

# This week at St Lawrence's



14th/15th July 2012

15th Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 106)  
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 84; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark: 6:7-13

16th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 109): Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18;

Mark 6:30-34

## MISSION 2012 Opening Doors

I would like to take the opportunity this weekend to thank absolutely everyone involved in our amazing two weeks of Parish Mission, both in the months of preparation and in the generous participation during the Mission itself. So many people here have been involved and I want to thank you all personally, every one of you. My special thanks, on behalf of the Parish Community, to our Mission Co-ordinator, Ziggy Wesolowski, for saying "yes" to this mammoth role. Ziggy – you need a holiday!

### Have your say...

You will see in the newsletter this week a little slip of paper with a heart in the middle. You are invited to write on the heart any thoughts, reflections, messages or ideas springing from the Mission, and to return these at the end of Mass or put in the basket by the Mission board in Church. We want to hear from you.

### Next steps...

The Mission has taken St Lawrence's to a new level and we need to reflect on where we go from here. To start this process we are holding a Mission Review evening on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you have been involved in any way in the planning and organising, or if you have simply been touched by the Mission, do come. Remember – "The Mission continues for the rest of our life!"  
God Bless you all.

Fr Chris

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## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2013

If you would like your child to be prepared for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in May 2013, the last day for registration is Monday 16th July from 4pm-6pm. Please wait in the Church to complete an application form with Bridget. If your child was not Baptised at St Lawrence's you will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Daniel David Lawrence, Iris Maingi, Lauryn Neighbour and Megan Louise Stokes, as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will be holding their Annual Summer Party on Monday 16th July at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing all members. Please remember to bring your plate of Party fare.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

There will be a Social Committee meeting on Tuesday 17th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Flower Arrangers on Wednesday 18th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre with regard to the forthcoming Flower Festival.

### PARISH MASS BOOKS

We have a few Large Print Mass books available for sale @ £7.95 each in the repository. The standard A5 Books are also available at £2.50 each.

### LAUDATE HYMN BOOKS

The new translation Laudate Hymn Books will be in use from this weekend. If you would like your own copy there are some available to purchase at £6.95 each. If you do purchase a copy, please put your name in the inside cover.

### ST LAWRENCE'S CENTENARY BADGES

We have some lovely St Lawrence's badges for sale in the repository at £3.00 each.

### ST LAWRENCE'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St Lawrence's Parish is now offering a Listening Service for those who have experienced bereavement. This service will be provided by the Bereavement Support Group. A member of our Parish Bereavement Support Group can visit a bereaved person on a regular basis, providing support, often at a time when family and friends have returned to their normal routine. This is a time when our visits can be most appreciated. If you or someone you know, would benefit from this service please contact the Bereavement Support Group by telephoning us on 020 8890 2367.

## REST IN PEACE

### DANNY O'CONNELL RIP

The funeral of the late Danny O'Connell RIP will take place on Friday 20th July at 11am. Please pray for the happy repose of his soul and keep in your prayers all the family and friends that mourn him.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

### LOURDES PETITIONS

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Fr Chris and seventeen parishioners are leaving to join the Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like them to take any petitions to the Grotto please drop them in at the Presbytery by Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. Please do not enclose any money with your petitions.

### ROME & ASSISI – APRIL 2013

Next year we will be going on Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi on a 7 day pilgrimage leaving on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April returning on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. The cost will be **£799 per person** on a half board basis and is inclusive of all entrance fees and excursions. The list is now full. Completed booking forms and deposits are due on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

### DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. A coach will leave from here at 8am to arrive in time for the welcome of flags and banners from different countries, so come in your national dress. Mass at 12 noon will be followed by a picnic and procession, which will end with Benediction. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £15.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office. The main celebrant will be The Right Reverend John Rawsthorne, Bishop of Hallam.

## OTHER

### MASS FOR THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong, for the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London, will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the African community on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July 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 Domenica

### SION COMMUNITY

Last weekend the Sion Community made an appeal and invited anyone who wanted to set up a standing order to take a form, complete and return. A few forms were returned incomplete and, in particular, would ask Kwadwo Amankona to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY....

**Peter's Pence** – the amount raised was £309.19

**Apostleship of the Sea** – the amount raised was £308.83

Thank you for your generosity in helping these worthy causes.

### Do you know of someone who is ill or housebound?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Clive D'Souza in Thanksgiving</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Ruvet Abreu INT</b>
<b>+ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45  16.00 18.00	<b>Departed Friends &amp; Family of Juleta Canho RIP</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> Baptisms of Daniel David Lawrence, Iris Maingi and Lauryn Neighbour Baptism of Megan Louise Stokes <b>Pierino Pili RIP</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Joe Lyons RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Helen Irvin RIP</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Arlene Juriansz INT</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer <b>Gladys &amp; Anthony Gellineau RIP</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 09.30 11.00	Morning Prayer <b>Kurt Kosin (Birthday Thanksgiving)</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS – DANNY O'CONNELL RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Caetano Estrochio &amp; Ritina Marque RIP</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 14.00 18.00	<b>John Edward Hanlon RIP</b> <b>Gabriel Dias RIP</b> <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>Ramir Consebido RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Victoria Ama Fisher RIP

### 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 £1207.65, Loose £780.82, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2253.47  
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