

This week at St Lawrence's



21st/22nd July 2012

16th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 109)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

17th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 112); 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Dear Friends

This weekend twenty of us from the parish are travelling to Lourdes to join the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage. Be assured that we will be praying for you there, lighting candles and remembering you in the holy places. Prayer comes easily in Lourdes, caught up as we are in an atmosphere of prayerfulness. Praying in Lourdes – and being allowed to pray – is as natural as breathing.

Something that was remarked on during our recent Parish Mission "Opening Doors" was just how peaceful and prayerful the Church was, not just during the long times of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day but before the Masses and services. Prayer came naturally, and coming into a prayerful church made it easy. If only St Lawrence's could be like that all the time! All too often, and particularly before our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, there is a murmur of conversation, or sometimes quite loud chatting and laughing, making prayer almost impossible. Someone once said that two people talking can stop a hundred people praying. Food for thought! Let's try and re-capture the sense of our Church as a house of prayer and in our noisy lives, give each other space to find a little peace.

An assurance of my prayers for each of you in Lourdes this coming week.

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

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. You can also complete a form you will find at the back of the Church. The first meeting for all those interested will take place on 11th September at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

MARRIAGE

A reminder for anyone thinking of getting married. The Diocese requires a minimum **six months** notice of your intentions in order to get all the paperwork ready. Please do not book anything or confirm arrangements before speaking to Fr Chris and starting paperwork.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH MASS BOOKS5

We have a few Large Print Mass books available for sale @ £7.95 each in the repository. The standard A5 Books are also available at £2.50 each.

LAUDATE HYMN BOOKS

The new translation Laudate Hymn Books will be in use from this weekend. If you would like your own copy there are some available to purchase at £6.95 each. If you do purchase a copy, please put your name in the inside cover.

ST LAWRENCE'S CENTENARY BADGES

We have some lovely St Lawrence's badges for sale in the repository at £3.00 each.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. The last meeting before the summer break will be on Thursday, 26th July. The Group will recommence on Thursday 6th September. New members are always welcome.

ST LAWRENCE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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 Group. A member of our Parish Bereavement Support Group 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 Group by telephoning us on 020 8890 2367.

THANK YOU

NEW EGHAM SINGERS CHARITY CONCERT

A big thank you to all who supported and attended the concert and for the warmth and hospitality extended to the NES and Meadow House members. A grand total of £1,113.17 was raised for Meadow House Hospice (£884.75, made up to £1000 by NES, plus collecting buckets taken by Meadow House £113.17).

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES

Please keep in your prayers Fr Chris and all those travelling to Lourdes this weekend that they may have a safe journey and a happy and holy pilgrimage.

ROME & ASSISI – APRIL 2013

At the pilgrimage meeting on Saturday it was confirmed that everyone who was able to enter their name on the list that was at the back of the church will now be offered a place on this pilgrimage. Please collect a booking form from the office and return it (to the office) with a deposit of £150 by **Sunday 29th July** at the latest. Anyone who was not on the original list can ask the office for a booking form and your name will be put on a waiting list. If you have any queries please contact the office on 020 8890 2367.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Sunday 9th 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. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £15.00 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. The main celebrant will be The Right Reverend John Rawsthorne, Bishop of Hallam.

OTHER

LIVING FAITH DAY CONFERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1 Saturday 15th September 2012 – 11:00am – 6:00pm. Open to all. Suggested donation: £10. Registration is required to guarantee a place. For further information and to book a place e-mail livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or go to www.livingfaithwestminster.eventbrite.com or call 0207 931 6078. (This replaces The Living Faith Weekend Conference planned for Sep 14th – 17th at Heythrop College which has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances).

ANNUAL FR. SIMON GOLF CUP

Sunday 16th September. A fun day for golfers of all abilities, experienced or beginner; followed by lunch, then presentations and entertainment for all the golfers, families and supporters in the Heston Catholic Social Club. Full details of the event to follow, but please keep this date in your diary. To put your name down please contact Anson in the office, telephone 020 85701818 or email heston@rcdow.org.uk

DAY FOR LIFE

Next weekend the retiring collection will be for Day for Life. Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. The proceeds will assist the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

ITEMS LEFT OVER FROM INTERNATIONAL MASS

One ladies jacket and a couple of dishes and serving spoons. Please see Florie in the Parish Office.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 21st Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Caetano Estrochio & Ritina Marque RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ Sunday 22nd 16 th Sunday of the Year	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.00	John Edward Hanlon RIP
	11.00	Gabriel Dias RIP
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
Monday 23rd St Bridget of Sweden	18.00	Ramir Consebido RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 24th Feria	09.30	Isabella and Whitfield Andrew RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 25th St James	09.30	Holy Souls in Purgatory RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Thursday 26th SS Joachim & Anne	09.30	Iremide Badejo (Birthday Intention)
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Friday 27th Feria	09.30	Filomena De Araujo & Milagrin Anes RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Saturday 28th Feria	09.30	Bernard Early RIP
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	James & Thelma Swinney (Thanksgiving 60th Wedding Anniversary)
+ Sunday 29th 17 th Sunday of the Year	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Daniel O'Sullivan RIP (A)
	09.00	Emilia Laygo RIP (A)
	11.00	People of the Parish
		<i>(Fran & Dave Ballantyne - Thanksgiving 25th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
	12.45	<i>Baptisms of Niamh Siobhan McLoughlin, Aela Roshin McLoughlin and Ciaran Clive Wilton-Rennison</i>
	18.00	Sherol (Intention)

Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin (Intention)

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

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