

This week at St Lawrence's



21st/22nd April 2012

Third Sunday of Easter

(Missal Page 258)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 261): Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 117; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Dear Friends

The special insert in your newsletter this week gives a real flavour of what our Parish Mission "Opening Doors" is all about and what lies in store for us here in just a few weeks time. Keep an eye on the Mission Prayer/notice board too, and spend a little time at the holy picture of Jesus the Light of the Word, perhaps praying the Mission Prayer as you do.

Talking of prayer, you will notice in the newsletter, starting last weekend and running over ten weeks, a special Mission Intercession. You are invited to pray this at home during the week, to really help surround all our Mission preparations and our whole Parish in prayer. A couple of other important things to say at this stage about the Mission:

- We need to recruit more parishioners to accompany the Mission Team in their home visits throughout the parish in the first week of Mission. Do you have a little time on your hands to help them with this?
- We need offers of a spare bed in a spare room for the Mission Team for one or two weeks. Could you help with this? All your guests would need is a comfy bed, washing facilities and breakfast.

If you can help with these requests please put your name and contact details on the list on the Mission Board.

Exciting times ahead!

God Bless,

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

CONFIRMATION GROUP

The next Confirmation Meeting is on Thursday 26th April at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Starting next weekend through to 13 May, ninety children from the parish will be making their First Holy Communion at parish Masses. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers at this very special time.

PARISH NOTICES

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and 12noon Mass on Saturday 28th April, 5th May, and 12th May. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses, to which everyone is invited.

PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH MISSION ART GROUP

The Mission Art Group will meet on Wednesday 25th April at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Kate or Tanya for further information.

PARISH MISSION TEAM

Team members are reminded of the meeting with Amanda Williams from the SION Community on Monday 30th 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.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND PARTY

This will be the climax of our Parish Mission on Sunday 8th July at 11am. Fr Chris has called a meeting for Tuesday 1st May at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre for all those who are interested in planning this huge event. Come and be part of it!

SCHOOL NEWS

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 – please pray at home

Opening Doors – 23rd June – 8th July

Let us pray that our priest will be given encouragement by everyone and that he will be open to all that God wants for the Parish.

Pray too for all the priests of the deanery and their pastoral work and for the leaders of all Christian Churches in our area.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund takes place next weekend and all the money that you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. In recent years we now have more men training for the priesthood in our seminary and this really is an answer to our prayers. But it also means that more money needs to be raised as it costs £50 a day to prepare a seminarian.

OTHER

PICTURE BOOKS NEEDED

Do you have any picture books suitable for children aged 2-3 years which we can leave in the porch for our younger parishioners? Any appropriate picture books in good condition will be gratefully received.

MASS IN SUPPORT OF MIGRANT WORKERS

The annual Mass in support of Migrant workers will take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 7th May at 10.30am at Westminster Cathedral. The principal celebrant will be the Rt. Rev Thomas McMahon, Bishop of Brentwood. Everyone is welcome to this vibrant and colourful celebration. Please see poster on notice board for further details.

VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP

The next meeting for young adults (18-30's) is on Friday 27 April with a talk by Fr Matthew Blake, OCD, on "The Virtue of Obedience". 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For further info contact Sr Gabi at info@free2become.org or Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Belated greetings and best wishes to Jim Sweeney who last Saturday celebrated a big birthday – 90 years young, and to Fr Gerry on his birthday last Wednesday – and looking ahead to Sr. Mary's...on the 25th. Many, many happy returns!

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.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 21st St Anselm	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	James Stephen (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ 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
Monday 23rd ST GEORGE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Harry & Margaret Haldane in Thanksgiving 52nd Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 24th SS Erkenwald & Mellitus	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Anna Rygula RIP (A)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 25th ST MARK	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Sr Katherine (Intention)
Thursday 26th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Danny O'Connell (Intention)
Friday 27th Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Thomas Badejo (Birthday Intention)
Saturday 28th Easter Feria	11.00	Patricia & Ronald Piggott in Thanksgiving 55th Wedding Anniversary <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Annette O'Reilly RIP <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
	+ Sunday 29th 4th Sunday of Easter	09.00
11.00		Basil Clarke RIP <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
18.00		People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Nerissa Consebido in Thanksgiving

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

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