

This week at St Lawrence's



23rd/24th July 2011

17th Sunday of the Year (A)
Missal page *old 52/new 58*

1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Psalm 118; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52 (or: 13:44-46)
18th Sunday: Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 144; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

PRAYING THE MASS BEING PRESENT

Things to do

Prepare

Before coming to Mass in the coming weeks take a few minutes to review your week. What do you want to thank God for? What to ask pardon for, or help with? Reading the scriptures from last Sunday or this Sunday might help you with this review of life.

Be Present

Make a special effort to come to Mass in good time and to spend time in prayer before Mass begins – remembering why you are here, and asking the Holy Spirit to help you to pray with Christ and pray with the Church.

Participate

Make a special effort to join in the responses and song of the Mass. Receive the words of Scripture not only with your ears and mind, but take them to your heart, and make your response to them in prayer. Speak with the Lord who longs to hear your voice.

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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a very warm welcome to Harry Simper, Eleonor Rose Lainton and Harry Brian Lainton as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please pick up a registration form for next year's First Communion candidates from the Church porch or see Bridget Brinkley. A child must be registered as soon as possible to be included in the First Communion programme which will begin in September. Completed forms to be handed into the Parish Office.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a full member of the Church, or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please have a word with Bridget Brinkley or Fr Chris. A new course will be starting in the autumn.

CONFIRMATION

Thank you to all who supported the BBQ. A cheque for £100 will be sent to the Cardinal Hume Centre from the proceeds.

Registration for Confirmation in 2012 will take place on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September between 5pm and 7pm and on Saturday 17th September between 4pm and 6pm. Please wait in Church to complete an application form with Bridget Brinkley.

PARISH NOTICES

WORSHIP BAND

Would you like to be part of a Sunday Evening Worship Band? We need talented and committed young musicians and singers and adult group leaders to rehearse and then lead our Sunday 6pm Mass once a month. Chat to Fr Chris if you would like to be a part of this.

PARISH CENSUS

Thank you to all who have completed and returned a Census Form. If you have yet to complete a form they are available at the back of Church, please complete and post in the box marked 'Parish Census'.

ST LAWRENCE YOUTH CLUB (SYLC)

The SYLC are in need of board games, sports equipment, toys, etc. Donations would be gratefully received of any games or equipment (still in good condition) that you no longer use or need.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Eden Brown and Daniel Muranda (two ex-pupils of St Lawrence School) on becoming Head Girl and Head Boy at St Paul's College.

PARISH SUPPORT

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

The Annual pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Sunday 11th 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 12noon 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 £13. To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Limited availability.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Dates: 14th – 23rd May 2012. Cost £1,149.

Enjoy a ten day trip of a lifetime next year with Fr Chris and your parish family. Please see the posters in the porch for details, sign the list there, collect a booking form and return with your deposit to the parish office. There will be a Pilgrimage meeting in the Parish Centre at 10am on Saturday 6th August to find out more. Deadline for deposits: Sunday 14th August.

OTHER

CAFOD APPEAL - EAST AFRICA CRISIS

There will be a special emergency collection at all Masses this weekend for the people of East Africa who are experiencing the worst drought in almost 60 years. CAFOD have staff placed in Kenya, Ethiopia and Sudan committed to supporting those most in need. Please respond generously.

MASS FOR THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong, for the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London, will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the Nigerian community on Sunday 28th August 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 Dominica.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| Saturday 23rd Feria | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 11.00 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 11.45 | Benediction |
| | 12.00 | Seamus Burke RIP (A) |
| | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| +First Mass of Sunday | 18.00 | Sharifa Arab RIP (A) |
| + Sunday 24th 17 th Sunday of the Year | 09.00 | Michael Riley RIP |
| | 11.00 | Vilma Martin (In Thanksgiving) |
| | 12.45 | Baptisms of Harry Simper, Eleanor Rose Lainton and Harry Brian Lainton |
| | 18.00 | People of the Parish |
| Monday 25th St James | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Iremide Emmanuel Badejo INT |
| Tuesday 26th SS Joachim and Ann | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Ray Ingram RIP |
| | 10.00 | Novena to Our Lady |
| Wednesday 27th Feria | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Patricio San Pedro RIP |
| Thursday 28st Feria | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Terry Norris RIP (A) |
| Friday 29th St Martha | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Emilia Laygo RIP |
| Saturday 30th Feria | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 11.00 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 11.45 | Benediction |
| | 12.00 | Frank Grzegowski RIP (A) |
| | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| +First Mass of Sunday | 18.00 | Daniel O'Sullivan RIP (A) |
| + Sunday 31st 18 th Sunday of the Year | 09.00 | Harbhajan Atwal RIP |
| | 11.00 | Philomena Booker RIP |
| | 18.00 | People of the Parish |

Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi 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:

Envelopes £1177.38, Loose £651.02, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2093.40

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