

This week at St Lawrence's



9th/10th March 2013



Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Missal Page 168 – YEAR C)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 33; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
5th Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 176): Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 125; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A POPE

*O God, eternal Shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



This weekend we celebrate Mothering Sunday, a day to be really and truly thankful for the beautiful gift of God in creation of motherhood and for our own mother's love. Mums – you deserve it.

May God Bless all mothers, here and in eternity. To all of them – to all of you – thank you.

Fr Chris

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LENT DAY OF PRAYER - SATURDAY 16TH MARCH

(visiting priests for Confession morning and afternoon)

10.30am – 11.45am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

12.00noon – Holy Mass

12.30pm – Stations of the Cross

1.00pm - 2.30pm – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Ida Adeke Ngugi and Margarett Paige Mencia who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 21st March** at 7pm in St Lawrence's School Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next Parents Session with Fr Chris will be on **Tuesday 12th March** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm.

PARISH NOTICES



I am overwhelmed by the generosity of so many of you to this campaign. If you have not already done so and feel that you can support our campaign in this way, please return your completed pledge form by next weekend, "Commitment Weekend". Thank you.

Fr Chris

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 11th March** at 7.30pm and the talk will be entitled "Fleeing from Russia" given by Nina. A charge of £1 will be made. The evening is open to any member of the Parish.

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.

LENT REFLECTIVE HOUR OF PRAYER

A reflective hour of prayer will take place on **Wednesdays in Lent** at 10am in the Presbytery (after the 9.30am Mass). All are welcome.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SCHEME

If you use envelopes for your weekly collection, please collect your box for the next 12 months from the tables down the side of the Church. If you would like to join the scheme, please complete a form and hand in to the Parish Office.

POLISH NEWS (POLSKA NEWS)

On **Saturday 9th March** at 7pm there will be Stations of the Cross - **Droga Krzyżowa** followed by a Retreat - **Rekolekcje Wielkopostne** in Church.

On **Saturday 30th March** at 1pm there will be the blessing of Easter Baskets - **Święcenie potraw**.

On **Monday 1st April** there will be Mass at 1pm-- **Msza św.**

PASSOVER MEAL

The annual celebration of the Passover Meal takes place on **Wednesday 27th March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Tanya Webster if you are able to help in any way. Tickets will be available from this weekend. If you have taken a ticket but are unable to attend, please return it to the Parish Office, as this is a popular event and we usually have a waiting list.

THE FELTHAM PASSION "Our Passion Play"



Friday 15th March at 7.30pm
in St Lawrence's

Sunday 17th March at 3.00pm
in St Dunstan's

Don't miss it!



PILGRIMAGES

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Dates: July 21st to 27th. The pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The theme for this year "*Lourdes: a Doorway to Faith*". Prices vary according to mode of travel. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.

The Heston/Cranford group will also be joining the pilgrimage, travelling by Coach on **July 20th returning July 28th** with overnight stops in Tours, Rocamadour and Nevers, details can be obtained from Florie in the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Archbishop Vincent invites you to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **18-26 November 2013**. It will be led by Bishop Alan Hopes and Fr. John Farrell OP. The cost is £1495 per person for 2 sharing a room. Places are limited so ask for a booking form as soon as possible. Booking forms can be obtained via the Parish Office or directly from Gerald Daly at geraldaly@rcdow.org.uk tel: 020 7798 9173.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

March

Saturday 16th – Lent Day of Prayer 10.30am to 2.30pm

Monday 25th – The Feltham Passion at SS Michael and Martin, Hounslow, 7.30pm

Friday 29th – Children's Liturgy/Workshop for 3-12 years old at 2.30pm, Parish Centre.

April

Saturday 20th – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.30pm

REST IN PEACE

FATHER BRIAN JAMES HEANEY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Brian James Heaney RIP who passed away on 26th February. Fr Heaney was Parish Priest at St Lawrence's from 1981-1994.

Fr Heaney's remains will be received into St Dunstan's Church, 141 Gunnersbury Avenue, W3 8LE on Thursday, 14th March at 7.00pm followed by Mass. The Funeral Mass will take place on Friday 15th March at 11am at Our Lady of Grace and St Edward Church, 247 High Road, Chiswick W4 4PU. The Archbishop will be the main celebrant.

May he, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may all those who mourn him be comforted in their loss.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 9th Lent Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	12.00	Margaret Donnelley RIP	
	12.30	Stations of the Cross	
	13.15	Baptisms of Megan Ida Adeke Ngugi and Margarette Paige Mencidor	
+ Sunday 10th 4 th Sunday of Lent	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	18.00	Jean Lock RIP (A)	
	09.00	Victor Frost RIP	
	11.00	May and Bernard Early RIP (1st A)	
Monday 11th Lent Feria	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
	18.00	People of the Parish	
	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Christopher Fallon RIP	
Tuesday 12th Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Petronila D'Sa D'Costa RIP	
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady	
Wednesday 13th Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Rita Weston RIP (A)	
Thursday 14th Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Estevam and Clara Monteiro RIP (A)	
Friday 15th Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer	
	09.30	Kathleen Flanagan RIP	
	10.00	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 16th Lent Feria		LENT DAY OF PRAYER: 10.30am-2.30pm	
	10.30	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	12.00	Ellen Hunt RIP (A)	
	12.30	Stations of the Cross	
	13.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	14.30	Benediction	
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	18.00	Nicky Flynn RIP	
	+ Sunday 17th 5 th Sunday of Lent	09.00	Margarita Lee in Thanksgiving
		11.00	Christeen and Michael Bigley RIP (A)
13.00		Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)	
18.00		People of the Parish	

Sanctuary Lamp: Paul Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

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

Envelopes £1173.12, Loose £880.56, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2473.68

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