

This week at St Lawrence's



7th/8th April 2012

Easter Sunday

(Missal Page 251)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
Second Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 255); Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

An Easter Blessing

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has redeemed you and made you his children.

May he bless you with joy.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.

May you inherit his everlasting life.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.

May your lives be holy,

so that you will be united with him for ever.

May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With my love and prayers for a very Happy Easter.

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 OUTING

We meet at 9.30am on Thursday 12th April at Feltham Station. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and money for your train fare.

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 next weekend 14th/15th April.

PARISH NOTICES

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 10 April at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

PRAYER GROUP

Our Lent DVD course on the **Saints** was a great success. Thanks to the members of the Prayer Group who took an active part and led groups. But we missed our weekly Prayer Group. This will begin again this coming Thursday, 12th April at 7.30pm in the Parish House. New members are welcome. *Sr Katherine.*

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 they will be counted and the money sent to CAFOD.

TALK BY EDDIE MENDAY

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

FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY

MODLITEWNIK POLSKO-ANGIELSKI

(Polish-English Prayer Books)

W sklepiku parafialnym w przedsiwnku kosciola mozna nabytc Modlitewnik polsko-angielski zawierajacy Obrzedy Mszy Swietej oraz wiele modlitw. Cena £2.50.

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

As part of our celebrations, marking 100 years of prayer on the site of St Lawrence's Church, our Parish is hosting a Mission. As 'Mission' could mean different things to people, a **Mission Awareness Weekend** is set to take place on the 14th/15th April. At the end of every Mass, representatives will be available by the Mission notice board, to talk with you about the coming event.

THANK YOU

EASTER FLOWERS

Our Flower Arrangers would like to thank you for your very generous donations towards Easter Flowers which came to just over £400.

CAFOD "Give it Up" Lent Fast Day collection

Thank you for your very generous support, the sum raised was £3,668.54, which has doubled to £7337 with the pound for pound match scheme by the government, plus monies that will come in from those who signed the Gift Aid declarations. Well done!

LOURDES 2012

Thank you for your support, the collection last week raised £481.82.

HARRY BOOKER RIP

Geraldine Carter and all the family would like to thank everyone for their support, messages of sympathy and Mass offerings following the death of their father, Harry Booker.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 15th April is Divine Mercy Sunday and SS Michael and Martin Parish in Hounslow (94 Bath Road, TW3 3EH) will be celebrating the event starting at 2.15pm. Please see poster on notice board for more details.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE

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

REST IN PEACE

BERNARD EARLY RIP

We pray for the soul of Bernard Early RIP. His funeral will take place here on Friday 13th 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:

Saturday 7th Holy Saturday	11.00 12.00 20.00	<i>Blessing of Polish Easter Baskets (Święcone)</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter, beginning in St Lawrence's School Playground
+ Sunday 8th Easter Sunday	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention Mass in Polish (Msza w języku polskim) Celebrant's Intention
Monday 9th Easter Monday	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ndangang Family (in thanksgiving 10th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday 10th Easter Tuesday	09.15 09.30 10.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Sheila Petit INT <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 11th Easter Wednesday	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> For Vocations
Thursday 12th Easter Thursday	09.15 09.30 19.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Zenia Curl RIP Mass for the Knights of St Columba
Friday 13th Easter Friday	09.15 09.30 11.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> German D'Souza RIP (A) FUNERAL MASS – BERNARD EARLY RIP
Saturday 14th Easter Saturday	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Benediction</i> Aida Simoes RIP (A) <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Milagros Pavia RIP
+ Sunday 15th 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Millie D'Souza INT Christian and Eucharist Obodoako (in thanksgiving) <i>Baptisms of Alfie William Jose Kinloch and Moses Lukomu Mukasa Mutebi</i> People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Francisca Omoniyodo INT

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

Envelopes £1361.26, Loose £965.84, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2592.10
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