

This week at St Lawrence's



6th/7th August 2011

19th Sunday of the Year (A)
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1 Kings 19:9,11-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23
Assumption: Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10; Psalm 44; 1 Corinthians 15:2-26; Luke 1:39-56

PRAYING THE MASS THANKSGIVING AND SACRIFICE

Things to do

Reflection

♦ *Take Stock.*

One traditional form of sacrifice is tithing. In the Old Testament the tithe was given in thanksgiving for the blessing of God. In the New Testament that partial sharing seems to have been replaced by the practice of holding all things in common.

How do you share the good things that you have received? With those in particular need? With society in general? With the Church?

♦ *Make fuller user of the prayers at Mass*

It is often helpful to use some of the prayers at Mass for example the Preface, the Opening Prayer (or Collect), as well as the Eucharistic Prayer. They might be used in part or whole; and might be used as a starting point for personal prayer, or as something to meditate with. The practice can help us deepen our awareness of the prayers used at Mass, and enrich our private prayer too.

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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Amelia Julia Lapiak and Maisie Rae Yearsley 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 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.

CELEBRATIONS

PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

On Wednesday 10th August we celebrate the feast of our Patron with a Sung Mass at 9.30am. *St Lawrence, pray for us, pray for our parish.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Fr Chris many happy returns as he celebrates his birthday on the 7th.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

All those who had signed up to go to Walsingham please could you post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The coach is now full.

There is a waiting list and if places do become available we will contact you.

Could the person who posted an envelope in the door marked Walsingham but did not indicate who you were kindly contact the Parish Office urgently.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be on Friday 12th August at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

MISSIO (APF)

Would members kindly take copies of the Missio magazine, available at the back of the Church.

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'.

ST LAWRENCE YOUTH CLUB (SYLC)

The SYLC are in need of board games, sports equipment, toys, etc. Donations would be gratefully received of any games or equipment (still in good condition) that you no longer use or need.

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.

GROUPS

The Children's Liturgy, Sunday School and the St Lawrence Prayer Group will resume again in September after the summer break.

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.

OTHER

MASS FOR THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong, for the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London, will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the Nigerian community on Sunday 28th August at 2pm. If anyone would like to help with organising this celebration please drop your name and contact details in at the Presbytery, for the attention of Sister Dominica.

REST IN PEACE

DAVID KIERAN O'SULLIVAN RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of David Kieran O'Sullivan RIP whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated here on Tuesday 9th August at 11am.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 6th Transfiguration of the Lord +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Patrick Galligan RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	Maria Aida Simões RIP	
+ Sunday 7th 19 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Harbhajan Atwal RIP
	11.00	Fr Antonio Leetai RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of <i>Amelia Julia Lapiak</i> and <i>Maisie Rae Yearsley</i>
18.00	People of the Parish	
Monday 8th St Dominic	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Thomas Diaper RIP
Tuesday 9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Walter Gomes RIP (1st A)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
11.00	Funeral Mass – David Kieran O'Sullivan RIP	
Wednesday 10th ST LAWRENCE	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Peter O'Boyle (Birthday Intention)
Thursday 11th St Clare	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Peter Hocking RIP (A)
Friday 12th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Clara Monteiro RIP
Saturday 13th Feria +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Edward Galligan RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	People of the Parish	
+ Sunday 14th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.00	Alice Deacon RIP (A)
	11.00	Patrick Maple INT
	18.00	Mariamamma and Pelementer D'Cruz RIP (A)

Sanctuary Lamp: Newman Family INT

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

Envelopes £971.72, Loose £460.06, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1696.78

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