

# This week at St Lawrence's



21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Missal page old 138/new 145**

*Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 32; 1Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12*

Dear Friends,

First Holy Communion time is one of the high-points of the Church's year, and one of the happiest. It marks the culmination of a considerable journey of preparation for our children and their families, a journey that has taken them through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time before Christmas to these special celebrations of the Sacrament of the Eucharist after Easter. Our children have not just grown physically but spiritually too, and we pray for that growth to continue throughout their Christian lives. They stand now where we once stood, and they remind us of the awe and wonder we should feel every time we come to the Eucharist. They have a lot to teach us! I once read these words in a sacristy in Spain: "Celebrate this Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass". I have never forgotten those words, and pray God I never will.

With my love and prayers for you all, especially for our children and their families who come for First Communion today.  
Fr Chris

## Sunday Mass Times

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 5 pm

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 12 noon: Warren Reader, Malachi Williams, Samuel Lock, Lauryn John-Jules, Marcy Lupenzi, Gregory Lupenzi, William McVay, Henry Carter, Brian Stacey, Jack Watson, Charles Collins & Robin Ray Batilo*

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May - 6 pm: Niamh Connor, Lauren Edwards, Lewis Edwards, Sean Deane & Jaytee De Raya*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 9 am: Jason Mosquera, Roselyn Mosquera & Edna D'Cruz*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 11 am: José Gabriel Ganancia, Gianna Demontis, Trevor Lubega, Travis Iga, Michelle Owusu Achiaw, Konrad Jasinski & Veronica Purtak*

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

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## THANK YOU

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent collection for the Priest Training Fund. We raised £841.36 and all of this money will be used to support those who are already preparing for the priesthood and also to ensure that we maintain our seminary for future generations.

If you have not yet made a donation, please give as much as you can. You will find envelopes at the back of the church.

### CAFOD LENT BOXES

The amount raised through the CAFOD "Give it up for Lent" campaign was £166.53. If you still have a little CAFOD box at home, please bring it into the Parish Office so that the money can be sent on. Thank you for your continued generosity to those in need.

### LENTEN ALMS

The total raised for Lenten Alms was £48.26. The money will be allocated to two charities nominated by the Archbishop: 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. Thank you for your support.

## SISTER MARY'S COLLECTION

If you would like to contribute to our "thank you" gift to Sister Mary as she prepares to hand on her work as Catechetical Co-ordinator to Bridget Brinkley, please put your gift in an envelope clearly marked "Sister Mary's Collection" and post it into the presbytery before the end of May.

Sister is stepping down from this work but most definitely not retiring!

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## PARISH GROUPS

### UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May for a "Beetle Drive". Don't worry - details of play will be given!

Members are also asked to remember to bring £8.50 for the Retreat on 27<sup>th</sup> May.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL MAY SERVICE

St Lawrence's Juniors celebrate their annual May Service in honour of Our Lady this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm.

### PARISH CELEBRATION OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

To celebrate the wonderful occasion of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, we will be showing the film "Karol, the Man who became Pope" on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7 pm in the parish centre. All welcome.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### LIFE COFFEE MORNING

LIFE will be holding a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale after the morning Masses on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. If you can help in any way, please speak to Joanna in the Parish Office.

*The LIFE group is looking for baby clothes and equipment for a young mum whose baby is due in July. If you have any baby clothes or equipment in good condition, please let Annie or Joanna know or ring the Hounslow LIFE Centre on 020 8570 7717.*

### CHARITY BBQ

A Charity BBQ in aid of Sarcoma UK & the Royal Marsden will take place in St Lawrence's School grounds on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, from 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Tickets cost £7 for adults and £3 for children (11 & under - under 3s free) and are available after Mass this weekend.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Easter Feria  +First Mass of Sunday	<b>12.00</b>  17.00 17.15 <b>18.00</b>	<b>Victor Frost RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary <b>Ray Palmer RIP</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i>
<b>+ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b>  <b>11.00</b>  <b>18.00</b>	<b>Daniel Fogarty RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> <b>Mariamamma &amp; Pelementer D'Cruz RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Joseph Boyle RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Raphael Danladi INT</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> St Bede the Venerable	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Sr Mary INT</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b> St Philip Neri	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 14.30	Morning Prayer <b>Patty &amp; Tommy O'Neill RIP</b> <i>St Lawrence's School May Service</i>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b> St Augustine of Canterbury	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Thomas Badejo INT</b>
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria  +First Mass of Sunday	<b>12.00</b>  17.00 17.15 <b>18.00</b>	<b>Frank O'Connor RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary <b>Barbara May Light RIP</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i>
<b>+ Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b> Sixth Sunday of Easter	<b>09.00</b>  <b>11.00</b>  <b>18.00</b>	<b>Gerald Lopez RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> <b>Nora Whooley RIP (A)</b> <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> <b>People of the Parish</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp:** For the intentions of Patrick I Yakowa

**Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collection:**  
Envelopes £1213.92, Loose £768.98, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2247.90  
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