

# This week at St Lawrence's



**3rd/4th November 2012**

**31st Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 152)**

**Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)**

*Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Psalm 17; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34*

*32nd Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 154): 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12:38-44*



Dear Friends,

Next weekend, 10-11<sup>th</sup> November, throughout the Diocese of Westminster and here at St Lawrence's, we will be taking up a retiring collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund.

This is one of the most important collections of the year and goes a long way to meeting the health, social and welfare needs of the many sick or retired priests of our Diocese. We know some of them well – Fr Gerry, Fr Eamon, Fr Brian Heaney, Fr Bill Wilby, Fr John Miller, Fr Brian Reynolds, Cardinal Cormac – and the list goes on.

These are priests who in the prime of their lives gave us so much, and it's now our responsibility - and privilege – to see that they are cared for in the best possible way. This collection is one way of caring for these honoured members of our Diocesan family. I invite you to be as generous as you can.

With my love and prayers for each of you.

Fr Chris

## 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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## THE YEAR OF FAITH – A TIME FOR ASKING QUESTIONS

During the Year of Faith one of our initiatives is to invite any questions that we may have about our Faith. We read in the Gospels that many people came to Jesus with their questions, and each of them received an answer which both challenged and encouraged them. During this special time we might consider the aspects of the Catholic Faith which we find hard to understand and/or appreciate. If a question comes to mind then write it down and pop it in the clearly marked big red box! The box is situated near to the statue of St Francis – on the left hand (north) side of the Church.

All serious questions will be addressed, and the responses will appear in the newsletter. Jesus said "Every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:8)

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation session for Children will be on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November** in St Lawrence's School at 9.45am and the Parents Session with Fr Chris will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm.

### CATECHISTS TRAINING

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

## PARISH NOTICES

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

### CHILDREN'S MASS

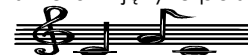
The next Children's Mass will be on **Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm.

### UCM MEETING

The UCM will be holding their AGM on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm. Members please make every effort to attend. There will be a talk on the Guy Fawkes story after the AGM.

### POLISH MASS - MSZE SW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

On **Sunday 18 November 2012** there will be a Polish Mass at 1.30pm in our Parish. (W niedzielę 18 listopada 2012 o godz. 13.30 odbędzie się w naszej parafii Msza święta w języku polskim.)



### Band Concert

The RAFA (Royal Air Force Association) are performing a concert here in St. Lawrences Church Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm. This promises to be an evening to remember so please get your tickets early. They are on sale this week-end and next week-end, £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.

### Gumley House Convent School

Students (Male and Female) currently in year 11 are invited to a open evening on Thursday 8th November at 6.30pm. There will be a presentation by the 6th form team in the main assembly hall at 7.45pm. For more details please visit the website [www.Gumley.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.Gumley.hounslow.sch.uk)

## NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the *Book of Remembrance* at the foot of the altar.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **11<sup>th</sup> November**, is Remembrance Sunday and the 11am Mass will be a requiem for the War Dead. At 2.45pm we will meet with other local churches at the Cenotaph on the Green for a short service.

### SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments and a listening ear in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

### WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

#### November

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm** – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – if you have any items for the agenda, please write a note to the Chair, Graham Baker and post into the presbytery by 12noon on the day.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - 7pm** – Barn Dance at St Lawrence's School Hall – Tickets on sale after Mass at the weekend.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm** – Mass in Polish for the Polish Community

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7.30pm** in the Church – Concert by the RAFA Band (Royal Air Force Association President's Band). *Tickets available via the Parish Office at £10.00 each.*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – 6pm** – New Parishioner's Mass and Reception

#### December

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2.30pm** – Children's Workshop and Christingle Service.

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

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – 3.00pm** – Carol Service of Remembrance (Lodge Brothers).

### ADVENT CHILDRENS WORKSHOP

#### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2-30 – 4.30 PARISH CENTRE AND 4.30 -5.00 IN THE CHURCH

For the workshop we need the following, if you are able to donate items please bring to the Parish Office.

- Adults who want to come and assist with the event – contact Kate Taylor 0208 890 4909
- kitchen rolls (empty), small buttons (flat), sequins, small wobbly craft, eyes, coloured card (green, yellow, red, brown), Dolly mixtures

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.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> St Winifride	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Patrick Galligan RIP</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Camillo Barreto RIP</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 31st Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Winifred &amp; Francis Freeman RIP (A)</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Victoria Dias RIP (A)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Holy Souls – Galligan Family</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Agnetta Wilson (Birthday Thanksgiving)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> St Willibrord	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Prakash Shymala in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Avelina &amp; David Edwards in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Eileen Carroll RIP</b>
	11.00	Baptism of Shane Anthony O'Donnell
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> St Leo the Great	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Gabriel Dias RIP (A)</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 32nd Sunday of the Year REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Bragança Family</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Augustine Field RIP (A)</b>
	<b>12.45</b>	<i>Baptisms of Lucas Thomas Silvester-Smith, Oliver Terence Grievson and Henry Matthew Peake-McEwan</i>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Aubrey &amp; Irene Hamlin RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi RIP

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

Envelopes £1049.43 Loose £693.73 Standing Orders £265 Total: £2008.16

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