

This week at St Lawrence's



31st December/1st January 2012

New Year's Day
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God: Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 66; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21
The Epiphany of the Lord (Missal Page 115): Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 71; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6;
Matthew 2:1-12



**God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
whose years never fail,
and whose mercies are new each returning day;
let the radiance of your Spirit renew our lives,
warming our hearts and giving light to our minds;
that we may pass the coming year
in joyful obedience and firm faith;
through him who is the beginning and the end,
your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Happy New Year!

Fr Chris

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THANKS FROM THE PASTORAL TEAM

*Fr Chris, Fr Gerry, Sr Mary, Sr Katherine, Sr Monica,
Bridget and Florie wish to thank you all for your Christmas
greetings and most generous gifts.*

May God bless you all in a special way in the year 2012.

COMING UP

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

We would like to invite all the families who have had their babies baptised at St Lawrence's during 2011 to a special celebration on Saturday 7th January at 12 noon. A short Mass will include a renewal of Baptismal promises and will be followed by light refreshments.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The parish's annual Senior Citizens "Christmas" Party will take place on Sunday 8th January 2012 from 12 noon to 4 pm. Please put your name down on the lists in the porch if you would like to come or if you can help. Details from Philomena Franklin.

CATECHISTS MEETING – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

As part of our on-going training and support for our catechists, we will be holding a meeting on Saturday 21st January at 4pm in the Parish Centre. All catechists and anyone interested in exploring this important ministry are invited to attend.

Catechists Rotas

The rotas for next term can be collected from the table in the porch.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST

Bishop Alan Hopes invites all young adults ages 16-35 to join him here on Sunday 12th 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 office.

SCHOOL NEWS

RECEPTION SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available on the following days to sign Reception Entry forms. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

THURSDAY 3.45-4.45 pm: January 12th
SATURDAYS 9.30-10.30 am: January 7th, 14th

SACRAMENTS

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. A short preparation course of about 6 weeks will be starting in the New Year.

PARISH

FIRST FRIDAY

On Friday 6th January there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will resume on Thursday, 5th January at 7.30pm

OTHER

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place this Friday 6th January after the morning Mass.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre are having a Mass with special welcome for families and friends with learning difficulties at St Michael and St Martin Church, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH on Sunday 8th January starting with activities at 1.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm will be followed by 'bring and share' refreshments. For more information please contact Gail Williams on 07815 763330.

THANKS...

LIFE

Many thanks to all who donated items and helped in any way at the recent LIFE Mini Fair. £335 was raised to support the "LIFE Pregnancy Care Centre" in Hounslow.

CAFOD

The Head of Supporter Services at CAFOD has sent a letter of thanks for the £1,000 that was sent to them following the Harvest Fast Day appeal. Thanks to all of you for your support.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you for your generosity, a total of over £250 was collected.

VISIT BETHLEHEM IN 2012

There are a handful of places left for our 10 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, led by Fr Chris, visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and much more. The dates are 14th-23rd May, price £1,149. Please speak to Fr Chris or ask at the parish office as soon as possible.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 31st 7 th Day in the Octave of Christmas + First Mass of Sunday	10.30 10.30 11.45 12.00 18.00 22.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Derrick Juriansz RIP Daisy & Bernard O'Neill RIP (A) Mass led by the African Community
+ Sunday 1st New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	09.00 11.00 18.00	People of the Parish Patricia Soares RIP (A) Andres Sanchez-Rojas (in Thanksgiving - 80th birthday)
Monday 2nd SS Basil and Gregory	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Elizabeth Clare RIP
Tuesday 3rd Holy Name of Jesus	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer In Thanksgiving to all who sponsored the Juriansz Family Bike Ride Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 4th Christmas Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Chris Edozie Iloekwe INT
Thursday 5th Christmas Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Patrick and Edith Maple (in Thanksgiving – 55th Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 6th Christmas Feria FIRST FRIDAY	09.15 09.30 19.00 19.30	Morning Prayer Derrick Juriansz RIP (1st Anniversary) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Souls
Saturday 7th Christmas Feria + First Mass of Sunday	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Deceased members of the O'Hanlon Family Joseph Keaveney RIP
+ Sunday 8th The Epiphany of the Lord	09.00 11.00 18.00	Blanche Rocha RIP People of the Parish Mary Boyle RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Fernandes 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:

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