This week at **St Lawrence's**



23rd/24th June 2012

Nativity of St John the Baptist (Missal Page 167) Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 138; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66,80 13th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 100): Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Psalm 29; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43

At the start of our Mission, a reflection from Pope Benedict XVI:

And only where God is seen does life truly begin. Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is a result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary. There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ. There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with him.

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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.

Saturday 7th July: 9am – 11am Tuesday 10th July: 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday 16th July: 4pm-6pm Monday 9th July: 4pm-6pm Wednesday 11th July: 3.30pm-5.30pm

PARISH NOTICES

DANIEL'S RECEPTION

As mentioned last week, Daniel Humphreys will be received into the Church on Monday 25th at 7.30pm during a special Mass. His family and friends will be here with several priests from around the Diocese. It would be wonderful if many of you could join him on this special occasion. Please keep him in your prayers.

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Friday 29th June is the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (with School), 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

CATECHISTS BREAKFAST MEETING

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

SPECIAL CENTENARY CONCERT WITH NEW EGHAM SINGERS

New Egham Singers present a Charity Concert in aid of Meadow House Hospice on Saturday 14th July at 7.45 in the Church. Tickets available after Mass. See poster for details or call Therese Butcher.

LARGE PRINT PARISH MASS BOOKS

We have 4 Large Print Mass books available for sale @ £7.95 each in the repository.

PARISH MISSION

INTERNATIONAL MASS

The closing event of our Mission will be the International Mass on Sunday 8th July at 11am, followed by a party. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible wearing your national dress.

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.

Sign up sheets for the party are at the back of the Church for food, setting and clearing up. When you bring your dish to the party, please label with name of dish, country and if it contains nuts, etc.

There will be a Party Planning meeting on 26^{th} June in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. Please come along.

If you have your national flag and would like to display it in the school hall or in the parish grounds please bring to the Parish Office.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The Annual Mass of Anointing will take place on Saturday 7th July at 11am. There are sign up lists on the notice board in the porch if you would like to help with providing refreshments or help setting up and clearing up on the day.

We will be looking for driver to transport the elderly and sick to and from the service and party. If you feel you can help please put your name on the transport list or call Miles Hamlin.

TIMES OF ADDITIONAL SERVICES DURING MISSION WEEK

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Monday 25 th	10.00-11.00	Presbytery Open House – Prayer Room- Faith Sharing
	10.00-13.00	Eucharistic Adoration
	15.30-17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	18.30-19.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 26 th	10.00-11.00	Presbytery Open House – Prayer Room- Faith Sharing
	10.00-13.00	Eucharistic Adoration
	15.30-17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	18.30-19.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 27th	10.00-11.00	Presbytery Open House – Prayer Room- Faith Sharing
	10.00-13.00	Eucharistic Adoration
	15.30-17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	18.30-19.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday 28th	10.00-11.00	Presbytery Open House – Prayer Room- Faith Sharing
-	14.30-15.30	School in Church
	15.30-17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	18.30-19.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 29 th	10.30-12.00	Eucharistic Adoration
-	15.30-17.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	18.30-19.30	Eucharistic Adoration

EUCHARISTIC 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. There are still a few spaces to be filled.

MISSION YOUTH EVENT

Saturday 30th June from 7.30pm – Faith, Fun and Pizza,

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MISSION MASS

On Sunday 1st July the 11am Mass will be a Special Children's Mass for the Mission.

SERVICE FOR ALL IN PARISH MINISTRY

On Sunday 1st July the Sion Community will be holding a service for all involved in Parish Ministry called "Celebrating Our Gifts" at 3.30pm in 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..

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.**

Mass intentions and other services this week:

FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES DURING THE MISSION – PLEASE SEE INSIDE OF NEWSLETTER

Saturday 23rd	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
St Etheldreda	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Edel Kelly (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Lancelot and Emilia Potts – In thanksgiving
		60 th Wedding Anniversary
+ Sunday 24 th	09.00	Olga Pereira RIP
Nativity of St John the Baptist	11.00	Michael and Christine Bigley RIP
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Marcos Rodrigues RIP
Monday 25 th	09.15	Morning Prayer
Feria	09.30	Margaret Harries RIP
	19.30	Reception into the Church of Daniel Humphreys
Tuesday 26 th	09.15	Morning Prayer
Feria	09.30	Bernard Early RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 27th	09.15	Morning Prayer
St John Southworth	09.30	Philomena Booker RIP
Thursday 28 th	09.15	Morning Prayer
St Irenaeus	09.30	Lancelot and Emilia Potts – in Thanksgiving
Friday 29 th		No Morning Prayer
SS Peter & Paul	09.30	Frances Foley RIP (school in attendance)
	12.15	Alcan & Audrey Fernandes (Intention)
	19.30	For Holy Souls
Saturday 30 th	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Blanche Rocha RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Wilson Family – In Thanksgiving
+ Sunday 1st	09.00	People of the Parish
13th Sunday of the Year	11.00	Catherine Jackson (Intention)
	18.00	Bernard Early RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Alice Deacon RIP

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