

This week at St Lawrence's



24th/25th March 2012

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Missal Page 169)**

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Missal Page 177): Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Phillipians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Dear Friends

One of the inserts in the newsletter this week details our special service times in Holy Week, commencing next Sunday, Palm Sunday. Consider it your invitation. Each Holy Week invites us to share and participate in Christ's Passion, to really live it with Him. It invites each of us to walk with Him, by His side, through His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Sunday to the Upper Room on Holy Thursday, to the foot of the Cross on Good Friday, to the celebration of the Resurrection at the Easter Vigil and the empty tomb on Easter Day, a holy day of obligation for every Catholic Christian.

The great and saving events of that first Holy Week and Easter 2000 years ago are at the heart of our faith, and our faithful re-enactment of them each year bring us ever closer to Christ, and He to us.

My prayer as we approach Holy Week and Easter once again is that it will be a kind of resurrection for each of us, a sharing in His Passion and a sharing in His glory.

God bless you all at this most special time.

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11 am & 5pm

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Harvey Michael Reviles Green, Alma Grace Motunrayo Ajibola and Jasmine Megan Jassi as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The next Class will be on Tuesday 27th March at 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Please note that there will be a Class on Thursday 29th March at 7pm in the School Hall.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This weekend, we celebrate the third and last of the Scrutinies. The Gospel today, the raising of Lazarus, focuses on Christ, the resurrection and the life. We pray that those coming forward to receive the Sacraments at Easter ("the Elect") may be given the faith to acknowledge Christ as the resurrection and the life and that they may be filled with the hope of the life-giving Spirit as they prepare themselves for their birth to new life.

Later this week, we will also present the Lord's Prayer to the Elect—and "wait in joyful hope" until they can pray it with us as one of the faithful at the Easter Vigil.

Please continue to hold them in your prayers. They are: Sharyn Chapple, Candy Kerswill, Natalie Neighbour, Fana Abraha, Manoj Bhatnagar, Elizabeth Moke, Caitlan Trott and James Trott.

PARISH NEWS

FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON SUNDAY 25TH 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.

UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 26th March for a Mass in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. All members are asked to come. It will mark the end of the Spring Term.

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.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES 2012

There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses next weekend, Palm Sunday weekend, for our parish Lourdes Fund. We are hoping to take a very sick child and her mother on our pilgrimage in July, as well as helping to take some of our young people as helpers for the sick and handicapped. Please give what you can.

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 29th April 26th

SATURDAY 9.30-10.30 am:

April 28th

LENT AND HOLY WEEK

REFLECTIVE HOUR OF PRAYER

On Mondays during Lent Sr. Katherine will lead a reflective hour of prayer in the Prayer Room.

SAINTS HELPING US TODAY

The last session in the series takes place on Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm in the parish centre. Refreshments from 7.15pm.

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 this weekend.

OTHER

TV CHANNEL 4

As some of you are aware we had wedding on 15th March, the couple being members of the Travelling Community. This wedding was filmed by Channel 4 for their series *Big Fat Gypsy Wedding* and will be screened on Tuesday 27th March at 9pm.

APF MISSIO REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives please collect the Spring edition magazines from the porch.

OUR PARISH AND THE 2012 OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES

Find out how our parish community can relevantly engage with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the Olympic Torch Relay and the Olympic and Paralympic Games at a special day of training for churches on Saturday 31st March at St Angela's School, St George's Road, London E7 8HU from 10:30am to 4pm. Learn about how best to put on a local party or festival, how to deal with social issues that may rise during the Games, how and what to volunteer for if you are keen to offer a few days of your time. To find out more or to register online visit www.morethangold.org.uk/your-church/.

FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY

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W sklepiku parafialnym w przedsionku kościoła można nabyć Modlitewnik polsko-angielski zawierający Obrzędy Mszy Świętej oraz wiele modlitw. Cena £2.50.

"ŚWIĘCONE" (Blessing of Easter Baskets, 11am on Holy Saturday)

Święcenie potraw wielkanocnych odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę, 7 kwietnia o godz.

11 w Kościele St. Lawrence, Feltham Green.

Extra copies of the Holy Week and Easter schedule are available at the back of Church – please take one for anyone who might not be here today and encourage them to join us!

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 24th Lent Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.30 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Mario Miranda RIP Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Clara Monteiro RIP (A)
+ Sunday 25th 5 th Sunday of Lent	09.00 11.00 12.45 14.00 18.00	Ndangang Family (in Thanksgiving) Douglas Dias RIP (A) Baptisms of Harvey Michael Reviles Green, Alma Grace Motunrayo Ajibola and Jasmine Megan Jassi Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Monday 26th ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	08.30 09.15 09.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Organisers and Helpers of the Senior Citizens Lunch (from over 50's Club)
Tuesday 27th Lent Feria	08.30 09.15 09.30 10.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Victor Frost RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 28th Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Rose Marie and Keith Calmiano INT
Thursday 29th Lent Feria	08.30 09.15 09.30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Morning Prayer Anne Smith INT
Friday 30th Lent Feria	09.15 09.30	No Morning Prayer Francis Xavier Dias RIP (with School) followed by Stations of the Cross
Saturday 31st Lent Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.30 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Dennis McGillicuddy RIP and Abina O'Connor RIP Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Philomena Booker RIP (1st A)
+ Sunday 1st Palm Sunday	09.00 10.45 11.00 18.00	People of the Parish Meet on Green for Blessing of Palms and procession Mary Boyle RIP Zorila Gilbert (in Thanksgiving)

Sanctuary Lamp: Joseph Danladi Family INT

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

Envelopes £1327.97, Loose £890.39, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2483.36

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