

This week at St Lawrence's



17th/18th November 2012

33rd Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 157)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Daniel 12:1-13; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (Missal Page 160); Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37



Dear Friends

A BIG BIRTHDAY

Only three weeks to go to our big day, the celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the first Mass in our beautiful Church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday 8th December.

We begin with our Anniversary Mass at 12 noon, followed by our Birthday Party in the School. The Archbishop of Westminster, the Mayor of Hounslow and our Member of Parliament are our principal guests of honour, and are being joined by priests and parishioners past and present, and friends from other local churches, to make up an impressive guest list. It should be an occasion to remember, something to make us proud to say "we were there". After a year of mission, celebration and renewal, this Mass and Party is a milestone in the life of our parish family. Like any big occasion it takes a lot of planning and a lot of hard work – but its worth it. Please sign up on the lists in the porch with your contribution to the day - catering, setting up, decorating the hall, helping in the kitchen, washing up, clearing up, etc. But above all, grace us with your presence. You will be glad you did.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Dante Francis Faizal Amin Haji, Mason Anthony Walcott-Hinson, Charlotte Lilly Reader, Lewis Thomas Giuseppe Cicigoi, George James Barlow, Giovanni Coccozza and Ivy Clare Ariella Chandler who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession for First Holy Communion children will take place on **Saturday 24th November** from 9.30 to 11.45am.

RCIA

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 20th November** in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

CATECHISTS TRAINING

There will be a training session for First Holy Communion Catechists on **Monday 19th November** from 7-8.30pm and for leaders of Children's Liturgy on **Wednesday 5th December** from 7-9pm at Our Lady & St Christopher's Church, Cranford. Any Catechists wishing to attend please inform Bridget Brinkley.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 19th November** at 7.30pm and will hear a talk by Daniel Humphreys "My road to the Catholic Church". UCM subscriptions are now due.

ST LAWRENCE'S CENSUS

If you had not filled out or missed out on filling a Census Form last year, please could you complete a form and post it in the 'Census' box at the back of Church. This appeal is especially for those parishioners who have been here a long time and may have filled up a form years ago. We now need an updated form.

BARN DANCE – THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Barn Dance. The total raised was £294.60 which will go into the centenary fund.

OTHER

PRISONS WEEK – 18th-24th NOVEMBER

This week is the start of National Prisons Week. Every year this week is set aside to help us all to reflect on and pray for prisoners, their families, their victims and those that serve and work in the Criminal Justice System in our country. You can download and print a day by day prayer diary at www.prisonsw.org. In the last year the number of people, both men and women, going into prison is the highest it has ever been. This means more families affected and more victims of crime. Feltham Community Chaplains Trust (FCCT) work with young men leaving Feltham Young Offenders to try to break the cycle of re-offending. We ask you please to pray for prisoners and those affected and get involved in some way if you can.

This year we are making an appeal for donations to purchase copies of YouCat - *The Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church - New official guide to the Catholic Faith for young people and adults*. This publication came out during Pope Benedict's visit to the UK last year. We wish to donate these books to Feltham Young Offenders. The book costs £10.00, and contributions for this can be given in to the Parish Office marked 'YouCat'.

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN THE SCHOOL OR ACCESS VIA VICTORIA ROAD FOR PEDESTRIANS ON SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER AS THE SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE MORNING.

REST IN PEACE

ANNETTE LYNCH RIP

The funeral of Annette Lynch RIP will take place here on **Monday 19th November** at 11.30am.

ANNE SHERIDAN RIP

The funeral of Anne Sheridan RIP will take place here on **Friday 23rd November** at 9.30am.

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Annette and Anne and also ask you to keep their families in your prayers at this time.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

November

Sunday 25th – 6pm –New Parishioner's Mass and Reception

December

Sunday 2nd – 2.30pm – Children's Workshop and Christingle Service.

Saturday 8th – 12noon – 80th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Vincent Nichols followed by party in the School Hall

Sunday 16th – 3.00pm – Carol Service of Remembrance (Lodge Brothers).

ADVENT CHILDRENS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2-30 – 4.30 PARISH CENTRE AND 4.30 -5.00 IN THE CHURCH

There will be a £1 fee which will go towards the costs of the workshop and all profit will go to the charity DePaul UK. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. The workshop is aimed at children from 2 – 12 years old. All children under 5's must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. The event will be held in the Parish Centre and it will finish with the children being returned to the church for a small service. The workshop will enable the children to make Advent and Christmas crafts. There will also be songs and prayers. Some of the items that are made from this event will be displayed in the church throughout Advent and Christmas.



RAFA BAND CONCERT

The RAFA (Royal Air Force Association) are performing a concert here in St Lawrence's Church on Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm. This promises to be an evening to remember so please get your tickets early. They are on sale for the next two weekends at £10 each. Why not invite someone to come along with you and enjoy a good evenings' entertainment with friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER

On **2nd December 2012**, West London Goans will be celebrating the Feast of St Francis Xavier, the patron saint of Goa at St Lawrence's School Hall, Victoria Road, Feltham, TW13 4FF from 1-7pm. Tickets cost £12 (£13 after 20th Nov) which includes 3 course meal and dancing to live band and disco. Please contact Tessy De Mello or Jonelle Afonso.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available at the following times for St Lawrence's School Reception Class 2013 Admissions:

Thursdays: December 13th, 20th, January 3rd – 3.45pm-4.45pm

Saturdays: December 22nd, January 5th, 12th - 9.30am-10.30am

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Grace Dowling RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Wijeyakumar Family
+ Sunday 18th 33 rd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 13.30 16.00 1800	People of the Parish Raymond Mendoza RIP Baptisms of Mason Anthony Walcott-Hinson, Charlotte Lilly Reader, Lewis Thomas Giuseppe Cicigo Mass in Polish (Msze swieta w Języku Polskim) Baptisms of George James Barlow, Giovanni Coccozza and Ivy Clare Ariella Chandler Mass for the Bereaved
Monday 19th Feria	09.15 09.30 11.30	Morning Prayer Alfred & Aida Simoes RIP FUNERAL MASS – ANNETTE LYNCH RIP
Tuesday 20th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Luke Gaiger (Intention) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 21st Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Ray Palmer RIP
Thursday 22nd St Cecilia	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Teclo Dias in Thanksgiving (60th Birthday)
Friday 23rd Feria	09.30	FUNERAL MASS – ANNE SHERIDAN RIP
Saturday 24th SS Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	9.30 - 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	First Confessions for First Holy Communion Children Antonio D'Souza RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+ Sunday 25th OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING	09.00 11.00 14.00 18.00	Deceased members of the Pereira Family Deceased members and friends of the 11am Choir Mass led by the African Community Mass for new Parishioners

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi RIP

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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