

# This week at St Lawrence's



19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Universal King (A)

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 22; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (Year B): Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37 [Missal Page 82]*

Dear Friends,

At a recent meeting of our Parish Finance Committee I was asked to express theirs and my sincere thanks to you for your great generosity towards the life and work of this parish.

It has been a full year since we held our last Planned Giving Campaign, and in this last year, bearing in mind we are in hard times, your annual giving is up by £20,000. This is made up of your envelopes, standing orders and pledges of Gift Aid. It is overwhelming and a sure sign of your commitment to your parish.

As this Liturgical Year comes to its climax with the Feast of Christ the King, and as a new Christian Year begins next week with Advent Sunday, we can look to the future with confidence. Whatever challenges, opportunities, plans and proposals may lay ahead, I know that we can do it together.

God Bless you for your generosity.

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

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILIES

Your child will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November and has been given a note with the time of their service. Parents and family members are also invited to celebrate the Sacrament for themselves at the service. Please bring their workbooks to hand in on the day.

### RCIA

A group of adults who are currently meeting together every week to explore the Christian faith with a view to becoming full members of the Church at Easter, will be celebrating the Rite of Welcome on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November at the 6pm Mass. Please remember them in your prayers as they take this important step in their journey of faith

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Alby Thomas Reader Duggan as he is baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to his family.

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life together to Patrick Badejo and Gbemisola Adeneye who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

## PARISH

### FIRST FRIDAY

Starting on 2<sup>nd</sup> December there will be an extra Mass at 7.30pm, with Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 7.00pm on all First Fridays.

### CALLING ALL READERS

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December is "Bible Sunday" and there will be the annual renewal of Commitment to the Ministry of Readers at all weekend Masses.

### BOOKLETS FOR ADVENT 2011

The Season of Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of God's Son at Christmas – a time of grace, prayer and expectation.

As we journey through Advent we offer two pocket sized booklets - **Walk with Me by Day** which has prayerful reflections for each of the days leading up to Christmas and **Day** which has the readings for Mass.

These are available at the back of Church (Price £1.00 each).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November from 12 noon. All parishioners and friends are invited to come along. There will be many arts, crafts and gifts for Christmas or just pop along for a cup of tea and a cake.

**There will be no parking in school that day or pedestrian access to the church from Victoria Road.** Please use alternative parking areas.

## RECEPTION SIGNING

THURSDAYS: November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> – 3.45pm

January 12<sup>th</sup> – 4.45pm

SATURDAYS: December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am

January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

Dates for signing Nursery Admission forms will be given after Christmas

## OTHER

### ADVENT WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 2-4.30pm in the Parish Centre for children aged 2-11 years. The workshop will finish with a small service in Church. The workshop is to enable children to make Advent and Christmas crafts. There will also be songs and prayers. Some of the items that are made from this event will be displayed in the Church throughout Advent and Christmas. Cost per child is £1.00.

We need small empty jars with lids (baby food jars) and empty kitchen rolls. If you have any please drop them into the presbytery as we require about 100 jars and 30 kitchen rolls.

### POLAND PILGRIMAGE REUNION

This will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December after the 6pm Mass. Please bring a small dish of food to share.

### CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

The CAFOD World Gift Catalogues are now available at the back of Church.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> November 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

### APF MISSIO PROMOTERS

Please could you collect the 2012 calendars from the back of Church

### GIFTS FOR THE TROOPS

If anyone can join a small working party to pack gift boxes for the troops in Afghanistan please come to the presbytery at 2pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

### CIRCLE OF THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

At all Masses this weekend we will be hearing a speaker from the Osterley and District Circle of the Catenian Association – a chance to find out more about this important and worthwhile association of Catholic men.

## NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving.

### CAROLS OF REMEMBRANCE

As well as our special Mass for the Bereaved at 6pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November, Lodge Brothers Funeral Directors are organising a Carol Service of Remembrance here on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 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>Michael Grufferty RIP</b>
	14.00	Wedding of Patrick Badejo and Gbemisola Adeneye
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Pereira Family</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the Deceased members and friends of the Choir</b>
	12.45	Baptism of Alby Thomas Reader Duggan
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>New Parishioner's INT and Youth Mass</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Ray Palmer RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> St Cecilia	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Helen Slattery RIP</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Deceased members of the Laygo and Hussey Families RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b> SS Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Pauline Coughran RIP</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Chand Suba RIP (A)RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 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>Patrick Bell RIP (A) and Mary Heekin RIP</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> First Sunday of Advent (B)	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Kevin Guiney RIP (A)</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Christine and Michael Bigley RIP (A)</b>
	12.45	Baptism of Noah John Nodwell
	<b>14.00</b>	<b>African Community Mass</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of parishioners who have died over the past year</b>

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Late Gabriel Danladi RIP

**Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection:**

Envelopes £1240.16, Loose £719.77, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2224.93  
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