

# This week at St Lawrence's



24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(Missal Page 268 – YEAR A)



Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 65; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21  
The Ascension of the Lord (Missal Page 272): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46;  
Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

## PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Father in Heaven you make your sun shine on good and bad alike.  
Your Son Jesus Christ died for us all and in his glorious Resurrection  
He still retains the five wounds of his Passion.

With his divine power he now sustains all those who suffer persecution  
and martyrdom for the sake of their fidelity to the faith of the Church.

May persecuted Christians around the world remain, like Mary, their  
Mother, together at the foot of the cross of Christ the Martyr.

Comfort those menaced by violence and those oppressed by  
uncertainty.

May your Holy Spirit of love make fruitful the witness and the blood of  
those who die forgiving.

Amen.

*Please keep in your prayers our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he  
meets Christian Communities in the Holy Land this week.*

**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 HOLY COMMUNION

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon**

Rhenna Acheampong-Owusu, Alexander Dafe Akpovi, Marcel George  
Chodnicki, Laura Julia Swierczek, Angela Bianca Fortunato, Oliwier Marcel  
Kaczmarek, Ryan David Cox, Chiamaka Fiona Nzeadi, Prince Zakkai  
Zavier Jeffrey Everton Small, James Cory Morrison., Chioma Rebecca  
Uzochukwu and Eduardo Rafael Sousa-Da Silva

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm**

Rhea Maria Theresa Fernandes, Cameron Selena Fernandes, Bethany Anna  
Fernandes, Joseph Michael McTernan, Cristiano Martinho Do Rego,  
Victoria Randa, Angelika Aubrey Buenafe and Meera Hirani.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am**

Holly Chetty, Maya Chetty, Shaun Jonas Furtado, Bethan Maggie Cowdery  
and Bartłomiej Zygmunt Wesolowski

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am**

Maria Isabel Goncalves Mendes, Joshua Jacquelin Joseph Cedras, Dominic  
Bochereau, Emily Roy, Leanne Chinoye Ekpo, Fariha Nakitende, Konrad  
Sikora, Roschaal Shehanka Corea and Tyron Bediako

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

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Anita Walczak who will be baptised this weekend and  
offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** 11am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions on **31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.icin.org.uk) or contacting Carl Bahoshy on 07732 155612 or [C.K.Bahoshy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### CHARITY EVENT IN MEMORY OF NIGEL OWEN

The Seventh Feltham Sea Scouts will be holding a Barbecue on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Fr Chris would like to meet with the Social Committee on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** at 6.30pm in the  
presbytery. On the agenda will be the distribution of funds raised by the Social Committee as  
well as other matters.

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

### Final Payments

The deadline for payments was 24 May. If you have not already done so, please expedite payment or your booking may be cancelled. If you required a Visa hopefully you will have got it by now. Redcaps please speak to Florie or Fr Chris.

### St Paul's College Car Wash

A group of students from St Paul's College, Sunbury are going to Lourdes as Redcaps and will be at St Lawrence's on **Sunday 1st June** at the 9am and 11am Masses raising funds by doing a car wash. Please support them as best you can.

### Lourdes Raffle

This year is the Silver Jubilee of the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes and a special Silver Jubilee Raffle has been organised. The draw will take place on 6th September. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each and come in books of 5 tickets. The 1st prize is £500; 2nd - £250; 3rd - £100, 4th - £75 & 5th - £50. Tanya and her team of helpers will be selling the raffles after Mass.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Four vacancies have arisen for the Parish Council Committee and we are looking for nominations of candidates. There are forms at the back of Church if you would like to complete and return to the Parish Office. Closing date for nominations is **Sunday 15th June**.

## OTHER

### 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.

### 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](http://www.celebrateconference.org). The theme this year is "Jesus – the hope of all the world (Matt 12:21). **Highly Recommended!**

### SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL

Catholic Faith Celebration in West End Churches and in the heart of London **11-14 June 2014**. Come and join us for the four-day celebration of our Catholic faith, including; workshops, processions, prayer and festival events. Spirit in the City is one example of what shines out from Pope Francis' invitation – **dare to go out to the market-places and share the wonderful gift of our faith** with all the people we happen to meet. For detailed programme see the leaflets or visit [www.spiritinthecity.org](http://www.spiritinthecity.org), Email: [info@spiritinthecity.org](mailto:info@spiritinthecity.org), twitter: @SiTC\_Festival or Tel: 020 7440 2663.

## REST IN PEACE

### MARGARET MARY GILBERT RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Gilbert RIP whose funeral will take place here on Tuesday 26th May at 12.00noon.

### JOHN FRIGHT RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Fright RIP whose funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on Friday 30th May at 1.00pm. Please keep their families and all who mourn them in your prayers.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria  + First Mass of Sunday	<b>12.00</b>	<b>For persecuted Christians</b> (First Holy Communion Mass) Baptism of Anita Walczak
	14.00	
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> (First Holy Communion Mass)
<b>+ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Veronica Fallon RIP</b> (First Holy Communion Mass)
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Barbara May Light RIP</b> (First Holy Communion Mass)
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>14.30</b>	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Milagres Camelo &amp; Davina Pereira (in Thanksgiving – Wedding Anniversary)</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup></b> St Phillip Neri	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Rosita Soares (Intention)</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup></b> ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Sr Nora Gorman (Intention)</b>
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>FUNERAL MASS – MARGARET MARY GILBERT RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Frank O'Connor RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Thomas Mendes RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  + First Mass of Sunday	<b>12.00</b>	<b>For World Peace</b> (First Holy Communion Mass)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> (First Holy Communion Mass)
<b>+ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Victoria Carbungco RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Frank O'Connor RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Bouchereau Family Intentions</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: David Hayes RIP

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

17th – 18th May: Envelopes £1176.46, Loose £681.54, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2278.00  
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## THANK YOU

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for helping with the Priest Training Fund collection. The parish raised £1,488.06 and all of this money will be used to encourage vocations and to fund the training of priests.

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.

