

# This week at St Lawrence's



2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year (A))

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*1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13; Psalm 22; Ephesians 8-14; John 9:1,6-9.13-17,34-38*



Dear Friends,

This Mothering Sunday we celebrate the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of a mother's love, and we pray for all mothers in this great parish family. We remember also mothers here and throughout the world who are struggling, suffering or grieving. We thank God too for our Holy Mother, the Church, who nurtures us, teaches us, heals us and holds us together as a family. With our Heavenly Mother Mary we lift up women everywhere today. You show us and share with us the feminine face of God.

With my love and prayers, Fr Chris

## Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 11 am & 5 pm

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## LENT

### PASSOVER MEAL

As usual we shall be holding a "Passover Meal" on Wednesday of Holy Week, 20<sup>th</sup> April. Entry is free but by ticket only - tickets are available from the Repository. If you can help with any of the preparations (especially the food), please contact Tanya Webster at [teachertanya1@hotmail.com](mailto:teachertanya1@hotmail.com)

## THE SACRAMENTS

### WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We extend a very warm welcome to Liana Pita Cabral and Treasure Joy Wise Yiga who are due to be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please continue to pray for the adults preparing to receive the Sacraments here at Easter: Ruolan Alley, Sonia Kinnear, Edward Campbell, Richard Alley, Mark Hazlehurst, Chantel Kryza, Catherine Trott, Nicola Irene Yeh, Cynthia Awor-Ojera, Alexandra Hanlon, Tesmi Hose and David Macedo. May the light of Christ enlighten their way.

## PARISH GROUPS

### UCM

The UCM Meet again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm for a Quiz Evening.

The following week 11<sup>th</sup> April will be the end of this term with Mass and three Enrolments. A celebration party will follow. Details will be given this Monday.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### LINE DANCING

The Social Committee are holding a Line Dancing Evening on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 7 pm to 10.30 pm in St Lawrence's School Hall. Tickets cost £3 (adults) and £1.50 (children 11 years old & under) and are on sale after Mass. A Ploughman's Supper will be provided but please bring your own alcohol.

### COFFEE MORNING

Refreshments will be served after the Morning Masses next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April to raise money for the Hounslow Extra Club which offers young people with special needs activities in the school holidays. Please be generous in your support for this excellent local charity. Any offers of help and donations of homemade cakes will be most welcome. Please e-mail Frances Mohsen at [fbl4u@aol.com](mailto:fbl4u@aol.com).

## MONEY MATTERS

### WEEKLY ENVELOPE SCHEME

New boxes of "Planned Giving" envelopes for those already on the scheme are available from the side of the church – please don't worry if your number is different than last year.

If you are not currently on the "Planned Giving" scheme but would like to join, please fill in a Pledge card, available in the porch, and post it into the Presbytery so that a box of envelopes can be prepared for you.

### COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after Masses next weekend.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### END OF TERM MASS

The Staff and pupils of St Lawrence's School join us for the 9.30 am Mass this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April as they celebrate the last day of the Spring term.

### APPLICATIONS TO NURSERY

Applications for places in St Lawrence's School Nursery (for children who will be 3 years old before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011) close on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Each application must be accompanied by a Priest's Reference Form and Fr Chris will be available to sign these on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April between 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April between 9.30 am – 10.30 am. Parents are asked to come with their child and to wait in the church.

If you would like to apply for Nursery and have not yet contacted the School, please do so before the School shuts for the Easter holidays on Friday, tel 020 8890 3878.

### PETITION AGAINST LACK OF RE IN THE ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE

Please support the important campaign to include RE in the list of subjects to be studied for the English Baccalaureate by writing to Mr Alan Keen MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA and encouraging him to sign Early Day Motion 1375 – examples of the kind of things you might like to include in your letter are in the purple sheets in the porch.

## VACANCY

### PARISH SECRETARY

After 5½ years here as Parish Secretary we will be saying goodbye to Joanna at the end of April. Joanna's job is being advertised and for details please visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/jobs](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/jobs) or e-mail [juliedauncey@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:juliedauncey@rcdow.org.uk) or tel 020 7798 9167. The closing date for applications is 8<sup>th</sup> April.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Michael Riley RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	14.30	Wedding of Sian Williams & Rocky Porter
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+First Mass of Sunday	17.15	Rosary
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Fourth Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Albertina Mendonça RIP (A)</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Raphael Omoniyodo INT</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Derrick Juriansz RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Victor Frost RIP (A)</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria		No Morning Prayer today
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Nora O'Shea RIP (A) (with School)</b>
	10.30	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>David Cummings RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
+First Mass of Sunday	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Gerry O'Hanlon RIP (A)</b>
<b>+ Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Fifth Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Thomas Yemi Badejo INT</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Nerissa Consebido (in thanksgiving)</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick I Yakowa INT**

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

Envelopes £1424.19, Loose £797.73, Standing Orders £265, Total: £2486.92

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