

This week at St Lawrence's



22nd/23rd January 2011

Third Sunday of the Year (A)

Missal page old 55/new 57

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; Psalm 26; 1Corinthians 1:10-13,17; Matthew 4:12-23

Dear Friends,

This last week many of our young people in the parish have been registering to join the Sacramental preparation programme for their Confirmation in June. Please pray for them, their families and the catechists who will accompany them as they prepare to begin this journey of faith. I am aware that within every parish there are adult Catholics who for one reason or another have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation themselves. If this is you, or someone you know, please speak to Sister Mary or myself as soon as possible. We are looking to hold a short course of formation in preparation for adult Confirmations at Easter, and would love to talk with you about this. Confirmation is a beautiful Sacrament of empowerment by the Holy Spirit. When we really live our Confirmation amazing things can happen. In the words of St Catherine of Siena, "... if you are what you should be you will set the world on fire!"

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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THE SACRAMENTS

WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We extend a very warm welcome and offer our congratulations to Susanna Francesca Principe who is due to be baptised this weekend. May she grow in the love of the Lord and be a joy to her family.

SPECIAL EVENTS

HOLY HOUR

Our Seminarian, Peter, will be leading a Holy Hour for Vocations on Saturday 29th January between 5 pm and 6 pm which will include Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary. Please support him in this initiative - he will be leaving us on Monday 31st January.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Fr Chris would like to invite all married couples to a special parish Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 12th February 2011 at 12 noon. The Mass will include a renewal of Marriage Vows and a blessing of rings. We hope lots of married couples from the parish will be able to attend.

PILGRIMAGE UPDATE

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS, 16-30

And Pope Benedict invites young people to World Youth Day in Madrid from 15th to -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.

ECUMENICAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 16th – 19th MAY 2011

The Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Lourdes, which is being organised jointly with St George's CofE Parish, Hanworth, will take place from Monday 16th May 2011 to Thursday 19th May 2011.

Cost £500 - this includes UK and French coach transfers, return flights from Stanstead direct to Lourdes, 3 nights full board accommodation at the 3* Hotel Beau Site which is a 10 minute walk from the domain, and a trip into the mountains at Gavarnie.

Please note that the closing date for bookings for the Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Lourdes is next Sunday 30th January.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 24th – 30th JULY 2011

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 24th July 2011 to Saturday 30th July 2011.

This is the Lourdes pilgrimage which is most suitable for those who are sick or frail as there is a very good support network and full medical back up in case of emergencies.

Further details about the pilgrimage will be issued in due course but if you are interested, please keep these dates free. The cost will be around £700.

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 in any of these pilgrimages, please see Fr Chris.

PARISH GROUPS

UCM

UCM meet again this Monday 24th January at 7.30 pm for an illustrated talk and film on the Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land by the members who went.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST, READERS & CHOIR MEMBERS

Please collect a letter from the Sacristy about your forthcoming Day of Recollection if you didn't collect one last week.

READERS

Fr Chris would like to meet with weekday and Sunday Readers on Saturday 5th February at 10.30 am in the parish centre. Please let him know if you are unable to come.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Church Cleaning will take place after the morning Mass on Wednesday this week. Hopefully back to Thursdays the week after.

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

GWENDOLINE BRYCE RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwendoline Bryce RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 27th January at 12 noon.

May she rest in peace and may those who grieve be comforted.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 23rd Third Sunday of Year	09.00	Bernard De Large RIP (A)
	11.00	John Hamill RIP (A)
	18.00	Quainoo Family (in thanksgiving)
Monday 24th St Francis de Sales	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Shannon Hanlon INT
Tuesday 25th Conversion of St Paul	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Novena to Our Lady
	10.00	Derrick Juriansz RIP
Wednesday 26th SS Timothy & Titus	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fr Kit Cunningham INT
Thursday 27th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Denis Whooley RIP (A)
	12.00	Requiem of Gwendoline Bryce RIP
Friday 28th St Thomas Aquinas	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Helen Abiege Kosin INT
Saturday 29th Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Mary Kenny RIP
	17.00	Holy Hour for Vocations
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Conceição de Jesus Gonçalves RIP (A)
+ Sunday 30th Fourth Sunday of Year	09.00	For the peaceful repose of the Deceased Members of the Thomas & Mann Families
	11.00	Manuel Gonçalves RIP
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the O'Donoghue Family

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

Envelopes £1640.67, Loose £586.55, Total: £2227.22

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