

This week at St Lawrence's



16th/17th February 2013

First Sunday of Lent
(Missal Page 153 – YEAR C)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 90; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

2nd Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 156): Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17, 4:1;

Luke 9:28-36



Dear Friends

HUNGRY FOR CHANGE CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Friday 22 February

God created a world of abundance with enough food for everyone, but we have turned it into a world of want: each and every night, one in eight people goes to bed hungry due to lack of food.

This Lent Fast Day, we're invited to share the abundance of God's creation with our sisters and brothers across the world. So let's hunger for a fairer world by supporting Fast Day and donating what we save. Fast Day envelopes are available for your donation in church this week and next and the collection will be taken up at Masses next weekend.

*We pray for all those among us who are hungry:
that through our gifts, prayers and actions this Lent
we may all have enough food for our needs.*

*We pray for our parish community:
that we may be inspired to tackle the scandal
of hunger and poverty and work together with others
so that all may have enough to eat.*

Amen.

Happy Lent!

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 couple of 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!

There will be an Open Parish Meeting on Thursday, 28th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, please come along to welcome Bishop Alan Hopes and find out more about our exciting parish project and be part of our **Growing in Faith** campaign..

Fr Chris

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 28th February** at 7pm in St Lawrence's School Hall.

PARISH NOTICES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on Friday 1st March at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

Thank you to all helpers and supporters, the coffee and cake sale raised £180.02.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Presbytery. A time of prayer and thanksgiving. Reflecting on scriptures. Intercessory prayers for the parish and wider community. New members welcome, come and see.

YEAR OF FAITH PLENARY INDULGENCES

As part of the Year of Faith, it was established that the faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a particular church in the Diocese designated by the local Bishop or by attending Mass at any Church on designated dates. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch titled "**Plenary Indulgences**" which gives further details.

Do you know of someone who is ill or housebound?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available at the following times for St Lawrence's School for **Nursery Class 2013 Admissions**: Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

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

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

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 this week.

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

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE PONTIFICATE OF BENEDICT XVI

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend a diocesan Mass on Friday 22nd February at 1730 at Westminster Cathedral in thanksgiving for the Pontificate of Benedict XVI and to pray for the universal needs of the Church.

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 **by Monday 25th February**: 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

March

Friday 1st – Women’s World Day of Prayer at the Salvation Army at 1.30pm

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

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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
Monday 18th Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Christina and Augustine Stackpoole RIP (A)
Tuesday 19th Lent Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Maurice Walsh RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 20th Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer For Holy Souls
Thursday 21st Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Raymond and William Holland RIP
Friday 22nd THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Daisy Ingram RIP Stations of the Cross
Saturday 23rd Lent Feria	11.00 12.00 12.30 13.15 17.00 18.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Patrick Galligan RIP Stations of the Cross Baptisms of Matilda-Rose Shires and Vivian Oghenetega Beatrice Olomukoro Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+ Sunday 24th 2nd Sunday of Lent	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.00 18.00	The Intentions of the Power Family Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Marion Acton RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi in Thanksgiving

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

Envelopes £944.70, Loose £610.38, Standing Orders £420 Total: £1975.08

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