nichols will be the main celebrant at this Mass.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2013 AT 3.00PM

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2013. If you qualify, please give the following details in writing to the Parish Office as soon as possible: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number). Please write clearly.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

February

Sunday 10th – 15.00-17.00- The Feltham Passion (Parish Centre)

Wednesday 13th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday 16th – Lent Day of Prayer in Church

Saturday 16th - Hunger Lunch in aid of CAFOD 1pm-2pm. £3.00 for a soup and bread lunch.

March

Friday 1st – Women's World Day of Prayer

Saturday 9th – Altar Servers Mass at the Cathedral

Sunday 10th Mothering Sunday

Friday 15th The Feltham Passion at St Lawrence's, 7.30pm

Sunday 17th The Feltham Passion at St Dunstan's, 3pm

Friday 22nd Youth Weekend with Sion Community

Sunday 24th The Feltham Passion at Feltham Young Offenders, 3pm

Monday 25th The Feltham Passion at Hounslow, 7.30pm

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

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

Nursery Class 2013 Admissions:

Saturdays: 9.30am – 10.30am: February March 2nd; April 13th

Thursdays: 3.45pm – 4.45pm: February 14th, March 7th; April 18th

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your support and generosity on recent retiring collections:

1. Catholic Education Service – the total raised was £195.85
2. St Barnabas Society – the total raised was £500.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| Saturday 9th Feria | 11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00 | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Eric Brumwell RIP (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation Ann Brown RIP |
| + Sunday 10th 5th Sunday of the Year | 09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00 | Thanksgiving and prayers to all parishioners – Barbara Walsh Katherine and Alex Soares in Thanksgiving (60 th Wedding Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish |
| Monday 11th Our Lady of Lourdes | 09.15 09.30 | Morning Prayer Ray Palmer RIP |
| Tuesday 12th Feria | 09.15 09.30 10.00 | Morning Prayer Hussey Family (Intentions) Novena to Our Lady |
| Wednesday 13th ASH WEDNESDAY | 09.30 12.15 19.30 | No Morning Prayer Richard and Mildred Greatorex RIP (with school) Maurice Walsh RIP Sr. Dominica in Thanksgiving |
| Thursday 14th Sts Cyril and Methodius | 09.15 09.30 | Morning Prayer For World Peace |
| Friday 15th Lent Feria | 09.15 09.30 10.00 | Morning Prayer Petite van der Vert RIP Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 16th Lent Feria | 10.30 12.00 12.30 13.00 14.30 17.00 18.00 | LENT DAY OF PRAYER: 10.30am-2.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Verline Reynolds RIP (A) Stations of the Cross Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Sacrament of Reconciliation Kathleen and John Hourihan (Intentions) |
| + Sunday 17th 1st Sunday of Lent | 09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00 | Patrick McNabb RIP (A) Roma Preston RIP (A) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish |

Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa RIP

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

Envelopes £1181.31, Loose £677.16, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2278.47

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