

This week at St Lawrence's



30th/31st July 2011

18th Sunday of the Year (A)

Missal page old 54/new 60

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 144; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21
19th Sunday: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 84; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23

PRAYING THE MASS

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Things to do

- Read the Gospel of the day before you go to Mass. That reading is often the key to understanding the other readings and prayers of the Mass.
- When listening to or reading the scriptures, listen out for the word, or phrase or sentence that particularly strikes you. It might be a word of encouragement or of challenge. But if it strikes home it has something to say to you. Allow the word space to speak to you; ponder it in your heart; and then bring your response to the Lord in prayer.
- Many people find it easier to listen to the Scriptures in a group. The discipline of being with others helps sustain a time of meditation; hearing how the word speaks to others can help us to better appreciate its richness. Simple guidelines for scripture groups can be downloaded from the *Praying the Mass* section of the diocesan website. Parish readers in particular can find such groups a great assistance as they take up their responsibility of ministering the word in their parish.

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THE SACRAMENTS

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

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 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 GROUPS

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD group will be holding their usual "First Friday" Coffee morning on Friday 5th August, after the morning Mass.

OTHER

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

All those who had signed up to go to Walsingham please could you post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office as soon as possible. The coach is now full.

There is a waiting list and if places do become available we will contact you.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

FEAST DAY OF ST LAWRENCE

On Wednesday 10th August we will celebrate the feast of our Patron with a Sung Mass at 9.30am.

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.

MASS AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our Annual Anointing Mass will take place on Saturday 10th September at 12noon.

If you know of someone who would like to come to this Mass and needs transport, please put their name on the list in the porch. If you are willing to help with this event in any way, please also put your name on the relevant list in the porch.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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
<i>+First Mass of Sunday</i>	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
Monday 1st St Alphonsus Ligouri	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Deceased Members of the Whooley Family RIP
Tuesday 2rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Derrick Juriansz RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 3rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Clive D'Souza (In Thanksgiving)
Thursday 4th St John Mary Vianney	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Keith Hussey RIP
Friday 5th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Igmidio de Guzman INT
Saturday 6th Transfiguration of the Lord	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Patrick Galligan RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<i>+First Mass of Sunday</i>	18.00	Maria Aida Simões RIP
+ Sunday 7th 19 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Harbhajan Atwal RIP
	11.00	Fr Antonio Leetai RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of Amelia Julia Lapiak and Maisie Rae Yearsley
	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 £1330.21, Loose £624.86, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2220.07

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