

# This week at St Lawrence's



20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> August 2011

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

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Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 137; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

## PRAYING THE MASS

### GLORIFY THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE

#### Things to do

- ♦ *Take a meditative walk*
  - As you walk look to see as God might see. What is happening? What is there that needs God's mercy and healing?
  - As you walk look to see signs of the Kingdom. What do you see that is a sign of God's goodness and love? What is there that is a sign of people's response to God's love and the Gospel?
  - As you walk where do you find yourself in all of this? What in your life needs God's healing and love? What is there in your life and the way that you try to live that shows your love of God and your welcome of the Gospel?
  - Bring your thoughts and feelings with you to your next celebration of Mass – let them inform your thanksgiving and your intercession.
- ♦ *Find out* more about any special mission project of your parish or diocese, or London Citizens, CAFOD, etc.
- ♦ *Read and reflect:* Read Mark 7:1-23. Use this to review your priorities and the priorities of your church.

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## THE SACRAMENTS

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a full member of the Church, or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please have a word with Bridget Brinkley or Fr Chris. A new course will be starting in the autumn.

### CONFIRMATION

Registration for Confirmation in 2012 (for those in Year 9 or above) will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September between 5pm and 7pm and on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September between 4pm and 6pm. Please wait in Church to complete an application form with Bridget Brinkley.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGES

#### DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Coach is now full.

Thanks to all those who have paid. There are still quite a few who have yet to pay and I ask if you could kindly post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Seats will be re-allocated if payment is not received by this weekend.

If you have changed your mind and don't want to go, please let us know as we have a waiting list.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012. Cost £1,149.

Enjoy a ten day trip of a lifetime next year with Fr Chris and your parish family. Please see the posters in the porch for details, sign the list there, collect a booking form and return with your deposit to the parish office.

Deadline for deposits: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for your kindness and generosity to me on my birthday. Only another two years to go to the big "FIVE-O", the perfect excuse for another party!

### Do you know of someone who is ill or housebound?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need.

## PARISH NOTICES

### MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our Annual Anointing Mass will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 12noon.

If you know of someone who would like to come to this Mass and needs transport, please put their name on the list in the porch. If you are willing to help with this event in any way, please also put your name on the relevant list in the porch.

### MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

The Mother and Toddler group is continuing to meet in the Parish Centre throughout the summer every Monday and Wednesday morning, 9.30 to 11.15. All mums, carers and their toddlers welcome.

### PRAYER BOOK

The Divine Office A Shorter Morning and Evening Prayer Book is now available for sale in the repository for those wishing to have their own copy. They are priced at £9.99.

### PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to all who have completed and returned a Census Form. If you have yet to complete a form they are available at the back of Church, please complete and post in the box marked 'Parish Census'.

### CTS STAND

We have a well stocked shelf in the porch with leaflets on sacraments and other aspects of our faith, do have a look. They are priced at £0.20p and £0.25p; money to go in the slot marked 'CTS' for any purchases.

## OTHER

### MASS FOR THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Anyone who would like to help plan the Mass for the Nigerian Community on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm is invited to a short planning meeting in Church this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> August after the 11am Mass.

**ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, TWICKENHAM** is recruiting students to begin its successful **Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy**. This part-time two year course provides Priests, Religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, the Foundation Degree combines pastoral experience with Theological learning to equip chaplains and volunteers to work on behalf of the Church serving patients and staff within the NHS. For more details or to enrol for October, please email Sam Chant at [chants@smuc.ac.uk](mailto:chants@smuc.ac.uk) or call 0208 240 4198 or email Fr Peter Scott at [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk).

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St Bernard	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Maria Aida Simões RIP</b> <b>Cyril and Abbas Oducayen INT</b>
+ <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	<b>Olga Pereira RIP (A)</b> <b>Phoebe &amp; Ivor Van Sanden RIP (A)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Sister Teresa INT</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Jeremiah McGillicuddy RIP (A)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> St Bartholomew	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Army Boothroyd INT</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Anita Calmiano RIP</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Evelyn Francis RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St Monica	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Eric Brumwell RIP (A)</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Deodita Rebello RIP</b>
+ <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Edward Galligan RIP</b> Baptisms of <i>Lexi Jean Anderson, Zach Jeremiah Nicholaou and Thomas Burke</i> <b>Thomas Heduan RIP</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Kynes Family INT

### Sunday Mass Times

**Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11 am & 5pm**

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

Envelopes £1207.39, Loose £687.23, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2159.62

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