

This week at St Lawrence's



18th/19th June 2011

Most Holy Trinity

Missal page old 25/new 25

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
Corpus Christi: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-1;6 Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6: 51-58

Dear Friends,

Today, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we celebrate the relationship of perfect love at the heart of our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Every time we make the sign of the cross we immerse ourselves once more in this love. But the celebration of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to reflect on what being a community of love involves – esteeming one another, giving way to one another, embracing one another, our sisters and brothers.

In the life of our parish family this means respecting each other, bearing burdens, looking out for the lost or lonely, reconciling divisions, being endlessly patient – or simply smiling not frowning! There should be no place here for anyone feeling unwelcomed, unworthy or unwanted. As St Paul says with great force, *"this is not to happen among you"*. Being a community of love is a challenge to all of us, but it is all we can and should ever be.

With my love and prayers.

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a very warm welcome to Christle Osuji, Albert Ampofo-Ankara, Keeley Howard and Shannon Howard as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST COMMUNION – THANK YOU

On Saturday we had a celebration of Thanksgiving for the 78 children who have matured into the Eucharistic Community of St Lawrence's this year. Very special thanks to Sr. Mary and her team of catechists, the staff of the school, parents and to all who made the day so special.

Please see Bridget Brinkley about registration forms for next year's First Communion candidates! A child must be registered before the end of term to be included in the First Communion programme which will begin in September.

CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Alan Hopes on Saturday 25 June at 10.30am.

Due to preparations for the Confirmation Service there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, morning Confession or Midday Mass. Confessions will take place as usual at 5.00pm.

Parents are reminded that they have to attend a rehearsal in Church on Thursday 23rd June at 7pm. The Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 6pm on Sunday 10th July when the candidates will be presented with their certificates.

Please pray for these young people as they make this next important step in their faith journey.

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.

WEDDING BELLS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together to Danielle Simpson & Scott Plumpton and Susan Vales & Kiarash Mahdavi who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St Lawrence's on Saturday 18th June.

THANK YOU

Sr. Mary is most grateful to you all for the generous cheque which was presented to her at the Children's Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Fr Chris needs to finalise arrangements for WYD in Madrid, 14th - 22nd August. If any other young people (16+)/young adults are interested in going, please could they contact him straight away.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will meet in the parish centre on Monday at 7.30pm. The talk will be on "Cake Decorating". There will be a £1.00 charge for the evening.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL FETE

The school fete will take place on Sunday 26th June. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN SCHOOL THAT DAY AND NO PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO CHURCH FROM VICTORIA ROAD**, so please use alternative parking areas.

If you would like to donate items for the school fete i.e. DVD's, books, unwanted gifts or toys, please hand them to the school or leave at the Parish Office.

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Next weekend is the Feast of Corpus Christi and all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are invited to renew their commitment at any of the Masses on 25/26 June. Please complete the sign up list in the sacristy.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR

On Friday 1 July there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9.30 Mass concluding with Benediction at 12 noon. We have been asked by Archbishop Vincent Nichols to pray for Pope Benedict who celebrates the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination at this time.

REST IN PEACE

JOHN PHILIP KAVANAGH RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of John Philip Kavanagh RIP whose Funeral Service will be celebrated here on Monday 20th June at 1.30pm.

TOM DIAPER RIP

Please pray also for the soul of Tom Diaper RIP who died last week.

We pray that God may give eternal rest to John and Tom and comfort to their grieving families and friends.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 18th Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Christopher Maple (Thanksgiving)
	13.30	Wedding of Danielle Simpson & Scott Plumpton
	15.30	Wedding of Susan Vales & Kiarash Mahdavi
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+First Mass of Sunday	17.15	Rosary
	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 19th Most Holy Trinity	09.00	Dermot Doran RIP
	11.00	Christine and Michael Bigley RIP (A)
	12.45	Baptisms of Christle Osuji, Albert Ampofo-Ankra, Keeley Howard and Shannon Howard
Monday 20th Feria	18.00	Francis Ezeagu RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Angela Amato RIP
Tuesday 21st Feria	13.30	Funeral Service of John Philip Kavanagh RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Albert Suarez and Masulit Family (Thanksgiving)
Wednesday 22nd SS John Fisher and Thomas Moore	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Liz McEaney RIP
Thursday 23rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Manuel Gonçalves RIP
Friday 24th Nativity of St John the Baptist	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Leah Marie Watts INT
Saturday 25th Feria	10.30	CONFIRMATION MASS
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
	18.00	Joe and Eileen McNabb (Thanksgiving)
	+First Mass of Sunday	
+ Sunday 26th Corpus Christi	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Edward Galligan RIP
	18.00	Manuel Gonçalves RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: World Peace

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

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