

# This week at St Lawrence's



23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Second Sunday of Lent  
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)



Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17, 4:1; Luke 9:28-36  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 160): Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;  
Luke 13:1-9



## LAUNCH WEEKEND

This weekend we are launching our **Growing in Faith** campaign across our whole parish. Since just before Christmas I have seen 70 families, and our team of 15 volunteer visitors have seen another 70, so already many of you know about the exciting possibility **Growing in Faith** offers us of a new, bigger and better Parish Centre to serve the growing needs of our growing community, as well as the growing needs of our wider Diocese.

I am delighted and humbled by the fact that so many of you have already come on board to help the dream begin to become a reality. In the next few days, if you have registered with the parish and if you have not already been contacted you will receive a mailing outlining our vision. From next weekend, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March, the contents of this mailing will be available to everyone along with Pledge Forms for those who are able to participate in this way. The weekend of St Patrick's Day, 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March, will be our 'Commitment Weekend', so bringing this campaign to its conclusion. Part of my dream is that by then all of you will have been invited to be part of this milestone opportunity in the life of our parish.

To find out more about the **Growing in Faith** campaign and our big and bold plan for a new fit-for-purpose Parish Centre, there is a Parish Meeting to which you are warmly invited on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the present Parish Centre at which our honoured guest will be Bishop Alan Hopes.**

Please keep all this in your prayers in these coming weeks.

With my love and prayers for you all.

Fr Chris

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Matilda-Rose Shires and Vivian Oghenetega Beatrice Olomukoro who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

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

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm. A demonstration of Easter Decorations will be given. A charge of £1.00 will be made.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee will meet on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** at 6.30pm in the Presbytery.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at 9am.

### POLISH NEWS (POLSKA NEWS)

On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm there will be Stations of the Cross - **Droga Krzyżowa** followed by a Retreat - **Rekolekcje Wielkopostne** in Church.

On **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 1pm there will be the blessing of Easter Baskets - **Święcenie potraw.**

On **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April** there will be Mass at 1pm-- **Msza św.**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>; April 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays: 3.45pm – 4.45pm: March 7<sup>th</sup>; April 18<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

### 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). 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.

**THE FELTHAM PASSION  
"Our Passion Play"**



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm  
in St Lawrence's**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00pm  
in St Dunstan's**

**Don't miss it!**



**OTHER**

**NATIONAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

This Mass for Altar Servers will take place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013 AT 3.00PM**

The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2013. If you qualify, please give the following details in writing to the Parish Office **by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** – Women's World Day of Prayer at the Salvation Army at 1.30pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Altar Servers Mass at the Cathedral

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** - Mothering Sunday

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - The Feltham Passion at St Lawrence's, 7.30pm

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Lenten Day of Prayer 10.30am to 2.30pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** - The Feltham Passion at St Dunstan's, 3pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Youth Weekend with Sion Community

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** - The Feltham Passion at Feltham Young Offenders, 3pm

**April**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.30pm

**REST IN PEACE**

**MARGARET O'SULLIVAN**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret O'Sullivan RIP whose Funeral Mass will take place here on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

**PAULINE CONNELLY RIP**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Connelly RIP whose Funeral Mass will take place here on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11am.

Please also keep their respective families in your prayers at this sad and difficult time.

**Mass intentions and other services this week:**

<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00  12.00 12.30 13.15  17.00 18.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Patrick Galligan RIP</b> Stations of the Cross Baptisms of Matilda-Rose Shires and Vivian Oghenetega Beatrice Olomukoro Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd Sunday of Lent	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.00 18.00	<b>The Intentions of the Power Family</b> <b>Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>Marion Acton RIP</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Janet Bonnor RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00 11.00	Morning Prayer <b>Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy</b> Novena to Our Lady <b>FUNERAL MASS – MARGARET O'SULLIVAN RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Rose Ann Sandeman RIP (A)</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Christopher Fallon RIP</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> St David	06.45 09.15 09.30 10.00 11.00	<b>Holy Souls</b> Morning Prayer <b>Peter Ward and John &amp; Bridie Kehoe RIP (A)</b> Stations of the Cross <b>FUNERAL MASS – PAULINE CONNELLY RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00  12.00 12.30 13.15  17.00 18.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Bridie and Desmond Holland RIP</b> Stations of the Cross Baptisms of Megan Sara Bassaly and Ayomikun Michael Marques Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>In Thanksgiving - Moore-Saxton Family</b>
<b>+ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 3rd Sunday of Lent	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>In Thanksgiving – Ndangang Family</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Kineeze Mehboob, Praveen Alice and Pana RIP</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi in Thanksgiving**

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

Envelopes £1126.54, Loose £712.19, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2258.73

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