

# This week at St Lawrence's



26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection  
(Missal Page 258 – YEAR C Vol. 1)**

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Next week: Second Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 262); Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117;

Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20: 19-31



Dear Friends

## An Easter Blessing

Through the resurrection of his Son  
God has redeemed you and made you his children.

May he bless you with joy.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.

May you inherit his everlasting life.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.

May your lives be holy,  
so that you will be united with him for ever.

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**With my love and prayers for a very Happy Easter.**

**Fr Chris**



**Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,  
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

## A DAY WITH MARY



On **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** St Lawrence's will be hosting "A Day with Mary" – a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. The day starts at 9.30am with a Video Presentation in the School Hall; 10.45am Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli, Crowning, Sung Litany, Mass; 12.30 Lunch; 1.30pm Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Joyful and Luminous Mysteries, Sermon, silent Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3.30pm Tea break; 4.10pm Sermon, Via Lucis, Act of Consecration, Benediction and Enrolments finishing at 5.30pm. There will be confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

## PARISH NOTICES

### CONFIRMATION

A reminder that Fr Chris will be leading Groups 1 and 2 on a trip to Westminster Cathedral on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. As per details in the letter handed out, please meet at Feltham Station at 10.15am.

### FIRST FRIDAY

Our early bird Mass will take place at 6.45am on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April** and CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a few boxes awaiting collection. If you are on the Planned Giving Scheme and haven't collected your new box, please do so this weekend. If anyone would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme using envelopes or standing order for your weekly offertory contribution please contact the Parish Office.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for your support, a total of £521.00 was raised towards the Parish Centre. The winning tickets were: **1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – claimed; **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – claimed; **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – blue ticket no. 76-80 serial no. AC366283 (Sean Furtado); **4<sup>th</sup> Prize** – green ticket no. 241-245 serial no. AC235121 and **5<sup>th</sup> Prize** – blue ticket no. 456-460 serial no. AB185318.

### CAKE SALE

There will be a Cake Sale by Denise after the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

### INTERNATIONAL MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE

There will be an International Mass on the Feast of St George, **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** at 12 noon. This will also be a farewell Mass for Fr John. We will be looking for two or three hymns in different languages. Food lists will be available shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr John, please hand in your envelope to the Parish Office. There will be a card in the Repository (shop) for you to sign.

### PLANT SALE – ADVANCE NOTICE

CAFOD will be having a plant sale on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April** after the 9am and 11am Masses. Proceeds of this sale will still take advantage of the Government's £1 for £1 matching scheme. If anybody wishes to sow seeds for us to sell, we would be very grateful. Contact Theresa on 020 8751 4063 for information.

### NURSERY CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

Dates for Fr Chris to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery Applications:

**Tuesdays: 3.45 – 5.00pm**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Please come along with your child and their Baptism Certificate.
- Sign up sheets on notice board in Church porch (as we did for Reception applications).
- If you are applying for a school with an earlier deadline than 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Anna Khan RIP, Rita Connor RIP, Alice Fitzpatrick RIP, Denis Fergus Connolly RIP, Mona Ibson RIP, Martin Hoban RIP and John Ferguson RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all those who mourn them.

**Mona Ibson RIP:** Funeral Service on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.00am at Hanworth Crematorium

**Denis Fergus Connolly RIP:** Funeral Service on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3.40pm** at Hanworth Crematorium

**Martin Hoban RIP:** Funeral Service here on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 12.45pm.

**Alice Fitzpatrick RIP:** Requiem Mass here on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** at 2pm.

**John Ferguson RIP:** Requiem Mass here on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 12noon

**Rita Connor RIP:** Funeral arrangements to be published next week

## OTHER

### LIFE PREGNANCY CARE - HOUNSLOW

The Life Pregnancy Care Centre in Hounslow are holding a Mini-Fair at 20 Vicarage Farm Road, Hounslow on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April** from 12noon-3pm. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Books, bric-a-brac, jewellery, clothes, toys, etc. will be on sale. For further information see poster at the back of Church or call Annie Burke.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

### YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, England's Nazareth, in this Year of Mercy on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. With the theme of 'Mary, the Mother of Mercy', the day will include an outdoor Mass, procession, prayers, Benediction and free time to visit the Basilica, the Slipper Chapel and the Holy Door. A coach will leave from here at 7.00am to arrive in time for the celebrations. 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 £20.00 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. \*\* Only 17 seats left \*\***

### WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016**, the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested please see Fr Chris for more details.

### LOURDES 2016

Once again we will be travelling by coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July**. On the way to Lourdes we will be visiting the shrine of the Sacred Heart in Paray le Monial and on the return journey we will be stopping in Poitiers and Lisieux – the shrine of St Therese. Price £699 per person based on two sharing plus insurance £35.00, single room supplement £199 per person. Price includes full board whilst in Lourdes and half board at stops on route. Forms available from the Parish Office, complete and return as soon as possible. **We especially need young people (16+) to help care for our sick, disabled and elderly pilgrims, and a nurse to accompany us on the pilgrimage.**

### ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

There are still a few seats left on this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis, insurance £32.00 per person. If anyone would like to join please get a booking form from the Parish Office, complete and return with your deposit as soon as possible. **\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*** There are still a few places left, however please note that there is 1 twin and 2 triple rooms left. If you know someone who is going and can share that would be helpful.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> HOLY SATURDAY	12.30-14.00 <b>20.00</b>	Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets (Swiecie Pokarmow) <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>
<b>+ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b> <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Monday within the Octave of Easter	09.15 <b>09.30</b> <b>13.00</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Eamon O'Brien RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Denis McGillicuddy &amp; Abina O'Connor RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Thursday within the Octave of Easter	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Margaret Carlton RIP</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Friday within the Octave of Easter	<b>06.45</b> 09.15 <b>09.30</b>	<b>Rita Connor (RIP)</b> Morning Prayer <b>Louisa Graeco RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Saturday within the Octave of Easter	09.30  10.45  13.30  <b>18.00</b>	<b>DAY WITH MARY (9.30am-5.30pm)</b> <i>Video Presentation on "The Message of Fatima" (School Hall)</i> <i>Procession of Our Lady, Regina Caeli, Crowning, Sung Litany.</i> <b>Mass in honour of Our Lady</b> <i>Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament</i>  <i>During the Day: Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>  <b>Philomena &amp; Harry Booker RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Second Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Paul, Francisca &amp; Raphael Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Alex Soares RIP(Anniversary)</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Paul, Francisca & Raphael Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving

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

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> March: Envelopes: £1,036.22 Loose: £1,113.31 Standing Orders: £530.10 **Total: £2,679.63**

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 21/3/2016 - £68,201.49**

**Roses sale for the Parish Centre by the Polish Community - £212.60**

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