

# This week at St Lawrence's



29th/30th June 2013

Saints Peter and Paul  
(Missal Page 180 – YEAR C)



Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19  
Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 105): Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18;  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Dear Friends

We celebrate this weekend two of the greatest Apostles that ever lived – *Saint Peter and Saint Paul*. Two very different men from very different backgrounds: Saint Peter the fisherman, the first to be called by name to “follow me” by the Man of Galilee, the rock on which Christ would build his Church, the holder of the Keys of Heaven, the man who denied him but the man who was given the beautiful mission to “feed my sheep”. Saint Paul, Christianity's greatest persecutor who went on to become its most fearless preacher, a man on a mission to spread the good news, a man whose radical conversion on the road to Damascus led to the radical conversion of peoples throughout the Roman Empire. Two men, two stories, two testimonies to the power of what God's amazing, saving grace could achieve. God took the raw materials of their lives, as he takes the raw materials of ours, and achieved great things with and through them. What an inspiration they are!

We pray especially this weekend for our new soon-to-be Assistant Priest, Fr Fortunato, who was Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood this Saturday in Westminster Cathedral and who this Sunday celebrates his First Mass at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward in Chiswick. Pray for him, his family and for the other seven men ordained with him – and that many more like them would hear God's gentle voice calling them to serve Him in the wonderful life of a priest.

With my love and prayers.

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

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2014

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2014, registration dates are as follows:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Please wait in Church to complete an application form with Bridget. If your child was not baptised at St Lawrence's, you will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

### CONFIRMATION

The Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass will take place on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July** at 6pm. All those who were Confirmed should attend as you will be presented with your Certificates at this Mass.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FIRST FRIDAY

Our early bird Mass will take place at 6.45am on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**.

### COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place this **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** after the 9.30am Mass.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** at 7.30pm. The talk will be on “Memories of a Dance Teacher”.

### SOCIAL GROUP

All those interested in helping to plan how we will celebrate St Lawrence's Feast Day and Fr Chris's **BIG** birthday are invited to a meeting on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For all children who have received their First Holy Communion (and for existing Servers who would like a “refresher course”) there are two opportunities to come for an Altar Servers training session: **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, 10am-11am in the Church.

### BBQ THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the BBQ on Saturday. The amount raised was £380.33 - a great total and will pay for the Senior Citizens Christmas party.

### SPIRITAN APPEAL (HOLY GHOST FATHERS)

The Holy Ghost Fathers have sent their sincere thanks and gratitude for your generosity at their recent Appeal which raised £348.58.

### 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.

### 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.

The next Team meeting will be on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

## PETER'S PENCE

There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses for Peter's Pence this weekend.

### 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.

## 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.

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

### 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. For more details or to enrol for October, please email Fr Peter Scott at [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk) or call 01932 563116.

## PILGRIMAGES

### DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

#### August

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – St Lawrence's Feast Day and Fr Chris's birthday

#### September

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Mass of Healing - 12 noon

## REST IN PEACE

### ELLEN HALL (known as Eileen)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Hall RIP formerly of Watermill Way, Hanworth who died recently. Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** at 3pm. Please also remember in your prayers all those who mourn for her.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Anthony Watts &amp; Family in Thanksgiving</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> STS PETER & PAUL	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Rosemarie Samarakone RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Ann O'Connor RIP</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Dedication of the Cathedral	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Intentions of the Walsh Family</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Clara Elliott RIP (A)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> ST THOMAS	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Danny O'Connell RIP (A)</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	06.45 09.15 09.30	<b>Carol Narsi RIP (1 month)</b> Morning Prayer <b>Christiana Ugowe in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Chandralekha in Thanksgiving</b> Baptisms of Melody-Rose Claire, Sean Paul Conway, Sophie Louise Conway and Miron Ryszard Gray <b>Estella Rodrigues RIP</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	<b>Gerald Kanagarasa RIP</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Danny O'Connell RIP

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

22/23 June: Envelopes £1105.95, Loose £644.11, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2170.06

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