

This week at St Lawrence's



15th/16th January 2011 Second Sunday of the Year (A)
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Isaiah 49:3,5-6; Psalm 39; 1Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

Dear Friends,

Today we mark Peace Sunday, praying in the Opening Prayer of Mass that the Lord would "show us the way to peace in the world". Peace doesn't just happen. You only have to open a newspaper or turn on the TV to see that, and as we will hear from Aid to the Church in Need this weekend, our prayer for peace throughout our world is real and urgent. As the Old testament prophets knew, you cannot say "peace, peace, where there is no peace". Peace springs from true justice, mercy, reconciliation and living out the three great Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope and Love. To be a peacemaker, an instrument of peace, is a great calling – and our faith gives us no choice. As Jesus teaches us, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God".

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11 am & 5 pm

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SPECIAL EVENT

CHURCHES TOGETHER UNITY SERVICE

The annual Churches Together Unity Service takes place on Monday 17th January at 7.30 pm in our parish centre.

Everyone is most welcome at this short service to celebrate what links us all as Christians as we commence a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Service will be followed by a short meeting.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION 2011

The bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Lawrence's on Saturday 25th June 2011 at 10.30 am.

Students who are in Year 9 or above, and would like to be Confirmed next year, are invited to come with their parents to a Confirmation registration meeting in the parish centre either this Sunday 16th January at 7 pm or Thursday 20th January at 7 pm.

PILGRIMAGE NEWS

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS, 16-30

Pope Benedict invites you to World Youth Day in Madrid, 15th-22nd August 2011.

Join Fr Chris, young adults from the local area and from across London, and hundreds of thousands of others from across the world for this amazing week of celebration, prayer, teaching, socialising and a chance to see and hear the Holy Father. Cost £650. See Fr Chris for more details.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

There are just a handful of places left on our pilgrimage to Poland which is due to take place from Saturday 24th September 2011 to Saturday 1st October 2011. Cost £747.

If anyone is interested, please pick up a booking form from Fr Chris.

THANK YOU

SENIOR CITIZENS' PARTY

Our most grateful thanks are extended to all those who helped make the Party for Senior Citizen Parishioners last Sunday such a great occasion. Their hard work and energy were deeply appreciated by all who came.

Mass will be offered for the intentions of the organisers and helpers on Saturday 19th February at 6 pm.

PARISH GROUPS

OUTREACH GROUP

The Outreach Group meet again this Tuesday 18th January at 7.30 pm in the parish centre.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, READERS & CHOIR MEMBERS

Please collect a letter from the Sacristy about your forthcoming Day of Recollection.

READERS – CHANGE OF DATE OF MEETING

The Readers' meeting with Fr Chris will now be on Saturday 5th February at 10.30 am in the parish centre.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Over the next two weeks, Church Cleaning will take place after the morning Mass on Wednesday. Fr Chris apologises in advance for any inconvenience.

NEW GROUP

BEREAVEMENT VISITORS

We are looking to recruit a few more volunteers to join our newly-forming group of Bereavement Visitors. There will be a training course over four Saturday mornings in the parish centre before the group is actually launched. If you feel you may have a gift to bring to this gentle ministry in the parish, please speak to Fr Chris or Sisters Mary or Katherine as soon as possible.

REST IN PEACE

PETER ALEFOUNDER RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Alefounder RIP whose Funeral Rites will be celebrated at Hanworth Crematorium on Monday 17th January at 2.40 pm.

DERRICK JURIANZS RIP

Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Derrick Juriansz RIP who died after a long battle with illness. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 20th January at 11 am.

Please Note: There will be no 9.30 am Mass on Thursday 20th January.

GWENDOLINE BRYCE RIP

And also for the repose of the soul of Gwendoline Bryce RIP who died peacefully last week. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 27th January at 12 noon.

We pray that God may give eternal rest to Peter, Derrick and Gwendoline and comfort to their grieving families and friends

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 15th Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Benjamin Masulit RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	For the peaceful repose of Deceased Members of the Pireku, Quainoo & Dawson-Amoah Families RIP
+ Sunday 16th Second Sunday of Year	09.00	Margaret Khan RIP & Jose Punzalan RIP
	11.00	Edward Galligan INT
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 17th St Anthony	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Elizabeth Cottis RIP (A)
Tuesday 18th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fernandes Family INT
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 19th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	William Flanagan RIP (A)
Thursday 20th Feria		No Morning Prayer or 9.30 am Mass today
	11.00	Requiem of Derrick Juriansz RIP
Friday 21st St Agnes	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Rose-Marie & Keith Calmiano INT
Saturday 22nd Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Evelyn Clancy RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Quainoo Family (in thanksgiving)
+ Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Year	09.00	Bernard De Large RIP (A)
	11.00	John Hamill RIP (A)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the Galligan Family

Thank you for your generosity in the Offertory Collections last week:

Envelopes £1442.61, Loose £713.99, Total: £2156.60

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