

This week at St Lawrence's



28th/29th January 2012

**Fourth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 132)**

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 94; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

*Fifth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 134): Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39*

Dear Friends

On Saturday 11th February at 12noon, four days before St Valentine's Day, we will be celebrating a special Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage. All married couples are invited to this. Among them will be some who have married here recently, and some of you who have been here significantly longer! During this Mass the couples present will be renewing their Marriage Vows and their commitment to each other. It should be a beautiful celebration, another day to remember, and I hope that many of you will be present as participants or witnesses. Consider yourselves invited!

The Sacrament of Marriage is no less than a mirror of divine love, a high calling and a God-given vocation. Pray for all married couples you know, for those just starting on the road of life together, and for those who walk and keep on walking the road, with all its ups and downs. Pray for those who are civilly married and have yet to bring that marriage to the church for blessing, because when they do they will find their relationship doubly blest. Pray for those who choose to live together that they will seal their love in Christian Marriage. Pray too for those who suffer the pain of loss or separation. Above all pray that many more, especially the young in this day and age, will hear and respond to the beautiful calling to married love and married life. Let us do all that we can to inspire them.

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 Lillie-Mai Isabelle Dempster, Oswald Joseph Ballares, Lucas Matias Sousa Da Silva and Turlough James Benjamin Todd as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded that there is a meeting on Tuesday 31st January at 2.30pm or 7.30pm in the parish centre. At least one parent of each child must attend the meeting.

The Children's sessions are on Wednesday 1st February and Thursday 2nd February at 3.30pm.

All workbooks should be handed in this weekend.

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 six week preparation course will start on Tuesday 21st February at 7.30pm.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Loretta Traylen and Craig Danter who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Wednesday 1st February.

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 11th 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 6th February at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

REST IN PEACE

MARCUS JOHN THOMPSON RIP

We pray for the soul of Marcus Thompson who died recently. His funeral will take place on Tuesday 31st January at 11am. He is the son of the late Marcus Thompson RIP who was, for many years, an altar server here. Please keep in your prayers all the family and friends who mourn him.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST FRIDAY

On Friday 3rd February there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

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

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.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS MEETING

There will be a meeting with Fr Chris on Thursday, 2nd February at 7.30pm in the Presbytery to discuss the Confirmation programme.

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.

UCM

There will be a meeting of UCM on Monday 30th January at 7.30pm and the topic will be "Childhood Memories". Bring photos and as many stories as you can remember.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place this Friday 3rd February after the morning Mass.

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.

OTHER

EDUCATION SUNDAY

On 5th February at the 11am Mass we will be highlighting/celebrating the role of education in schools and invite all children and young people to come to that Mass in their school uniform.

PILGRIMAGES

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Dates: July 22nd to 28th – We will be taking a group to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes and there will be an information meeting in the Parish Centre this Sunday 29th at 10.15am. We would also like to take some of our young members (16+) as Redcaps.

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.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 28th St Thomas Aquinas	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction For the intention of the Choir (Boyle Family) Sacrament of Reconciliation Conceicao de Jesus Gonçalves RIP
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 29th 4 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Charles Petrie RIP People of the Parish Baptisms of Lillie-Mai Isabelle Dempster, Oswald Joseph Ballares, Lucas Matias Sousa Da Silva and Turlough James Benjamin Todd Philomena Booker RIP
Monday 30th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer John Sullivan RIP
Tuesday 31st St John Bosco	09.15 09.30 10.00 11.00	Morning Prayer Thanksgiving – Divine Mercy Novena to Our Lady Funeral Mass – Marcus John Thompson RIP
Wednesday 1st Feria	09.15 09.30 13.00	Morning Prayer Milton Fernandes RIP Marriage of Loretta Traylen and Craig Danter
Thursday 2nd Presentation of the Lord	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Mary Boyle RIP
Friday 3rd SS Lawrence, Dunstan & Theodore and St Blaise	09.15 09.30 19.00 19.30	Morning Prayer Sr Mary Laheen RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Purita Jackman – in Thanksgiving 70th Birthday
Saturday 4th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction For the intentions of all who helped at Mary Boyle's funeral Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 5th 5 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Lenny Mendoza RIP John Hamilton RIP (A) Baptisms of Adriel Valentino Oryema Oyet, Raymond Andrew Kusumanegara and Victoria Ogheneyoma Ndidi Olomukoro Diego D'Souza RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Helen Abiegbe Kosin INT

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