

# This week at St Lawrence's



4th/5th February 2012

Fifth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 134)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146; 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39  
Sixth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 137); Leviticus 12:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31;  
1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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 parish school, St Lawrence's, 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 parish, in the community. Every word, every gesture, every action matters. The example that we give, the environment we create, can 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 11am & 5pm

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Raymond Andrew Kusumanegara and Victoria Ogheneyoma Ndidi Olomukoro as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### 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 have a word with Bridget Brinkley either after Mass, by phone to the parish office or by email [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk).

A six week preparation course will start on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS

Please attend a meeting in the Parish Centre on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.

### MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING

In the lead up to St Valentine's Day we invite all married couples to come and renew their marriage vows at a very special Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## PARISH MISSION

### CALLING ALL PARISH MISSION CO-ORDINATORS

Amanda Williams for the SION Community will be coming for a meeting with the co-ordinators of all our Parish Mission Groups on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

## PARISH NEWS

### RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

Next weekend, there will be an opportunity for those wishing to help in the parish in any way to find out more and join a group. Refreshments will be provided by the CAFOD group.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meet on Thursdays in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

### UCM

The next meeting of UCM is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. A talk on "The History of the White City" will be delivered by Tom Edbrooke.

### PALMS AND CROSSES

If you have Palms and Crosses from last year or previous years, please bring them to Church the next time you come to Mass and place them in the box in the porch. We will burn them to make up ash for use on Ash Wednesday.

### 2012 MAGAZINE

Appealing for any budding reporters in the parish and anyone who would like to help produce a Parish Magazine for 2012 which will be produced at the end of the year. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY – IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

We continue, with the help of volunteer catechists to be able to offer Children's Liturgy at Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am and 11am Masses. Due to the high volume in attendance, from next weekend we request that only children from Reception Class to Year 5 attend the 11am Liturgy. Children must arrive on time and process with the Liturgy Leader when requested to do so by the priest celebrating Mass. Unfortunately, children who arrive late for Liturgy will be unable to attend and will be requested to return to their parents.

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY – 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

We are appealing for cakes to be delivered to the School Hall from 10am onwards.

### COMING UP FOR LENT...

#### PARISH LENT COURSE

"Saints helping us today" – a six session DVD course exploring Therese of Lisieux, Benedict, Francis of Assisi, Patrick, Ignatius of Loyola and Catherine of Sienna. The sessions will include group discussion and prayer. Starts on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February in the Parish Centre. Refreshments at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

### PILGRIMAGES

#### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Dates: July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – We will be taking a group to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We would also like to take some of our young members (16+) as Redcaps. Booking forms available from the presbytery.

#### WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE 50<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – IRELAND 2012.

Dates: 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June in Dublin. Price £692 per person. For further details see poster on notice board. Booking forms available from the presbytery.

#### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

There will be a meeting on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 12.15pm in the Parish Centre for those going to the Holy Land in May.

### OTHER

#### ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

A young Romanian Catholic man teaching in Ashford is looking for accommodation. If you are able to offer him a room please contact him on 07825 300533.

### THANKS

The Social Committee would like to thank all those who supported the Race Night on Saturday. It was a fantastic evening and the total raised towards the Lourdes Fund was £263.26.

#### YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST

Bishop Alan Hopes invites all young adults ages 16-35 to join him here on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February for Mass at 6pm followed by food, faith sharing and a chance to put him in the hot-seat. This will be a great opportunity to look back on World Youth Day in Madrid last summer and look forward to Brazil 2013. For more information or to offer help contact Fr Chris or the parish.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| <b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                               | 11.00        | Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
|   | 11.00        | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament   |
|   | 11.45        | Benediction   |
|   | <b>12.00</b> | <b>For the intentions of all who helped at Mary Boyle's funeral</b>                   |
|   | 17.00        | Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
| + First Mass of Sunday  | <b>18.00</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
| <b>+ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  | <b>09.00</b> | <b>Lenny Mendoza RIP</b>  |
|   | <b>11.00</b> | <b>John Hamilton RIP (A)</b>  |
|   | 12.45        | Baptisms of Raymond Andrew<br>Kusumanegara and Victoria Ogheneyoma<br>Ndidi Olomukoro |
|   | <b>18.00</b> | <b>Diego D'Souza RIP</b>  |
| <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b><br>SS Paul Miki and<br>Companions        | 09.15        | Morning Prayer  |
|   | <b>09.30</b> | <b>Mary Boyle RIP</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                                | 09.15        | Morning Prayer  |
|   | <b>09.30</b> | <b>Maurice Walsh RIP (A)</b>  |
|   | 10.00        | Novena to Our Lady  |
| <b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                              | 09.15        | Morning Prayer  |
|   | <b>09.30</b> | <b>Milagros Pavia RIP</b>   |
| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b><br>Feria                               | 09.15        | Morning Prayer  |
|   | <b>09.30</b> | <b>Jo Collihole RIP</b>   |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b><br>St Scholastica                       | 09.15        | Morning Prayer  |
|   | <b>09.30</b> | <b>Thanksgiving – Our Lady of Vailankani</b>  |
| <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b><br>Our Lady of Lourdes                | 11.00        | Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
|   | 11.00        | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament   |
|   | 11.45        | Benediction   |
|   | <b>12.00</b> | <b>MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING MASS</b>   |
|   | 17.00        | Sacrament of Reconciliation   |
| + First Mass of Sunday  | <b>18.00</b> | <b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>   |
| <b>+ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year | <b>09.00</b> | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
|   | <b>11.00</b> | <b>Philip Sheridan RIP</b>  |
|   | <b>18.00</b> | <b>YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST</b>   |

**Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi INT**

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

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