

This week at St Lawrence's



13th/14th October 2012

28th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 143)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30
29th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 146): Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45



Dear Friends

We've started! Last Thursday at the invitation of Pope Benedict, we joined in the worldwide beginning of the *Year of Faith*. Our Mass that day was a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit, asking His help to make this year of our lives a grace-filled time, a year of growth and a year of blessing. Together we will walk this journey of discovery and exploration. We'll soon be publishing a diary of events for the *Year of Faith* here at St Lawrence's, a kind of growth-plan for our parish. But the invitation to a *Year of Faith* goes deeper. It invites me to ask, *what do I truly believe, who do I really believe in, what difference does my faith make to my life and the lives of those around me, why am I still a Catholic, why has God put me here?* Big questions – with big answers!

My prayer for this *Year of Faith* is that we will all of us grow in faithfulness, prayerfulness and joyfulness too. Never stop believing.
With my love and prayers for 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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October is the month of the Holy Rosary, 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.

SACRAMENTS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to James Davies and Lauren Kisby who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Alexander Pires, Manny Nesta Leon, Ruby Angele Louise Leon, Faried Yakia Fazilahmed, Nicholas Franciszek Zajac and Jessica & Gabriella Melinskas as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk. You can also complete a form you will find at the back of the Church. The next meeting will take place on **16th October** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded that they can collect their children's books at the Parents Session with Fr Chris on **Tuesday 16th October** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm.

PARISH NOTICES

Please pray for Fr Chris who has been appointed by the Archbishop to become the Dean of the parishes of Hounslow for the next three years, and for broader shoulders for the slightly extra work-load this will entail.

MASS INTENTIONS

We will be taking Masses for next year from Monday 12 November 2012. However, due to the situation we found ourselves in, in 2012, where all Mass intentions had been filled in August for the rest of the year, we suggest that from now on each person wanting to give a Mass can offer **3 Masses** to be said at St Lawrence's **for the year**. Any intentions over that are to be sent to the Missions. This will allow every parishioner to be able to have a Mass Intention said in Church. Please think carefully about the intentions you wish to give. If it's for several members of your family, try and group them into 'Deceased members of the xxx family', the same applies to thanksgiving intentions.

APPEAL

If anyone has any photos of Sister Mary's farewell Mass last Saturday or the Cardinal's visit last Sunday please email them to the Parish Office or drop copies in to the presbytery.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

Fr Chris will be available to sign Priest's Reference Forms on Thursday 18th October from 3.45pm to 4.45pm. Please come with your child and wait in Church.

YEAR OF FAITH

GROWING IN FAITH GROUPS – “RADIATING CHRIST”

If you wish to join one of our *Growing in Faith* groups, please put your name and telephone number on one of the lists for the day that would suit you. The leader of the Group will then be in touch with you with further details. The *Growing in Faith* sessions will commence the week beginning 21st October and run for six weeks.

NOVEMBER

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fr Chris will be available on Sunday 4th November to pray over and bless the graves of parishioners buried in local cemeteries. If you would like Fr Chris to bless the grave of a loved one, just turn up and wait by the main gates of the cemetery for Fr Chris.

Hatton Cemetery – 12.45pm; Bedfont Cemetery - 1.15pm;
Feltham Cemetery – 2.00pm; Borough Cemetery – 3.00pm
and Hounslow Cemetery – 3.30pm.

THANK YOU

MESSAGE FROM SISTER MARY

Dear Friends of St. Lawrence's Parish,

I will be living in the memory of last Saturday for the rest of my days. A thousand thanks to each and everyone who came with food, no less than three cakes, gifts, Mass cards, greeting cards and of course yourselves. With Fr. Chris and the choir you brought the Liturgy to life, which meant a lot to me. I shall treasure that 'Scrapbook' with all your lovely messages. My twenty years in St. Lawrence's Parish has been a very happy time. It was a pleasure to work with you and your children. Saying 'Goodbye' is never an easy task but you certainly made it easy for me. I will be having a Mass celebrated for all your intentions. Holding you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you always. Sr. Mary.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

October

Saturday 20th – 7pm – Quiz Night, St Lawrence's School Hall.

Saturday 27th – 7.45pm in the Church – Concert by the Feltham Choral Society.

November

Sunday 4th – Coffee Morning in aid of Zimbabwean Orphans (after 9am & 11am Mass)

– Donations of cakes and offers of help would be appreciated.

Sunday 4th – from **12.45pm** - Blessing of Graves

Sunday 4th – 6pm – Youth Mass

Thursday 8th – 7.30pm – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Sunday 18th – 6pm – Mass for the Bereaved

Friday 23rd – 7.30pm in the Church – Concert by the RAFA Band (Royal Air Force Association President's Band)

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

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 13th St Edward the Confessor	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 14.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Brigida Fernandes in Thanksgiving Marriage of James Davies and Lauren Kisby Sacrament of Reconciliation Raymond Beirne RIP (Anniversary)
+ Sunday 14th 28 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 16.00 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Beryl Barry RIP/Gabriel Danladi RIP (A) Baptisms of Alexander Pires, Manny Nesta Leon and Ruby Angele Louise Leon Baptisms of Faried Yakia Fazilahmed, Nicolas Franciszek Zajac and Jessica & Gabriella Melinskas People of the Parish
Monday 15th St Teresa of Jesus	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Sister Agnes (Intention)
Tuesday 16th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Lauro Laygo RIP (Anniversary) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 17th St Ignatius of Antioch	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Avelina Edwards in Thanksgiving (Birthday)
Thursday 18th ST LUKE	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Mary Boyle RIP (1st Anniversary)
Friday 19th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Alfred Deacon RIP
Saturday 20th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Victoria Ama Fisher RIP People of the Parish
+ Sunday 21st 29 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	Dermot Doran RIP (Anniversary) Barbara May Light RIP Carafino Braganza RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Mariquinha Fernandes RIP

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

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