

# This week at St Lawrence's



**19th/20th March 2011 Second Sunday of Lent (Year (A))**  
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*Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 32; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9*

Dear Friends,

As Archbishop Vincent reminded us in his Pastoral Letter, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, making our Confession, is an important part of our Lenten preparation for Easter.

It may be a long time since you went to Confession and there may be all sorts of reasons why you've stayed away, but I invite and encourage you this year, this Lent, to rediscover this beautiful and personal and healing Sacrament, given to you by Jesus Christ. The Sacrament is celebrated every Saturday at 11 am and 5 pm and there will be extra Confession times on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, as well as a parish Penitential Service for everyone on Friday 1st April at 7.30 pm.

Making our Confession is not an optional extra but an integral part of our Catholic lives, like coming to Mass. It is our duty and our joy. May it be a real blessing for you this Lent.

Fr Chris

## Sunday Mass Times

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**Saturday 11 am & 5 pm**

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## LENT – PRAYER, FASTING & ALMS GIVING

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We are continuing our Lenten custom of having Stations of the Cross after the morning Mass on Fridays and the midday Mass on Saturdays.

### LENTEN RESOLUTIONS

To encourage you to keep making a special effort at self-denial, there are still plenty of little slips of paper at the back of the church for you to write down your resolutions for this Lent, and post into the box at the foot of the altar, where they will remain (unread) until they are burnt on the new fire at the Easter Vigil.

### LENTEN ALMS

Until Easter, money put into the wall safe by the entrance to the Sacristy (near St Anthony's statue) will be allocated to two charities nominated by the Archbishop to receive the Lenten Alms collected in the Diocese: the "St John Southworth Fund", which helps those in need in the London area and the "Friends of the Holy Land" which supports the Christian community in the Holy Land. More details about these charities are available by the wall safe.

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## THE SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Communion Parents are reminded that they have a meeting this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.30 pm or 8 pm and that the children meet again this Wednesday or Thursday.

### CONFIRMATION

We are extremely proud that over 40 young people have come forward this year for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They celebrate their Mass of Enrolment in the Confirmation programme at 6pm this Sunday 20th March. Please keep them in your prayers.

### THANKSGIVING FOR MARRIAGE

This is the last week for you to put your names forward (via the Parish Office) if you would like to participate in the Archbishop's special Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

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## 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. If you are not signed up for Planned Giving, but would like a box of envelopes, please complete one of the "Pledge cards" in the porch.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

### UCM

The UCM meets on Monday 21st March at 7.30 pm in the parish centre for a "Travelogue with Film". Parishioners will be most welcome. There will be a £1 charge for all.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC meets again on Thursday 24th March at 7.30 pm. If you have any issues you would like to bring to the attention of the PPC, please write a note to the Chair of the PPC, Graham Baker, and post it into the presbytery letterbox by Thursday lunchtime.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### LINE DANCING

The Social Committee are holding a Line Dancing Evening on Saturday 9th April from 7 pm to 10.30 pm in St Lawrence's School Hall. Tickets cost £3 (adults) and £1.50 (children 11 years old & under) and are on sale after Mass. A Ploughman's Supper will be provided but please bring your own alcohol.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### PRIEST'S REFERENCE FORMS

Fr Chris will be available to sign the "Priest's Reference Form" on Saturday 26th March 9.30 am - 10.30 am. Please come with your child and wait in the church.

## PILGRIMAGE NEWS

### LOURDES 2011

We are not taking a Parish group on the Diocesan Pilgrimage in July this year (although booking forms are available from Fr Chris) - we're keeping our powder dry for a "big one" in 2012.

However, there are still places available for our Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 16th - 19th May, cost £500. Details and booking forms are available from Fr Chris [today](#).

## REST IN PEACE

### NINA EDWARDS RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of Nina Edwards RIP whose Funeral Rites will be celebrated at Hanworth Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd March at 12.20 pm. May she rest in peace.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> St Joseph  +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Manuel Gonçalves RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Barbara &amp; Lawrence Applegarth</b> <b>(in thanksgiving - 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Second Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the Deceased</b> <b>Members of the Thomas &amp; Mann Families</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Mary Galligan INT</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Don Wilson RIP (A)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>James Weston RIP (A)</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Annunciation of the Lord	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ann Brown RIP</b>
	10.00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria  +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Evelyn Francis RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	17.15	Rosary
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Franca Omoniyodo INT</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Third Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>For the Intentions of the Power Family</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Kathleen Hamill RIP(A)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Paul Omoniyodo INT

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