

This week at St Lawrence's



17th/18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Missal Page 265 – YEAR A)

Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 268): Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21



THANK YOU TO THE PARISH

"I want to thank you St Lawrence's for the generous support of £1,999 you gave Missio and Mill Hill last year through your Red Boxes and direct donations. I have also sent a poster to display in Church as a visible thank you.

The support of your parish is a demonstration of faith. A demonstration of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the universal Church and a faith-filled response to the desire of Jesus that all people might know his love. I cannot thank you enough for it.

We are proud to be the Holy Father's own charity with the unique remit to sustain and build the Church wherever it is young or too poor to be self-sufficient. Your help enables us to send annual grants to bishops in these areas (which make up 40% of the Church worldwide). Bishops rely on these grants to provide pastoral care and much needed basic buildings for the faith community. Importantly, our funds enable an ever-growing number of people to join the Catholic Church. People whose lives have been touched by the work of missionaries like our own Mill Hill Fathers and Brothers whose work leaves a permanent impression in the hearts and minds of the people whom they have formed and nurtured to carry the flame of faith (2 Tim:1-6).

Your Red Boxes support the sharing of faith and ensure that the Church can continue its life-saving work. Forty per cent of the health care in Africa is delivered by the Catholic Church and in remote villages there would be no education but for the Church. It is your generosity and prayers which maintain and develop that presence. Your Red Box donations also fund the largest children's feeding programmes and keep orphaned brothers and sisters together in child headed households to prevent their families being split up. Please continue to support us and pray for the young Churches and especially for those places where the Gospel has not been announced.

**Mgr. Canon James Cronin
National Director, Missio"**

May is the month of Our Lady, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.



SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend -

Saturday 17th May at 12.00noon

Carlos Daniel Godinho Abreu, Juan Carlos, Ralph Louis Coward, Johanna Mischa De Raya, Shannen Fae Lim, Jose Joel Melchor Paguyo, Lauryn Sandra Emelia Neighbour, Jaden Junior Nyinondi, Johnson Roscar Piggangay, Mira Teresa Piggangay, Kiara Lauren Andrea Santos, RJ Stafford-Davies and Ania Wilczak.

Saturday 17th May at 6.00pm

Louis Michael Deane, Quinton De Jesus Araujo Goncalves, Mary Grace Ramos and Megan Alessandra Villanueva

Sunday 18th May at 11.00am

Zuzanna Lucya Broda, Sarah Cagdas, Jason George David Eusebio, Ciaran Thomas Terence Howard, Pierre Henry Ndangang and Tiana Wehbe

We pray that they will continue to grow in the love of the Lord.

PARISH NOTICES

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** 11am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions on **Saturday 25th and 31st May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an Organ Recital in aid of ICIN (Iraqi Christians in Need) performed by Carl Bahoshy at St Lawrence's Church on **Friday 30th May 2014** at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £15.00, Children of school age up to 16 years: £5.00. Tickets available from ICIN website www.icin.org.uk or contacting Carl Bahoshy on 07732 155612 or C.K.Bahoshy@gmail.com. The Parish Office will also take down names of those interested. Refreshments will be served. 10% of the proceeds will be donated to St Lawrence's.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL "200 CLUB"

The 200 Club have an unclaimed prize of £50.00 for P & E Greene and would be grateful if you could collect your prize from the school.

CHARITY EVENT IN MEMORY OF NIGEL OWEN

The Seventh Feltham Sea Scouts will be holding a Barbecue on **Saturday 21st June from 4.00pm to 9.00pm** in memory of the late Nigel Owen in St Lawrence's School Hall. *Tickets on sale after weekend Mass: Adults and children over 11 - £7.00, Children 3-11 years £3.00 and children under 3 - Free.*

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

A reminder to those who have booked to go to Lourdes from 19th July to 27th July, that the final payments are due by the 23rd May. No reminders will be sent by Tangney Tours.

REST IN PEACE

DAVID JOHN HAYES RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of David John Hayes RIP who passed away recently. His funeral Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 20th May at 4.00pm**. Please also keep in your prayers his daughter Anna and all those who mourn him.

OTHER

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND.

Last weekend this parish raised £1233.06 and all the money will be used to encourage vocations and to fund the training of priests. If you have not yet made a donation, please give as much as you can. You will find envelopes at the back of the Church. You can also make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

EXPLORE VOCATION TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

We would like to invite single Catholic women in their 30s, 40s or 50s to come for a weekend of discernment from **13 to 15 June** to explore their Vocation to Religious Life. We are looking for women with enthusiasm, energy and love for God, and for whom prayer is a priority, to continue and develop the ministry of Retreats and Spirituality in our small Congregation. For more information please contact the Sisters on 020 8941 2313 or Email us info@christian-retreat.org

SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St Columba are organising a Sponsored Walk in aid of the Brompton Hospital Hybrid Theatre Appeal on **Sunday June 1st**. A Hybrid Theatre is one where different Surgical Procedures can take place at the same time. It means that procedures which would normally take weeks or even months can take place the same day. A total of £4.5Million is needed of which £1million has been raised. **The walker from this parish will be Peter McCaffrey and he will be seeking Sponsors on Sunday May 18th**. Every donation helps.

PRAYING WITH AND FOR POPE FRANCIS WHEN HE MEETS WITH CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES IN BETHLEHEM ON 25 MAY.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols invites us all to pray between 3pm and 4pm for the Holy Father and our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land to coincide with the time Pope Francis meets with Christian Communities in Bethlehem.

THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF MGR NICHOLAS HUDSON

We have a new Auxiliary Bishop in Westminster and parishioners are invited to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Mgr. Hudson in Westminster Cathedral on **Wednesday, 4 June, 2014** at 11 am. There will be limited seating and the Cathedral will be open from 10am. If you are planning on attending arrive early or take a folding seat with you.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

The May meeting for adults (18-40) is on **Friday 23 May**, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Paulo Bagini will be reflecting on Chapter 3 of Pope Francis' *Evangelium Gaudii - The Proclamation of the Gospel*. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

CELEBRATE TWICKENHAM

On **Saturday, June 28th and Sunday 29th** 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. It's a perfect way for everyone to share and join together in a vibrant atmosphere to celebrate the love of God. Saturday Registration starts at 9am and the evening ends around 9.30pm. Sunday registration starts at 9am and the afternoon ends at 3.30pm. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Costs: Adults 22 and over - £40, Creche (0-3 years) – Free, Reception to School Year 6 - £10, School Year 7 to 11 - £15 and Sixth Form & Young Adults - £20. For more details visit the website at: www.celebrateconference.org. *The theme this year is "Jesus – the hope of all the world (Matt 12:21). Highly Recommended!*

DAY OUT BY STEAM TRAIN FROM FELTHAM

Please see flyer on church notice board and leaflets on the table at the back of Church re a fun day out on a steam train on **1 June 2014**.

THANK YOU FROM ZIMBABWE

We have received a 'Thank you' letter from the Parish Priest at St Francis Xavier's Church in Harare for the money sent to help the orphans. You can have a read of the letter which is on the notice board.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 17th Easter Feria	12.00 17.00 18.00	For the people of Nigeria (First Holy Communion Mass) Sacrament of Reconciliation Margaret O'Sullivan RIP (First Holy Communion Mass)
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 18th Fifth Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Katrina Rush-Gutcher RIP Christine Cahalane RIP (1st Anniversary) (First Holy Communion Mass) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Monday 19th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Valerie Thomas (Intention)
Tuesday 20th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30 16.00	Morning Prayer Celebrant's Intention FUNERAL MASS – DAVID JOHN HAYES RIP
Wednesday 21st Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Daniel Fogarty RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 22nd Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Bruno D'Mello RIP
Friday 23rd Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Sr Mary O'Malley (Intentions)
Saturday 24th Easter Feria	12.00 14.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	For persecuted Christians (First Holy Communion Mass) Baptism of Anita Walczak Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish (First Holy Communion Mass)
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 25th Sixth Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Veronica Fallon RIP Barbara May Light RIP (First Holy Communion Mass) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Milagres Camelo & Davina Pereira (in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary)

Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi (Intention)

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

10th – 11th May: Envelopes £999.11, Loose £641.42, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2060.53
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699

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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