

# This week at St Lawrence's



16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> June 2012

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

(Missal Page 95)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

*Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4:26-34*

*Nativity of St John the Baptist (Missal Page 167); Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26;*

*Luke 1:57-66,80*

Dear Friends

This week we welcome a new face to the presbytery and to the parish. Daniel Humphreys will be moving in on Monday to spend the next year or so with us, helping out around the Church and parish, but most important of all, discerning the call to Priesthood in the Catholic Church. Up to now Daniel has been Vicar of the Anglican Church of St Matthew's in Willesden. He is moving on from his beautiful Church and Vicarage, and from Ministry in the Church of England to seek full communion with the Catholic Church. It is a big personal step for him – one that I understand well – and I know how welcome you will make him in his new home here.

Daniel is being Received into the Catholic Church at a Special Mass here on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. His family and friends will be here with him, and several visiting priests from around our Diocese. It would be wonderful if many of you could join him too for this very special celebration. Please keep Daniel in your prayers, and pray too that many more will find their true home in full communion with the Church.

With my love and prayers for 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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## 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 please register your child with Bridget during one of the following times. 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.

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 9am – 11am

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July: 4pm-6pm

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Paul Oroyemi and Malgorzata Marczevska who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

### BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Sofia Andreia Dantas, Gabriel Maia Camara and Adam Ferreira-Kallat as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

## PARISH NOTICES

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you were not at this Church last weekend, please could you collect a letter from the sacristy and also put your name on the sign up list.

### CATECHISTS BREAKFAST MEETING

The Catechists breakfast will now **not** take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, instead all catechists are invited to the service 'Celebrating Our Gifts' on the 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3.30pm.

### UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and a talk on 'Flower Arranging' will be given. A £1 charge will be made for this evening.

### PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members are welcome.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM

The AGM will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. We will have available the Parish Accounts and the Parish Council Report. Six members of the Council will be standing for re-election. If anyone else would like to stand for election please inform Florie straight away.

## OTHER

### ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL SUMMER FETE

Please note that on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June the school car park will not be available for Church parking and there will be no access to Mass via Victoria Road.

### 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, 24<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## PARISH MISSION

Intercession for this week – please pray at home

**Opening Doors – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Let us pray for the Mission Team, that they may have a clarity of purpose and a vision for what the Lord wants them to do here, and for a spirit of humility so that in all they do the glory may go to God.

Pray too for a safe journey for the Mission Team and that we will make them really and truly welcome.

### INTERNATIONAL MASS

The closing event of our Mission will be the International Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, followed by a party.

There is a big map of the world displayed at the front of the Church and I would ask you to stick a sticker on your country of origin.

If anyone would like to do a reading or say a prayer in your own language please speak to Fr Chris as soon as possible.

Sign up sheets for the party are at the back of the Church.

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER

An important part of our Mission is Prayer, asking God for a great outpouring of His Blessings. We encourage families, the sick, the elderly and housebound to join us in daily prayer - praying the Mission Prayer and your own favourite prayer.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During the Mission fortnight, there will be specific times for Eucharistic Adoration. We need at least two people for each hour of Adoration. There are sign up sheets in the porch for you to put your name when you will be able to be here.

### MISSION HOSPITALITY COFFEE MORNING

The Hospitality Team will be holding a **Mission Coffee Morning** this Sunday after the morning Masses to raise funds towards expenses for the Mission. Please support this event.

### MISSION PRAYER

**Opening Doors**

God our loving Father, who made us your children in baptism,  
pour on us afresh the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

Open our ears to hear you in prayer,  
open our eyes to your presence in one another.

Strengthened through these gifts  
may we be witnesses to your welcoming love,  
sharing with others the joy and peace of your Gospel.

Father, hear our humble prayer  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### OTHER CONTINUED...

#### SHEPPERTON SUMMER BALL IN AID OF LOURDES

Draw (Raffle) tickets will be available to support this event during the weekend Masses. Please help support the Lourdes Fund Raising efforts.

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Immaculate Heart of Mary	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>John, Dominic &amp; Maria Sabina D'Mello RIP (A)</b>
	16.00	Wedding of Paul Oroyemi and Malgorzata Marczevska
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Andrew Hudson (Intention)</b>
<b>+ Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 11th Sunday of the Year	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Dermot Doran RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Douglas Dias RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms on Sofia Andreia Dantas, Gabriel Maia Camara, Adam Ferreira-Kallat
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Bernard Early RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Derrick Juriansz RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> St Alban	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>For Holy Souls</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> St Aloysius Gonzaga	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Kathleen Hourihan (Intention)</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> SS John Fisher & Thomas More	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Frances Foley RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> St Etheldreda	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Edel Kelly (Intention)</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Lancelot and Emilia Potts – In thanksgiving 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary</b>
<b>+ Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Nativity of St John the Baptist	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Olga Pereira RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Michael and Christine Bigley RIP</b>
	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Marcos Rodrigues RIP</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp: Raymond Mendoza RIP**

**Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collection:**

Envelopes £1190.96, Loose £649.50, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2105.46

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\*\*\***HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL THE DAD'S IN OUR PARISH**\*\*\*