

This week at St Lawrence's



27th/28th July 2013

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 111 – YEAR C)

Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Eighteenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 117): Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89;

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21



A PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

*God our Father,
you will all to be saved,
and come to the knowledge of your truth
Send workers into your great harvest
that the gospel may be preached to every creature
and your people, gathered together by the word of life
and strengthened by the power of the sacraments,
may advance in the way of salvation and love.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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 Sophia Kachimeah Onwuka, Thomas Godfrey Aanuoluwatomiwa Ajibola and Edward James Martin Reilly who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk.

PARISH NOTICES

APF-MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

This weekend we welcome Fr Ephraim Odhiambo MHM. Fr Ephraim will be making the 5-yearly APF-Mill Hill Thank You & Appeal [for new members](#). He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks his followers to "go and bring the Good News to all people". By responding to Fr Ephraim's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish 'involved in the Mission of the Universal Church'. It would be fantastic if every home was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world.

FIRST FRIDAY

Our early bird Mass will take place at 6.45am on Friday 2nd August.

COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place on Friday 2nd August after the 9.30am Mass.

FR CHRIS'S BIRTHDAY

We will be having a Summer Party in the Parish Centre to celebrate Fr Chris's **BIG** birthday on **Saturday 10th August at 7pm**. There will be a food list in the porch if you would like to donate a plate to share.

If you are not sure what to get Fr Chris for his **BIG** birthday, a card and envelope are available in the repository (shop).

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.

The Prayer Group will be taking a break for the summer during the month of August.

ST LAWRENCE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

St Lawrence's Parish is now offering a Listening Service for those who have experienced bereavement. This service will be provided by the Bereavement Support Service. A member of our Parish Bereavement Support Service can visit a bereaved person on a regular basis, providing support, often at a time when family and friends have returned to their normal routine. This is a time when our visits can be most appreciated. If you or someone you know, would benefit from this service please contact the Bereavement Support Service by telephoning us on 020 8890 2367.

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.

PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 8th September**. A coach will leave from here at 8am to arrive in time for the welcome of flags and banners from different countries, so come in your national dress. Mass at 12 noon will be followed by a picnic and procession, which will end with Benediction. Please come prepared for all types of weather and bring a packed lunch and drinks. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £16.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office. . ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!!**

Could those who have signed up but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible to guarantee your seat.

OTHER

TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST

Exploring Monastic Theology – Retreat for Young Adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery from **28th August – 1st September**. Four days of study, prayer and community alongside the monks of Worth Abbey and members of The Wellspring Community. With talks and study, structured around participation in the monastic rhythm of prayer, and space for reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. For more information, see the poster on the notice board or visit www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 is a Catholic charity based in the Diocese of Westminster who organise and run Eucharistic centred retreats for young people throughout the UK. For further information about them, please see <http://www.youth2000.org>. The annual Youth 2000 prayer festival takes place from **22nd-26th August**. Seats available on a coach from Euston to Walsingham. If you are between the age of 16-35 and are keen on attending, please contact the Westminster Youth Ministry alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk for further information.

BOOKS FOR CHARITY

If you would like to donate books to a charity, leave them at the back of the Church with my name on them (Chris Holland) and I will take them to the Fara Charity book shop in Teddington.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

August

Saturday 10th – St Lawrence's Feast Day and Fr Chris's birthday party

September

Sunday 22nd – CAFOD Cake and Coffee morning

Saturday 28th – Mass of Healing - 12 noon

Sunday 29th – Fr Fortunato's welcome party - 12 noon

October

Saturday 5th – Tribute Band – 7.00pm

Saturday 12th – Day of Prayer 10.30am to 2.30pm (CAFOD Soup Lunch available)

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. The proceeds of the Day for Life Collection to be held here next weekend (3rd/4th August) assist the work of the Ancombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. www.dayforlife.org

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 27th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Carol Narsi RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of Sophia Kachimeah Onwuka, Thomas Godfrey Aanuoluwatomiwa Ajibola and Edward James Martin Reilly
+ First Mass of Sunday	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family
+ Sunday 28th 17 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Christine Cahalane RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Maria Alves de Jesus RIP
Monday 29th St Martha	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Geraldine Ward Intention
Tuesday 30th St Peter Chrysologus	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	10.00	<i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 31st h St Ignatius of Loyola	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Honore Ekonzo in Thanksgiving 80th Birthday
Thursday 1st St Alphonsus Ligouri	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Harry & Philomena Booker RIP
Friday 2nd Feria	06.45	Tony D'Souza RIP (A)
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Jeremiah, Dennis, Brendan McGillicuddy and Abina O'Connor RIP
Saturday 3rd Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP
	13.30	Wedding of Nicholas Asamoah and Elizabeth Moke
+ First Mass of Sunday	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Margarita Lopez RIP
+ Sunday 4th 18 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Alice Deacon RIP
	11.00	Frank Macken in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Eileen Marks RIP

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

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