

This week at St Lawrence's



3rd/4th March 2012

Second Sunday of Lent
(Missal Page 151)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 28)

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Psalm 115; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

Third Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 154): Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25;

John 2:13-25

Dear Friends

For the last couple of weeks we have been reflecting on Fasting and what it means, not just in Lent but throughout our Christian lives.

This weekend we look at another great Lenten and Christian theme, "Almsgiving", particularly with CAFOD's Family Fast Day last Friday fresh in our minds. At all Masses this weekend there will be a retiring collection for CAFOD, a chance to return our Fast Day envelopes and make a special donation. Giving, and giving generously, is at the heart of our discipleship. Some can give more than others but whatever we give should come from the heart.

CAFOD leads the field in bringing aid and support to developing countries, and we are proud that it is one of our principal parish charities. It doesn't just put food into the mouths of the hungry, it helps those who need it most to make their own daily bread. It helps equip them to dig wells for fresh water. It gives them the tools to make, create and build. Above all, it helps restore dignity.

Whatever charity you support, however you support it, almsgiving, is never an optional extra but integral to being a Christian. "God loves a cheerful giver".

Happy Lent.

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

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

The next Class will be on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30pm.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Please note that there will be a Class on Thursday 8th March at 7pm in the School Hall.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Rod and Margaret Moore-Saxton who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

PARISH NEWS

LENT

During Lent there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday at 10.00am and Saturday at 12.30pm.

PARISH LENT COURSE

"SAINTS HELPING US TODAY" – a six session DVD course exploring Therese of Lisieux, Francis of Assisi, Ignatius of Loyola and Catherine of Siena. The sessions will include group discussion and prayer. Thursday 8th March in the Parish Centre. Refreshments at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

REFLECTIVE HOUR OF PRAYER

A reflective hour of prayer will take place on Mondays in Lent at 10am in the Presbytery (after 9.30am Mass). All are welcome.

WEB RESOURCES

There are some interesting reflections available online through the Diocesan website on www.rcdow.org.uk or <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/>

UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 5th March. This is instead of the advertised date of 12th March. Jacqui will give a talk on "The History of Fortune Telling". Members are reminded there will be a £1 charge.

SLYC NIGHT - FRIDAY 23rd 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!

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.

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| THURSDAY 3.45-4.45 pm: | March 8 th , 22 nd , 29 th . | April 26 th |
| SATURDAYS 9.30-10.30 am: | March 10 th , 17 th , 24 th | April 28 th |

PARISH LENT RETREAT – 12th – 16th March

“Come back to me with all your heart”

A summary of events for the week:

- Exposition every morning from 8.30am to 9.30am.
- Exposition will also take place after the 9.30am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 12noon.
- There will be an additional Mass at 12 noon everyday.
- On Monday Sr. Katherine will lead a Reflective Hour of Prayer in the presbytery.
- On Friday there will be Stations of the Cross after the 9.30am Mass.
- In the evenings starting at 7.30pm: *Monday* - Stations of the Cross and Benediction; *Tuesday and Wednesday* – Holy Hour and Benediction – *Ways of Prayer*; *Thursday* – “Saints Helping us Today” and *Friday* – The Parish Penitential Service.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES

Dates: July 22nd to 28th – 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 50TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – IRELAND 2012.

Dates: 13th-18th 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.

OTHER

BBC 4 TELEVISION SERIES ‘CATHOLICS’ AT 9.00PM

The third film *WOMEN*, filmed at Westminster Cathedral to be shown on Thursday 8th March, focuses on Catholic women and how Catholicism has shaped their lives.

REST IN PEACE

BERTHA MCDONAGH RIP

We pray for the soul of Bertha McDonagh RIP whose Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 8th March at 11.00am.

HARRY BOOKER RIP

We pray for the soul of Harry Booker RIP (husband of the late Philomena Booker RIP) whose Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 15th March at 1.00pm.

May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may their grieving families and friends be comforted in their loss.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

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| Saturday 3rd Lent Feria | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 11.00 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 11.45 | Benediction |
| | 12.00 | Rod & Margaret Moore-Saxton (in Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary) |
| | 12.30 | Stations of the Cross |
| + First Mass of Sunday | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 18.00 | Barbara Walsh (in Thanksgiving) |
| + Sunday 4th 2 nd Sunday of Lent | 09.00 | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 | George Maple RIP (A) |
| | 18.00 | Lily Coutinho RIP |
| Monday 5th Lent Feria | 08.30 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Juliette Silveira RIP |
| Tuesday 6th Lent Feria | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Francisca Coutinho RIP |
| | 10.00 | Novena to Our Lady |
| Wednesday 7th Lent Feria | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Francisco Gonsalves de Araujo RIP |
| Thursday 8th Lent Feria | | No Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Daisy Maple RIP (A) (with School) |
| | 11.00 | FUNERAL MASS – Bertha McDonagh RIP |
| Friday 9th Lent Feria | 08.30 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| | 09.30 | Estevam Monteiro RIP (A) |
| | 10.00 | Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday 10th Lent Feria | 11.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | 11.00 | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 11.45 | Benediction |
| | 12.00 | Jeremiah Whooley RIP (A) |
| | 12.30 | Stations of the Cross |
| | 17.00 | Sacrament of Reconciliation |
| | + First Mass of Sunday | 18.00 |
| + Sunday 11th 3 rd Sunday of Lent | 09.00 | People of the Parish |
| | 11.00 | Victor Frost RIP (1st A) |
| | 12.45 | Baptisms of Riley James Magnier, Alfie Nugent, Stephanie Chinaza Uoell |
| | 18.00 | Jean Lock RIP |

Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi INT

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

Envelopes £1201.24, Loose £788.46, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2254.70

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