

This week at St Lawrence's



12th/13th May 2012

Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Missal Page 266)
Eucharistic Prayer II (Page 24)

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 97: 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17
Ascension of the Lord (Missal Page 271): Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

Dear Friends

On Monday afternoon 36 of us from the parish will be flying to Israel for the start of our 10 day pilgrimage in the Holy Land. We'll be visiting many of the holy sites we have only read about before in the Old and New Testament, and praying at each stopping place for each of you, and your families. Please pray for us too, for our safe travel and for God's blessing on us.

For many, a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is only a dream. Don't worry, because for a Christian the whole world is a holy place and wherever we are is holy ground. Our holy land is here, and wherever we put our feet Jesus puts His. He meets us in His Word, He meets us in his Sacraments, He meets us in our prayer and worship, He meets us in the faces of others, He meets us in His creation, He comes to us walking across the water, He calls us by our name. So may all your days be holy on the pilgrimage of your life.

With love and prayers,

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

Contact us:

9 The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF
www.saintlawrences.org.uk

Fr Chris Vipers

Sister Mary O'Malley, Sister Katherine O'Reilly

Catechetical Co-ordinator: Bridget Brinkley

Parish Secretary: Florie Fernandes (Office hours: Mon-Fri: 9.00am to 1.00pm)

020 8890 2367

feltham@rcdow.org.uk

THE SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be rehearsals for the First Communion Thanksgiving Mass on Monday 14th and 21st May at 5pm in Church. You will need to attend both rehearsals.

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who make their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Saturday 12th May at 11 am

Maya Didon, Leandro Carlos Brown Nuez, Matthew Taylor, Ruth Mathew, Joshua de Guzman, Tracy Roy, Millie Buckle, Sara Whelan, Pranav Shyamala, Gabriel Acheampong-Qwusu, Rijul Silva, Syñ Mañe Ayat-Ohikoln and Diana Enyenihi.

Saturday 12th May at 6pm

Leo James, Sofia Kavanagh, Ella Kavanagh, Brushenne yve Dineros, Andrew Fernandes, Alana-May Wright and Alex Tran.

Sunday 13th May at 9am

Ryan Barbarinde, Darryl Zvorwadza, Daniela Da Silva, Antonio Ganancia and Ronaldo Ganancia.

Sunday 13th May at 11am

Nicola Woszczek, Daniel Ornela, Diego Talarico, Albert Chua, Jack Parkhouse, Abigail Richardson, Jessica Wehbe and Phoebe Bannor.

We pray that they will continue to grow in the love of the Lord.

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Thomas Oliver Abreu, Ethan Jeffreys and Alex Jasinski as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMS

A last minute reminder that we meet on Monday 14th May at 12.15pm near the EL AL check-in at Heathrow Terminal 1.

PARISH NOTICES

UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 14th May at 7.30pm. We will hold a "Bring and Buy" sale both ordinary goods and plants.

Please come if you wish to attend the Retreat on 25th May as we will have to make arrangements for travel with cars.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group meets every Thursday at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members are welcome.

May is the month of the Holy Rosary, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.

PARISH MISSION

Intercession for this week – please pray at home

Opening Doors – 23rd June – 8th July

Let us pray for all those who are sick, elderly or lonely, that they may experience the Lord in the love and care of the Parish Community through the Mission.

Pray too that the Lord will pour out His healing love upon the whole Parish at this time, that all will be restored to wholeness in body, mind and spirit.

OTHER

MALAYSIAN MASS

We welcome to our parish Archbishop John Ha of the Catholic Archdiocese of Kuching, Malaysia and Fr Paul Wong with their group of pilgrims. They are staying at the St Giles Hotel for a few days and will celebrate Mass in our Church on Sunday 20th May at 7pm, Monday 21st May at 2.30pm and will join us on Tuesday 22nd May at the 9.30am Mass.

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 27th May 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.

"COME AND SEE" DAY FOR MEN

There will be a "Come and See" day for men (aged 18+) discerning a call to the priesthood at Allen Hall seminary on Saturday 26 May, 10am to 5pm. A time for reflection, discussion, prayer and adoration. To reserve a place, contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013

The next World Youth Day will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil between 23rd-28th July, 2013. The Diocese hopes to organise a young adult pilgrimage for those between 18 and 35. If you would like to be a part of the pilgrimage and would be interested in representing our parish please speak with Fr Chris as soon as possible. The cost of the pilgrimage is yet to be finalised, but is likely to be between £2000 and £2,500. It may be that some of the cost could be found from sponsorship. At this stage however, it would be helpful to know who would be interested.

OUTING

THE LIFE OF CHRIST - An Open Air Play in Three Acts at Wintershall.

Fr Chris plans to take a group to this amazing production set in the beautiful grounds at Wintershall, near Guildford on Wednesday 20th June. The play starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm with a break for lunch. Please note that the coach and car park is a 10 minute walk from Act 1. There is no seating as it is in the open air so you may like to bring a rug or folding chair to sit on and also be prepared for rain or sunshine! One would also be required to bring a packed lunch and refreshments as they have very limited light refreshments available. If you are interested in attending, please see Florie in the Parish Office with your payment of £15.00 for the show. Depending on the numbers, a coach will be arranged which will be an additional £10-£15. Places will only be guaranteed on receipt of payment. **Closing date: Monday 21st May.**

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 12th Easter Feria	11.00 17.00 18.00	Hyson Estrochio for Good Health <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> People of the Parish <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i>
+ Sunday 13th 6 th Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Mary and Gabriel D'Souza in Thanksgiving <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i> Michael and Christine Bigley RIP <i>(First Holy Communion Mass)</i> <i>Baptisms of Thomas Oliver Abreu,</i> <i>Ethan Jeffreys and Alex Jasinski</i> Eliza Yeeles INT <i>(Mass for New Parishioners)</i>
Monday 14th St Matthias	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Patrick McNabb RIP
Tuesday 15th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Charlie Wikramanayake RIP <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 16th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Sean Hayes RIP
Thursday 17th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ignatius Abreu RIP (A)
Friday 18th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ruvet Abreu in Thanksgiving
Saturday 19th Easter Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Benediction</i> Patrick Lyons RIP <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Mick, Amanda, Danny, Pauline and McCarthy Family INT
+ Sunday 20th Ascension of the Lord	09.00 11.00 18.00 19.00	Power Family INT Augustine Field RIP People of the Parish Malaysian Mass

Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi (Intention)

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

Envelopes £1225.65, Loose £732.64, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2223.29
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699