

This week at St Lawrence's



27th/28th August 2011

22nd Sunday of the Year (A)

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Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 62; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

23rd Sunday: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 94; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Dear Friends

I want to share with you two of my personal highlights of this month of August.

First, the World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Madrid, which I was privileged to share with Tanya, Emma, Emily, Steffie, Anh, Josh, Joe, Lloyd and Harry from our parish – oh, and Pope Benedict and 2 million others. We got back to Feltham last Monday night exhausted but exhilarated, having shared in a week-long celebration of our Catholic faith. Just ask them how the experience was for them and they won't be shy in telling you. For me they were an inspiration.

Secondly, the celebration this Sunday of the first of our monthly Masses by and for our Nigerian Community. I am delighted to welcome Fr Richard Offong from the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London to celebrate this Mass, a Mass that itself will celebrate the vibrant gifts within our parish family and the wider Nigerian and African community.

It's great being your Parish Priest!

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 11am & 5pm

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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a very warm welcome to Lexi Jean Anderson, Zach Jeremiah Nicholaou and Thomas Burke as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

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 14th and Thursday 15th September between 5pm and 7pm and on Saturday 17th September between 4pm and 6pm. Please wait in Church to complete an application form with Bridget Brinkley.

FIRST COMMUNION 2012

A meeting for all parents who have enrolled their child on the First Communion programme will take place on Tuesday 13th September at 2.30pm **or** at 7.30pm in the parish centre. You are requested to attend one of the meetings. A list of dates for further meetings for parents and children will be distributed at the meeting.

The children's first session will take place on the 14th and the 15th September from 3.30pm – 5pm.

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We are very conscious that many parents, through no fault of their own, are unable to obtain a place for their child in a Catholic school. To help them nurture the faith of these children we have a term-time Sunday School between the morning Masses, offering instruction in the Catholic faith to children 6 years or older attending non-Catholic schools.

Parents who would like to enrol their children in the Sunday School are asked to come to St Lawrence's School after the 9 am Mass on Sunday 11th September to fill in a registration form.

If your child has been attending Sunday School and you have enrolled them for the First Communion programme you should have received a letter regarding the change of day and time for this group. If you have not received this letter please contact Bridget Brinkley immediately on 020 8890 2367.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of **Robert Paul RIP**, a parishioner who died suddenly on 14th August and for **Helen Slattery RIP**, sister of Miriam McEaney who died last week after a long illness. May they, and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. May the Lord send his comforting Spirit to those who grieve.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Dates: 14th – 23rd 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 11th September.

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Anyone who may have been away on holiday and has not paid for this trip please could you do so this week.

PARISH NOTICES

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our Annual Anointing Mass will take place on Saturday 10th 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.

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. Price £9.99.

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.

PARISH CENSUS FORMS

If you have not yet filled a form please complete one and post in the box at the back of Church.

PARISH GROUPS

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD Group will be holding their usual "First Friday" Coffee morning on Friday 2nd September after the morning Mass.

UCM

The UCM will meet for the beginning of the Autumn term on Monday 5th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Weekly Prayer Group will commence again on Thursday, 8th September, 7.30-9.00pm in the Parish House.

A time of Praise, Thanksgiving, Sharing the Word of God in the Scriptures, Prayers of intercession for the Church, the Parish Community and the World.

New members are always welcome – Sr. Katherine.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 27th St Monica	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Eric Brumwell RIP (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation Deodita Rebello RIP
+ Sunday 28th 22 nd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 14.00 18.00	People of the Parish Edward Galligan RIP Baptisms of Lexi Jean Anderson, Zach Jeremiah Nicholaou and Thomas Burke Nigerian Community Mass Thomas Heduan RIP
Monday 29th Beheading of St John Baptist	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Nora McCormac RIP
Tuesday 30th SS Margaret Clithrow and Margaret Warda	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Brendan McGillicuddy RIP (A) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 31st St Aidan	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Agrepino Zarate RIP
Thursday 1st Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Army Boothroyd (in Thanksgiving)
Friday 2nd Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Ignatius Abreu RIP
Saturday 3rd St Gregory the Great	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 14.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Grahame & Eileen Watts and Family INT Wedding of Danielle Duff and Graham Reilly Sacrament of Reconciliation Kitty Briant RIP (A) Leenus Paul Rajanayagam RIP (A)
+ Sunday 4th 23 rd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 14.30 18.00	Margaret Green INT Juan Andrade De Sousa RIP Wedding of Madlen Narsi and Peter Hannah People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Rose Hagan RIP

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