

# This week at St Lawrence's



**31<sup>st</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April 2012**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
(Missal Page 177)  
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)**

*Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47  
Easter Sunday (Missal Page 251): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9*

## A Prayer for Holy Week

Father in heaven,  
the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross  
that his brothers and sisters might glory in new life.  
Change our selfishness into self-giving.  
Help us to embrace the world you have given us,  
that we may transform the darkness of its pain  
into the life and joy of Easter.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Easter Triduum

**Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – 8pm  
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3pm  
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 8pm**

**Easter Sunday  
9am, 11am & 6pm**

**Confessions before Easter  
Good Friday 10.30am & Holy Saturday 12 noon**

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## THIS IS HOLY WEEK

### CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Fr Chris will be attending the Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church, and includes the blessing of oils to be used in sacramental celebrations in the forthcoming year. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to take part in this beautiful liturgy.

### PASSOVER MEAL – THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Our annual celebration of a Passover Meal takes place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. Please contact Tanya Webster if you are able to help in anyway. She will be available at the end of all Masses this weekend with tickets and a food list. If you have taken a ticket but find you are unable to attend, please return it to the Parish Office, as this is a popular event and we usually have a waiting list.

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on Maundy Thursday at 8 pm.

Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you are willing to have your feet washed during the service.

The Mass will be followed by watching until midnight.

### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Children are encouraged to take part in the special Children's Stations of the Cross at 10 am on Good Friday morning and then to participate in the Walk of Witness with their parents.

### WALK OF WITNESS – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Our silent Walk of Witness along the High Street with members of other local Christian churches starts at 11 am on Good Friday morning (meet on the Green at 10.50am). Please join in this powerful event.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP – GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

This is aimed at children from 3 – 12 years old. The under 5's will need an adult to stay with them through out the event. The event starts at 2.30 pm on Good Friday in the Parish Centre and finishes with the children being returned to church at the end of the service.

The liturgy/workshop will be following the story of Jesus through Easter week by using songs, prayers and crafts. The items that are made from this event will be displayed in the church through out Eastertide.

### BLESSING OF POLISH EASTER BASKETS (“ŚWIĘCONE”)

Fr Chris will be available to bless Polish Easter baskets on Holy Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11 am in St Lawrence's Church, Feltham Green.

*Święcenie potraw wielkanocnych odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę, 7 kwietnia o godz. 11 w Kościele St. Lawrence, Feltham Green.*

### EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil starts in the School playground at 8 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> April. During this service, Manoj Bhatnagar, Candy Kerswill, Elizabeth Moke, Caitlin Trott and James Trott, will be Baptised; Fana Abraha, Sharyn Chapple and Natalie Neighbour will be received into the Catholic Church and Precious Gashu, Tino Godinho, Gregg Lafortune, Victor Olomukoro, Eugene Onwuka and Helen Stephens will be Confirmed. Please pray for them in the coming days.

## CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available on Good Friday from 10.30 am to 12 noon and Holy Saturday from 12 noon to 1 pm.

## PARKING IN HOLY WEEK

Please remember that parking restrictions apply in the local roads during Holy Week. Every year, a number of parishioners receive Penalty Notices whilst in church because they have parked inappropriately.

## PARISH NEWS

### COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

This annual collection will be taken up on Good Friday after the 3pm service.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported or helped in any way during the Family Weekend – the SLYC Talent/Quiz Night was great fun as was the Line Dancing on Saturday evening which raised £193.67 towards the Lourdes Fund and the family afternoon of games and crafts. Thanks to all who donated cakes and other goodies.

### 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.

### LOURDES 2012

There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses this weekend, for our parish Lourdes Fund. We are hoping to take a very sick child and her mother on our pilgrimage in July, as well as helping to take some of our young people as helpers for the sick and handicapped. Please give what you can.

### WESTMINSTER RECORD

Do take a copy of the April issue of the Westminster Record. There is a photo and an article on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Parish on Page 6.

## FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY

### MODLITEWNIK POLSKO-ANGIELSKI

(Polish-English Prayer Books)

W sklepiku parafialnym w przedsionku kościoła można nabyć Modlitewnik polsko-angielski zawierający Obrzędy Mszy Świętej oraz wiele modlitw. Cena £2.50.

### MSZA WIELKANOCNA W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

(Polish Mass 12.45 pm on Easter Sunday)

W niedzielę Wielkanocną, 8 kwietnia 2012 o godz. 12.45 odbędzie się w naszej parafii pierwsza Msza święta w języku polskim.

## REST IN PEACE

### BERNARD EARLY RIP

We pray for the soul of Bernard Early RIP. His funeral will take place here on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11am.

May he, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may his grieving family and friends be comforted in their loss.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Dennis McGillicuddy RIP and Abina O'Connor RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Philomena Booker RIP (1<sup>st</sup> A)</b>
<b>+ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Palm Sunday	<b>09.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	10.45	Meet on Green for Blessing of Palms and procession
	<b>11.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Mary Boyle RIP</b> <b>Zorila Gilbert (in Thanksgiving)</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Monday of Holy Week	08.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Sister Mellitus RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Tuesday of Holy Week	08.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Wednesday of Holy Week	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Angela Soares in Thanksgiving 21<sup>st</sup> birthday</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Maundy Thursday	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching until Midnight</b>
	23.45	Night Prayer
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Good Friday	10.00	Children's Stations of the Cross
	10.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>15.00</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
	20.00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Holy Saturday	11.00	Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets (Święcone)
	12.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter, beginning in St Lawrence's School Playground</b>
<b>+ Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Sunday	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	<b>12.45</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza w języku polskim)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Paul Omoniyodo INT

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

Envelopes £983.15, Loose £671.90, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1920.05

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