

# This week at St Lawrence's



**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
(Missal Page 162)**

**Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)**

*2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 136; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 169): Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30*

Dear Friends

This weekend we celebrate Mothering Sunday, a day to be really and truly thankful for the beautiful gift of God in creation of motherhood and for our own mother's love. Mums – you deserve it!



The Church invites us today to reflect a little on three God-given aspects of Motherhood: First, on human motherhood itself. Every child has the right to call someone "Mum", either biological or adoptive. This is why the traditional understanding of motherhood, fatherhood, parenthood, family and marriage matters so much. Secondly, on the motherhood of Mary, Mother of Christ and mother of us, the Church. Standing at the foot of the Cross on the first Good Friday, Mary is given a second son, John the Beloved Disciple, and John is given a new Mother. John stands for us. Just as Mary held Jesus in her tender, strong and loving arms, so she holds us as her own beloved children. Finally, on the motherhood of our Holy Mother, the Church. Blessed John Paul II wrote a beautiful letter, Ecclesia: Mater et Magister, that is, the Church, Mother and Teacher. It is in Mother Church that we are brought to new birth, nurtured, fed, nourished, taught, healed and brought to maturity as beloved sons and daughters. So much to be thankful for today.

May God Bless all mothers, here and in eternity. To all of them – to all of you – thank 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**

### **BAPTISM**

We extend a warm welcome to Osatohanmwun Precious Chukwurimazu Omosigho, Adriel Valentino Oryema Oyet and Adino Augustt Duah as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### **WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Malachy Cash and Barbara McFayden who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March.

### **CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS**

The next Class will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm.

### **CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

Please note that there will be a Class on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7pm in the School Hall.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents are reminded that there is a meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 or 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. At least one parent of each child must attend the meeting. The Children's Sessions are at 3.30pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

All workbooks should be handed in this weekend during Mass.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **PARISH CONSULTATION**

A reminder that the Parish Consultation responses (sheets available in porch) are due in by this weekend and any other items for the Parish Council meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **SLYC NIGHT - FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2012**

As part of our anniversary celebrations 'SLYC' are holding a night of fun, fun, fun with a Talent Show, Quiz and more..... The entertainment kicks off at 7pm. So join us in St Lawrence's school hall for only £2! Tickets will be on sale after all Masses from this weekend. If you would like to participate in the Talent Show please contact Tanya. Let's make this a night to remember!

### **LINE DANCING**

The Social Club are holding a Line Dancing evening on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm in St Lawrence's School Hall. Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend. Adults: £3.00, Children (11yrs and under) £1.50. A ploughman's supper is included. The proceeds will go towards the Lourdes Fund.

### **FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 12-3PM**

We conclude our weekend of fun with a Family Fun Afternoon. Come along to St Lawrence's School and join us for tea, cake and more.....Take part in all the fun activities.

Donations of cakes will be gratefully received for this event. Please leave at the presbytery or drop off at the school hall on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10am.

## **REST IN PEACE**

### **ELLEN O'NEILL RIP**

We pray for the soul of Ellen O'Neill RIP whose Funeral Mass will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm. May she, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may her grieving family and friends be comforted in their loss

## LENT

### GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP

We are looking to run this event again this Easter. Although we have been very lucky over the years with people coming and helping, this year we are in real need of helpers for this event. The workshop is run for children (ages 3-12) of the parish and the session goes through the events of Holy Week. If we do not get extra helpers this event may not take place. If you are interested in helping please contact Kate Taylor.

### COLLECTION FOR EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers after all Masses next weekend.

## OTHER

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP

The next meeting for young adults (20's and 30's) is on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, next to Westminster Cathedral. Sr Mary Tomer, a Cenacle Sister, will be speaking on "Vocational Accompaniment". For further info, contact Sr Gabi at [info@free2become.org](mailto:info@free2become.org) or Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

## SCHOOL NEWS

### NURSERY APPLICATION FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available on the following days to sign Nursery Application forms. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

THURSDAY 3.45-4.45 pm: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> April 26<sup>th</sup>  
SATURDAY 9.30-10.30 am: March 24<sup>th</sup> April 28<sup>th</sup>

## WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

### LOURDES

Dates: July 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> – We will be taking a group, by train, to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes including some of our young members (16+) as Redcaps.

### THE 50<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – IRELAND 2012.

Dates: 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June in Dublin Price £692 per person. See poster on notice board for further details.

### HOLY LAND

Dates: 7-15 November 2012 – Price £1480 per person. See poster on notice board for further details.

The above pilgrimages are all led by The Most Revered Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SCHEME

If you use envelopes for your weekly collection, please collect your box for the next 12 months from the tables down the side of the church.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> ST PATRICK	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 12.30 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Leslie Maple RIP (A)</b> Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Milagros Pavia RIP</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45  <b>18.00</b>	<b>Lambert Pinto RIP</b> <b>Kathleen Hamill RIP (A)</b> Baptisms of Osotohanmwun Precious Chukwurimazu Omosigho, Adriel Valentino Oryema Oyet and Adino Augustt Duah <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> ST JOSEPH	08.30 09.15 <b>09.30</b> <b>11.00</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer <b>Joe Do Rosario RIP</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS – ELLEN O'NEILL</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30 09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer <b>Ivor and Phoebe Van Sanden RIP</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Donald Wilson RIP (A)</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30 09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer <b>Linda Reghelini RIP</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30 09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer <b>Mary Galligan (Special Intention)</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 12.30 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Mario Miranda RIP</b> Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Clara Monteiro RIP (A)</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45  <b>14.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Ndangang Family (in Thanksgiving)</b> <b>Douglas Dias RIP (A)</b> Baptisms of Harvey Michael Reviles Green, Alma Grace Motunrayo Ajibola and Jasmine Megan Jassi <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Danladi Family INT

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

Envelopes £1363, Loose £845.24, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2473.24

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