

This week at St Lawrence's



15th/16th June 2013

Eleventh Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 96 – YEAR C)



2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 31; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36, 8:3
Twelfth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 99): Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1; Psalm 62;
Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

As we approach the end of the academic year and look forward to some rest and, hopefully some sunshine, we might also look back for a moment on the past year. We can rejoice as our parish grows in the number of people wishing to worship God here and in the warm welcome I hope they receive here. *What does being a member of this parish mean to you?* You may be an active member involved in some of the many groups we have in the parish or you may just come once a week for Sunday Mass? We all find our own level at which we feel comfortable being involved. However without willing volunteers no parish can survive.

What might you say to St. Peter if at the pearly gates he asks you, "Have you been a good Catholic, kept the Sabbath Holy and prayed regularly?" Or what if St. Peter simply asks you, "Who have you brought with you"? What might you say? The parents of our 92 First Holy Communion children might say they brought their children to know God and likewise with our Confirmation parents. Many people first learn about God from their parents and parents are reminded when their child is baptised that they are the first and best teacher of their children in the ways of faith. However, for many this will not be the case and that's where you may be able to help and find an answer to St. Peter's question.

Those who join our RCIA group (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) have not learned about the Catholic faith from their parents. If you think you could help someone to come to know God within the Catholic Church we would like to hear from you, many people enquire about joining the Catholic Church and we need people to support and encourage them as they discern where God is calling them.

Bridget Brinkley

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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Thanks to all those who have been part of this campaign. At the commitment Weekend 16th/17th March, a number of parishioners indicated that they would like to pledge but have yet to return their actual Pledge Form to the Parish Office. Once we have heard back from those who still wish to pledge we can give you our final total. This weekend you will receive a newsletter indicating how many pledges are still outstanding.

SACRAMENTS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Ivan Boska and Jota Dias who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

CONFIRMATION

The Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday 20th June** at 7pm in Church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Alan Hopes on **Saturday, 22nd June** at 3pm. Please pray for our young people as they make this important step in their faith journey.

PARISH NOTICES

CATECHESIS

A warm welcome to Deacon Anthony Curran, the Diocesan Catechetical Support Team Director, who will be speaking about the role of the Catechist at the 9am and 11am Masses this weekend.

ST LAWRENCE'S YOUTH CLUB (SLYC)

SLYC are having a coffee morning/ bric-a-brac sale after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday. The proceeds of the coffee morning will go towards their planned trip to the **BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL** at the end of July. This is an opportunity for any other young person (16+) to find out more about Brightlights.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPONSORED WALK

Peter McAffrey thanks all who sponsored him for the walk on behalf of LIFE which he completed on Sunday 2nd June. He will be at all Masses this weekend to collect sponsorship money.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 17th June** at 7.30pm for our Mass in the Parish Centre. Will members please make every effort to be present.

THE FELTHAM PASSION – “BORN FOR THIS”

Everyone involved in the Feltham Passion is invited to a screening of the recording of the performance. This will be in St Lawrence's School Hall on **Monday 17th June** at 8pm. Further details from Daniel Humphreys.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th June** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

PARISH BARBECUE

The Parish Barbecue will take place on **Saturday 22nd June** from 7pm onwards in the Parish Centre. Tickets on sale after Mass, in the repository.

UCM RETREAT/DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The UCM are to hold a Day of Retreat/Recollection on **Friday 28th June** in the Church and Parish Centre from 9.30am to 3.30pm. If any lady of the Parish would like to attend please phone Mrs Maureen Dethridge for details.

THANK YOU

We have received letters of thanks from CAFOD for the Syrian Appeal which raised £1255.07; the Catholic Children's Society for the £15 raised during Lent in the collection box by the statue of Infant of Prague and from the parish in Zimbabwe for the £305 raised at the coffee morning for the orphans. Thank you all for your generosity and support.

OTHER

BISHOP ALAN HOPES

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Alan Hopes, currently Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster, to become the fourth Bishop of East Anglia. He will be installed as the Bishop of East Anglia on Tuesday 16 July at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Norwich.

Bishop Alan, on learning of his appointment remarked, "It is with a profound sense of trust in God's loving care for us, that I will undertake this new ministry as Bishop of East Anglia, entrusted to me by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. As I take up this new apostolate, I ask for your prayers and support."

A Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell will take place at Westminster Cathedral on **Tuesday 9th July** at 5.30pm. Please keep Bishop Alan in your prayers.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUND RAISING EVENT

A Summer Evening Extravaganza on **Saturday 29th June** at Shepperton Studios, The Orangery, Littleton Park House from 7.30pm. Featuring Jamie Bruce from The Voice. The ticket price of £20 will include the live band and a buffet. There will be a licensed bar. Contact gillydhicks@hotmail.co.uk or ring Jean Johnston on 07764287595 for tickets.

Prize draw tickets in aid of this event will be on sale after Masses over the next two weekends.

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 29th and Sunday 30th** at Gumley House Convent School, St John's Road, Isleworth TW7 6XF. Celebrate Twickenham is a lively, Catholic, faith filled weekend for the whole family organised by a team from Catholic Charismatic Renewal – with inspiring talks and workshops, streams for children & young adults aged 3 to 21 and Mass on both days with Bishop Alan Hopes. There will be thought-provoking drama from RISE and Steve Murray. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. For more details visit the website at:

www.celebrateconference.org. **Highly Recommended!**

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDREN'S CAMP

The St. Vincent de Paul, St John Bosco Camp offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of the camp: For boys: 20th to 27th July or 27th July to 3rd August. For girls: 3rd to 10th August. For details and application forms log onto www.svpboscocamp.org.uk

FOUNDATION DEGREE IN HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY

St Mary's University College, Twickenham, is recruiting students to begin its successful Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy Course. This part-time two year course provides Priests, Religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, the Foundation Degree combines pastoral experience with Theological learning to equip chaplains and volunteers to work on behalf of the Church serving patients and staff within the NHS. To for more details or to enrol for October, please email Fr Peter Scott at peterscott@rcdow.org.uk or call 01932 563116

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

June

Saturday 22nd - Confirmation, 3pm

Thursday 27th – Parish Annual General Meeting

REST IN PEACE

DESMOND SIMMONDS RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Desmond Simmons RIP who died recently. His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 21st June** at 1.40pm. Please also keep in your prayers all those who mourn him.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's in our Parish

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 15th Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.30	Benediction
	12.00	First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass
	15.00	Wedding of Ivan Boska and Jota Dias
+ First Mass of Sunday	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Helena Bednarz RIP
+ Sunday 16th 11 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Dermot Doran RIP
	11.00	Christeen & Michael Bigley RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 17th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Drummer Lee Rigby RIP
Tuesday 18th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Anne Smith (Intentions)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP
Thursday 20th St Alban	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mary Jo Fitzgerald (Intentions)
Friday 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Grace Wates in Thanksgiving
Saturday 22nd STS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MORE	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.30	Benediction
	12.00	Pireku, Dawson-Amoah & Quainoo Family Intentions
	15.00	CONFIRMATION
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00
+ Sunday 23rd 12 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Olga Pereira RIP
	11.00	Raymond Mendoza RIP (A)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Anthony Lynch RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Pereira Family Intentions

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

8/9 June: Envelopes £1013.87, Loose £587.89, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2021.76

Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) Appeal: £343.58

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