

# This week at St Lawrence's



19th/20th January 2013

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

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11  
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Dear Friends

We gather for Mass this weekend during the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. This Sunday at 3pm, local Christians will gather for a United Service of prayer and praise at St Mary's, Bedford Green, and all of us are warmly invited. The week of Prayer culminates this coming Friday with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, and I am reminded of Cardinal Cormac's vision of "ecumenical conversion" as a way to begin to see all the baptised, in other words every Christian, as a brother or sister in Christ. Locally, as well as the United Service on Sunday afternoon, a number of us are joining together for The Feltham Passion – and it's not too late to get involved.

By happy coincidence, this weekend we are also marking Peace Sunday, a time to commit ourselves once more to be channels of God's peace to everyone we meet. Peace Sunday invites us to open our eyes, our minds, our hearts to the profound dignity of every man and woman on the face of the earth, and to promote and pursue justice and peace for all. In this way the water of our little efforts, our little acts of kindness and charity given to God and to others can become the rich wine of the Kingdom. Its how miracles happen.

Give peace a chance.

God Bless,

Fr Chris

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Angelina Bernadette Joseph who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to her family.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2013 (YEAR 9 AND ABOVE)

#### NOT ADULT CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session is on the **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** 2013 at 7pm in St. Lawrence's School Hall.

The Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation will take place at the 6pm Mass on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January**.

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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 LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy group is open to children who are in reception class and above. It takes place during three of the Sunday Masses in the Parish Centre – Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am and 11am. Children's Liturgy catechists are asked to collect their rotas from the Presbytery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School programme for children attending non-Catholic schools takes place at 10am in St Lawrence's School. Children aged 6 and above are invited to attend. Please bring your child along and see Bridget Brinkley for more details.

### COFFEE MORNING

After the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday there will be a Coffee Morning for the Hounslow Extra Club in the Parish Centre.

### PAX CHRISTI

There will be a retiring collection for Pax Christi this weekend after all Masses.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Could any of our Eucharistic Ministers spare a couple of hours on a Sunday morning once every 4-6 weeks to bring Holy Communion to patients at West Middlesex Hospital? Please see Fr Chris for details.

## OTHER

### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION - VOLUNTEER FOR CAFOD

Have you ever wanted to learn about the Church's practical response to poverty and injustice in the developing world? There are opportunities for you to support this here in the Westminster Diocese as a CAFOD volunteer.

To find out more, book a place on our next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. Contact CAFOD on 0208-449-6970 or e mail [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

### MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

The Annual Mass for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at Westminster Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

## 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 as soon as possible: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number). Please write clearly.

## MASS FOR THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

The Nigerian Chaplaincy for London will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the African community on **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January** at 2pm.

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

### January

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 15.00 - Churches together – New Year Service, St Mary's, Bedford Green

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 15.00-17.00 – The Feltham Passion (Parish Centre)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** – 14.00 – Mass led by the African Community

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** – 18.00 – Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation

### February

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – 20.00 - Holy Hour for Young People (Church)

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 12.30pm – Rome Pilgrimage Meeting (Parish Centre)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 15.00-17.00 – The Feltham Passion (Parish Centre)

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – 18.00 – Children's Mass

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** – CAFOD Cake sale after the 9am and 11am Masses (Parish Centre)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 15.00-17.00- The Feltham Passion (Parish Centre)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – ASH WEDNESDAY

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Lent Day of Prayer in Church

## 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: January 26<sup>th</sup>; February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>; March 2<sup>nd</sup>; April 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays: 3.45pm – 4.45pm: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>; February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>; April 18<sup>th</sup>

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

## REST IN PEACE

### DAVID ANTHONY BROWNLIE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of David Anthony Brownlie RIP who died recently. His funeral service will take place here on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** at 11.30am. Please also keep his family in your prayers at this time. Mr Brownlie used to live in Feltham but in recent years was living in Wraysbury.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St Wulstan, Bishop	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Edward Barber RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptism of Angelina Bernadette Joseph
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>+ Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd Sunday of the Year	18.00	<b>William Flannagan RIP</b>
	09.00	<b>Sheila Edgeworth RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>John &amp; Kathleen Hamill RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msze)</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St Agnes	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Ray Palmer RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Nicky Dell RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>For Holy Souls</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St Francis de Sales	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Thanksgiving and prayers to all at St Lawrence's from the Haldane Family</b>
	11.30	<b>FUNERAL SERVICE – DAVID ANTHONY BROWNLIE RIP</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Maurice Walsh RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Sts Timothy and Titus	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Benedicto Masulit in Thanksgiving</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Abigail Nora Taylor, Lisa Piotrzak and Vittorio Jesus Nguyen de Sousa
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>+ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 3rd Sunday of the Year	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	09.00	<b>Deceased members of the Conneely, Folan, Row and Rusk Families RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Sr Mellitus RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msze)</b>
	14.00	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
18.00	<b>Cristovao &amp; Lourdes Dias in Thanksgiving 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b>	

## Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa 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:

6<sup>th</sup> January: Envelopes £1116.47, Loose £664.02, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2045.49  
13<sup>th</sup> January: Envelopes £1209.87, Loose £766.29, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2241.16

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