

This week at St Lawrence's



26th/27th January 2013



Third Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 129 – YEAR C)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21
4th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 132); Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 70;
1 Corinthians 12:31 13:13; Luke 4: 21-30

Dear Friends

This weekend marks "Education Day", a moment to celebrate out loud the great mission of Catholic Education and the wonderful work of our Catholic Schools.

Our own parish school, St Lawrence's, is outstanding in this, as are our local primary and secondary schools which serve the children and young people of this parish community. I would like to thank the leadership of our schools, our teachers and governors for their passion, commitment and hard work. But we all have our part to play. The Christian formation of our children and young people is the responsibility of all of us – in the home, in the parish, in the community. Every word, every gesture, every action matters. The example that we give, the environment we create, can influence, inspire and enable the next generation to, in the words of one of our local secondary schools, reach for the heights.

God Bless,

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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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Abigail Nora Taylor, Lisa Pietrzak and Vittorio Jesus Nguyen de Sousa who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2013 (YEAR 9 AND ABOVE) NOT ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Rite of Enrolment for Confirmation takes place at the 6pm Mass on **Sunday 27th January**.

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST FRIDAY

Our early bird Mass will take place at 6.45am on **Friday 1st February**.

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass.

GROWING IN FAITH

If you have not already done so, please take a copy of Archbishop Vincent Nichols letter to all St Lawrence's parishioners on the "**Growing in Faith**" programme, which are available from the porch. It is hoped that by Easter everyone in parish will have had the opportunity to hear about this campaign and become involved.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 28th** at 7.30pm, with a change of programme entitled "Thoughts on the forthcoming season of Lent". Please bring a suitable reading, prayer or thoughts for the meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited.

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.

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.

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.

Prayer cards for the *Year of Faith Plenary Indulgences* are available from the repository.

OTHER

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY

The retiring collection this weekend will be for Catholic Education Sunday.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

The Annual Mass for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 9th 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 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.

MASS FOR THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **21st-27th July 2013**. The Theme for the Pilgrimage this year is "Lourdes: a Doorway to Faith". Booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

February

Friday 1st – 20.00 - Holy Hour for Young People (Church)

Saturday 2nd – 12.30pm – Rome Pilgrimage Meeting (Parish Centre)

Sunday 3rd – 15.00-17.00 – The Feltham Passion (Parish Centre)

Saturday 9th – 18.00 – Children's Mass

Sunday 10th – CAFOD Cake sale after the 9am and 11am Masses (Parish Centre)

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

Wednesday 13th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday 16th – 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: February 2nd, 9th; March 2nd; April 13th
 Thursdays: 3.45pm – 4.45pm: January 31st; February 7th, 14th, March 7th; April 18th

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

THANK YOU

CRIB APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity. A sum of £706.03 was raised for the Catholic Children's Society.

CHRISTINGLE WORKSHOP

Thanks to all who participated and helped. After costs we had a profit of £23 which will be sent to De Paul UK.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 26th Sts Timothy and Titus	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Benedicto Masulit in Thanksgiving
	12.45	Baptisms of Abigail Nora Taylor, Lisa Pietrzak and Vittorio Jesus Nguyen de Sousa
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 27th 3rd Sunday of the Year	09.00	Deceased members of the Conneely, Folan, Row and Rusk Families RIP
	11.00	Sr. Mellitus Lawlor RIP (1st Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Cristovao & Lourdes Dias in Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary
Monday 28th St Thomas Aquinas	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Helen Kosin in Thanksgiving - Birthday
Tuesday 29th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Hazel Anthony in Thanksgiving - Birthday
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 30th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	For Holy Souls
Thursday 31st St John Bosco	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mary O'Brien RIP
Friday 1st Feria	06.45	For Vocations
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fredrick Mills RIP
Saturday 2nd THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	John O'Neill RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Stanley Roberts RIP
+ Sunday 3rd 4th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Deceased members of the Rosario and Gualberto Dieran Families RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Kathleen Thornton RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Helen Kosin in Thanksgiving

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

Envelopes £945.20, Loose £629.76, Standing Orders £420 Total: £1994.96

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