

This week at St Lawrence's



2nd/3rd July 2011

14th Sunday of the Year (A)

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Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 144; Romans 8:9,11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

15th Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 64; Roman 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 (or 13:1-9)

Dear Friends,

This July, we have two important meetings in the parish to which you are all warmly invited.

First, our Parish Study Day on Saturday 9th July on the new translation of the Mass, in the School Hall from 10 am to 1 pm. Deacon James Richards will lead us through the new Missal, helping us get ready for its introduction in September, just two months away!

Secondly, our Parish Annual Meeting on Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. This is a great opportunity to look back at the last twelve months, to take stock, and to plan ahead for our Big Birthday year, 2012.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these meetings.

God Bless you.

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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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a very warm welcome to Tristan Cayden Santos and Maisey Milly Hayman 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 before the end of term to be included in the First Communion programme which will begin in September. Completed forms to be handed into the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

The Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 6pm on Sunday 10th July followed by a Barbecue, the proceeds of which will go to the Cardinal Hume Centre. Tickets: £5 each or £10 per family.

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.

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

In order to update the Parish Records and Database you are all invited to complete a Parish Census Form and post it in the box in the porch marked 'Parish Census'.

CALLING ALL POLAND PILGRIMS

Following the 12 noon Mass on Saturday 16th July there will be a Poland Pilgrimage Meeting in the Parish Centre. This is for all those who have booked to come with our Parish Pilgrimage in September.

ALTAR SERVERS' RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING

There will be a training session for new Altar Servers on Saturday 9th July, 10am-11am in the church. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is very welcome to attend either of these sessions, and once they have completed their training they can join the parish serving team.

UCM

The UCM will meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 4th July at 7.30pm for an evening of questions and discussions. Plans will also be made for the Garden Party.

JULY CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on Sunday 17th July at 11am. Children aged 7 or over who would like to read at the Mass are invited to come along to a practice on Sunday 10th July after the 11am Mass.

CATECHISTS BREAKFAST

All catechists, and anyone who would like to find out more about the ministry of catechesis, are invited to a breakfast meeting in the Parish Centre on Saturday 16 July at 10.30am.

SCHOOL LEAVER'S MASS

St Lawrence's School join us on Thursday, 14th July for their "Leaver's Mass". Please pray for the children of Year 6 as they leave St Lawrence's School to begin their secondary school education in the autumn.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

The Zimbabwean group will be holding a Coffee Morning after the morning Masses on Sunday 10th July in the Parish Centre. Offers to help with cakes, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Helen Hurley.

QUIZ NIGHT

Following the 6pm Mass on Saturday 9th July there will be a Quiz Night in the School Hall from 7pm to 10pm. The ticket price of £4.00 includes a ploughman's meal. In addition, there will be a tuck shop, raffle and you can bring your own alcohol.

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (AoS)

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. The AoS reaches out to seafarers that visit our ports each year offering pastoral and practical support and care. Sea Sunday is your chance to help make a real difference to lives of seafarers, so please give generously next Sunday. For more information about the work of the AoS please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 2nd Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Catherine Jackson (in thanksgiving) Sacrament of Reconciliation Hannah Taylor (in thanksgiving)
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 3rd 14 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Cath Meagan RIP People of the Parish Baptisms of <i>Tristan Cayden Santos and Maisey Milly Hayman</i> Maria Rosa Nunes RIP
Monday 4th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Cissie Truss RIP (A)
Tuesday 5th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Mary and Peter Boyle INT (62 nd Wedding Anniversary) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 6th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Estrella Fernandes RIP
Thursday 7th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Gerald Kanagarasa RIP (A)
Friday 8th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Paul Easterbrook RIP (A)
Saturday 9th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Edward Galligan RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Patti Owen INT
+ First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 10th 15 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Sr Mary O'Malley INT Pedro Tacla RIP Baptisms of <i>Michal Kwaku, Joram Mubiru and Esther Nykazi Talugende</i> Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass

Sanctuary Lamp: World Peace

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