

This week at St Lawrence's



14th/15th April 2012

Second Sunday of Easter

(Missal Page 255)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 258): Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Dear Friends

What a beautiful Lent, Holy Week and Easter it has been here! I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to everyone who has helped to make it so: to Fr Gerry and the Sisters, our choirs and musicians, our Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, our servers and sacristy helpers, our cleaners and flower arrangers, our welcomers and hospitality groups, our Prayer Group, our Polish community, everyone in St Lawrence's school community, our Passover Meal caterers, our Good Friday workshop group, our Parish Mission co-ordinators, Bridget Brinkley and the catechists, Sunday School and Children's Liturgy team, and not forgetting Florie in the engine room of the Parish Office. My thanks as well to all of you for your great kindness to me.

May the Divine Mercy of our Risen Lord touch us all afresh this Easter and always.

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 SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Alfie William Jose Kinloch and Moses Lukomu Mukasa Mutebi as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION GROUP

The next Confirmation Meeting is on Thursday 19th April at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

Parents are reminded that there is a meeting on Tuesday 17th April at 2.30pm or 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. At least one parent of each child must attend the meeting. The Children's sessions are at 3.30pm on Wednesday 18th April and Thursday 19th April.

All workbooks should be handed in at Mass this weekend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The sessions will resume on Sunday 22nd April for children in non-catholic schools. If you would like your child to be prepared for First Holy Communion next year, weekly attendance in this final term is very important.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will re-commence meetings on Monday 16th April with an evening of important discussions. Please, members do come with lots of ideas.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group meeting every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members are welcome.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee will meet on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A few boxes of envelopes are still awaiting collection at the back of the church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving scheme, please fill out a Pledge form (available in the porch) and post it into the presbytery.

CENTENARY FUND

The Centenary Fund has been launched and donation slips are available in the porch.

CAFOD LENT BOXES

It's time to collect the little CAFOD Lent boxes – please bring them into the Parish Office before the end of April, where the money will be counted and sent to CAFOD.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MASS

The staff and pupils of St Lawrence's School join us for the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday 18th April to mark the beginning of the Summer Term.

NURSERY APPLICATION FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available on the following days to sign Nursery Application forms. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

Thursday 26th April - 3.45-4.45 pm and Saturday 28th April - 9.30-10.30 am.

PARISH MISSION

Intercession for this week

Opening Doors – 23rd June – 8th July

Pray for openness of heart, that people will be open to receive all that God wants to give them.

Pray too for those who are lapsed or alienated from the Church.

OTHER

CATECHIST'S WORKSHOP

Symbols of Faith: Preparing for the Sacraments and Participation in the Liturgy. A workshop for those interested in learning about the way to prepare children with special needs for the sacraments and other liturgies. The workshop takes place on Saturday 21st April from 10am to 2pm at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, St Joseph's Grove, The Burroughs, Hendon NW4 4TY. For further details and booking please contact Sue Pratt on 020 8202 3999 or sue@stjoseph.org.uk.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

The Cake sale will take place in the Parish Centre on Sunday 22nd April after the morning Masses. We are looking for help with providing cakes and also help on the day. Please contact Theresa Butcher.

MASS FOR THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong, for the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London, will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the African community on Sunday 22nd April at 2pm. If anyone would like to help with organising this celebration please drop your name and contact details in at the Presbytery, for the attention of Sister Domenica.

REST IN PEACE

BROTHER BERNARD ELLIOTT SJ RIP

We were sad to hear of the death of Brother Bernard Elliott SJ on the Monday of Holy Week. He was a familiar face at weekday Mass, and a great worker (in fact, the co-founder) for the Jesuit Refugee Service. Brother Bernard's funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 17th April at 12.30pm at the Jesuit Church of the Sacred Heart, Wimbledon. Our sympathy to Fr Harry Elias SJ and all Brother Bernard's many friends.

EVENT

FELTHAM IN THE 1930'S

On Friday 27th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Eddie Menday MBE, our local historian, will be giving a talk on "Feltham in the 1930's". Do come along to what promises to be an interesting evening.

THANK YOU

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

Thank you for your generosity at the annual collection for Holy Places which took place on Good Friday. The sum collected was £609.32.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 14th Easter Saturday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Aida Simoes RIP (A)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Milagros Pavia RIP	
+ Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	09.00	Millie D'Souza INT
	11.00	Christian and Eucharua Obodoako (in thanksgiving)
	12.45	Baptisms of Alfie William Jose Kinloch and Moses Lukomu Mukasa Mutebi
18.00	People of the Parish	
Monday 16th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Madeline Wolfe RIP
Tuesday 17th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Remedios Masulit RIP (A)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 18th Easter Feria		No Morning Prayer today
	09.30	For Holy Souls (With St Lawrence's School)
Thursday 19th St. Alphege	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Eileen Galligan (Special Intention)
Friday 20th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Rock Anton Dias RIP
Saturday 21st St Anselm	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Eileen Galligan (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Dylan Lock RIP (A)	
+ Sunday 22nd 3rd Sunday of Easter	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Michael & Christine Bigley RIP (A)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Deceased members of the Galligan Family RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Rafael Omoniyodo INT

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

Envelopes £1094, Loose £1464.75, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2823.75
Easter Offerings: £1071.39

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