

This week at St Lawrence's



28th/29th July 2012

17th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 112)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

18th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 114); Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 77; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;
John 6:24-35

On this Day for Life some inspiring and challenging words from the spiritual writer, Fr Thomas Merton:

“There is no way of telling people that they are walking around shining like the sun..... it was as if I suddenly saw the secret beauty of their hearts, the core of their reality, the person that each one is in God's eyes.

*If only they could see themselves as they really are.
If only we could see each other that way all the time.
There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed.”*

(The retiring collection this weekend will be for Day for Life)

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.

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to *Niamh Siobhan McLoughlin, Aela Roshin McLoughlin and Ciaran Clive Wilton-Rennison as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.*

PARISH NOTICES

MASS INTENTIONS

If you drop a note through the letter box with your Mass Intention request kindly write your name and contact number on the note as we are not always able to fit in the intentions as requested. Anyone who has put in requests through the letter box in the last week or two, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

A SHORTER MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER BOOK

A few copies are available for sale in the repository at £9.99 each. Please do not take home the books that are available for daily use, these belong to the Parish.

PARISH MASS BOOKS

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

If you would like your own copy of the new translation Laudate Hymn Book 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.

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.

******NEWS FLASH******

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

Please note that these events will now take place the weekend of 14th-15th September and not 7th - 9th September as previously advertised.

THANK YOU

FROM MARY CRAWLEY AND THE HOSPITALITY TEAM

A big thank you to all who helped in any way during the two weeks of Mission, either in helping prepare food, wash up, help serve and for your generous donations. The Coffee Morning held on 17th June to raise money towards the catering costs for the Mission raised £164.50. Please see Mission Board for Mass Intentions and thank you cards. God Bless you all. Mary.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

ROME & ASSISI – APRIL 2013

Booking forms with a deposit of £150 are due this **Sunday 29th July** at the latest. Anyone who was not on the original list can ask at the office 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. 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 £15.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. The main celebrant will be The Right Reverend John Rawsthorne, Bishop of Hallam. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.** The list is now full.

OTHER

OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC MASSES SET TO CELEBRATE THE GAMES

A Mass to celebrate the start of the Olympics was celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 28th July at 2.30pm. The information came through a little late for us to advertise before hand.

However, there will be a second Mass of thanksgiving in honour of the 14th Paralympic Games which will take place at St George's Cathedral in Southwark on Saturday 8th September at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are no tickets or reserved seats. To download an invitation and for more information visit www.catholic2012.com

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).

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 28th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction James & Thelma Swinney (Thanksgiving 60th Wedding Anniversary) Sacrament of Reconciliation Daniel O'Sullivan RIP (A)
+ Sunday 29th 17 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Emilia Laygo RIP (A) People of the Parish (Fran & Dave Ballantyne - Thanksgiving 25 th Wedding Anniversary) Baptisms of Niamh Siobhan McLoughlin, Aela Roshin McLoughlin and Ciaran Clive Wilton-Rennison Sherol (Intention)
Monday 30th St Peter Chrysologus	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer James Stephen (Intention)
Tuesday 31st St Ignatius of Loyola	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Veronica & Henry Gellineau RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 1st St Alphonsus Ligouri	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Anne Smith (Intention)
Thursday 2nd Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Philomena & Harry Booker RIP
Friday 3rd Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Anthony & Lorna Adams (Private Intention)
Saturday 4th St John Mary Vianney	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Bridget Ludlow RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Jim & Katherine O'Sullivan RIP
+ Sunday 5th 18 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	Alleluia D'Souza RIP Adelene Mendes RIP (1st Anniversary) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Victoria Ama Fisher RIP

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

14/15 July: Envelopes £1027.80, Loose £566.80, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1859.60
21/22 July: Envelopes £961.29, Loose £671.22, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1897.51
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