# This week at **St Lawrence's**



19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> February 2011 Seventh Sunday of the Year (A)
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Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; Psalm 102; 1Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Dear Friends,

This weekend marks "Education Day", a moment to celebrate out loud the great mission of Catholic Education and the wonderful work of our Catholic Schools. Our own St Lawrence's School is outstanding in this, as are our local primary and secondary schools which serve the children and young people of this parish community. I would like to thank the leadership of our schools, our teachers and governors for their passion, commitment and hard work. But we all have our part to play. The Christian formation of our children and young people is the responsibility of all of us - in the home, in the community, in the parish, in the schools. Every word, every gesture, every action matters. The sign that we give, the environment we create, influence, inspire and enable the next generation to, in the words of one of our local secondary schools, reach for the heights. Thank God today for those who inspired and formed you, and pray that you can do the same for young hearts and minds today. 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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#### THE SACRAMENTS

## **BAPTISM**

We extend a very warm welcome to the Christian Church to Patrick Steven Stokes who is due to be baptised this weekend and offer his family our heartfelt congratulations.

#### FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

Our First Communion families are reminded to bring the children's workbooks to Mass next weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> February for another of our First Communion Group's special Eucharistic Celebrations.

## **CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

If you missed out on the Sacrament of Confirmation when you were younger and would like to explore the possibility of getting Confirmed now, please speak to Fr Chris or Sister Mary as soon as possible.

A short preparation course will be starting soon.

#### THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE

And if you were not able to come to our own Thanksgiving Mass for the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend, there will be another opportunity for you to renew your marital commitment at a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nichols at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Archbishop Nichols would particularly like to invite couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup>+ wedding anniversaries in 2011. Details need to be submitted to the Diocese before the end of March, so please let the Parish Office know your names, wedding date, full postal address, telephone number and e-mail if you have one as soon as possible if you would like to be included on the invitation list.

#### **PARISH GROUPS**

# **UCM**

The UCM will meet on Monday 21st February for an evening to reminisce on our own wedding or one in the family, hopefully with lots of photos and stories!

## **DIOCESAN FAITH SHARING PROGRAMME**

## **FAITHFUL PILGRIM**

Lent will soon be upon us (Ash Wednesday is on 9<sup>th</sup> March) and you might like to know that we shall be holding our usual Lenten Faith Sharing Groups. This season's programme, called "Faithful Pilgrim", will explore the various themes and speeches from the Papal Visit six months on. Sister Katherine will be in touch with groups – please see the notice board for more details.

#### PILGRIMAGE NEWS

#### LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE MEETING

The 2011 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. We hope that, as last year, a sizeable group of parishioners will be able to go.

If you would like to find out more, or pick up a booking form, please come to a meeting next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 10.15 am in the parish centre.

# **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

#### **CAFOD**

Many thanks to those who supported last Sunday's Coffee Morning in aid of CAFOD, which raised £147.70. The next CAFOD Coffee Morning will be after Mass on (First) Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

# FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE

The School will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday  $5^{th}$  March, 11 am -2 pm, and would greatly welcome any jumble you may have. Please leave any donations in the church porch.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS' COFFEE MORNING

Our Children's Liturgy team will be serving light refreshments after the 11 am Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for new resources to help bring the Word of God to our youngest parishioners. Please give them all the support you can.

#### YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST

#### **SOLID AS A ROCK**

Bishop Alan Hopes invites all Young Adults from the West to meet for a time of food, socialising and faith sharing at Holy Trinity church, Brook Green W6 7BL on 6th March at 6 pm. The theme for the event is "Solid as a Rock", drawing on the Gospel of the day. The event will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Alan and followed by a time of food, meeting with other young Catholics, discussion and the opportunity to "Grill the Bishop". All young adults aged 17-35 are welcome. E-mail Dave on daveburke@rcdow.org.uk for more information.

# **REST IN PEACE**

#### **RAY PALMER RIP**

"Paul and I would like to thank parishioners for their kindness and support following Ray's death and particularly for the many condolence cards and Masses which have been offered for Ray's repose." *Betty Palmer* 

# Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 19th	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament			
	11.45	Benediction			
	12.00	Patrick Galligan RIP			
	12.30	Baptism of Patrick Stokes			
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
	17.15	Rosary			
+First Mass of Sunday	18.00	For the intentions of the Senior Citizens' Party			
		helpers			
+ Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> 09.00 Maureen Cruttenden R		Maureen Cruttenden RIP			
Seventh Sunday of Year	11.00	Evelyn Francis RIP			
	18.00	People of the Parish			
Monday 21st	09.15	Morning Prayer			
Feria	09.30	Morgan Netto RIP (A)			
Tuesday 22nd	09.15	Morning Prayer			
Chair of St Peter	09.30	Derrick Juriansz RIP			
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady			
Wednesday 23rd	09.15	Morning Prayer			
St Polycarp	09.30	William Griffith RIP			
Thursday 24th	09.15	Morning Prayer			
Feria	09.30	Juan Andrade De Sousa RIP			
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	09.15	Morning Prayer			
Feria	09.30	Derrick Juriansz RIP			
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Exposition			
Feria	11.45	Benediction			
	12.00	Christina & Augustine Stckpoole RIP (A)			
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation			
	17.15	Rosary			
+First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Ray Palmer RIP			
		Deceased Members of the Holland Family			
Eighth Sunday of Year	11.00	Derrick Juriansz RIP			
	12.45	Baptisms of Micaela Antido, Tristan			
		Asamoah, Zara Pires & Joshua Samson			
	18.00	People of the Parish			

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of the Whooley Family

Thank you for your generosity in the Offertory Collection last week:

Envelopes £1189.42, Loose £664.81, Standing Orders £265, Total: £2119.23

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