

This week at St Lawrence's



5th/6th November 2011

32nd Sunday of the Year (A)

Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 62; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
33rd Sunday: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 127; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

Dear Friends,

As we begin this month of the Holy Souls we especially remember and pray for those who are holy and dear to us, not forgetting those who have no one to pray for and remember them. There are those we miss deeply and love more strongly than ever. There are those I miss tremendously, and sometimes it really hurts. At times like that I talk to God about them but I long for and look for someone else to tell. Its then that I begin to find some peace, some healing. We need this. Recently we have started a Bereavement Support Group in the parish, fellow-parishioners who have been trained and formed as one-to one, confidential "listeners", "fellow-travellers" on the journey through experiences and feelings of loss. This ministry of listening and support is part of the healing ministry of our parish family, and exists not just for the recently bereaved but for anyone in pain. If this is you, or someone you know, you can contact the group co-ordinator, Claire Cowdery and Sr Mary, via the Parish Office. In this, as in so many other experiences in life, your Church is here for you.

With my love and prayer.

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.sainlawrences.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: 9.00 to 1.00)

020 8890 2367

feltham@rcdow.org.uk

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children meet on 9th and 10th November 3.30pm

PARISH GROUPS

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Weekly Prayer Group meets every Thursday, 7.30-9.00pm in the Presbytery.

ST LAWRENCE YOUTH CLUB (SLYC)

The Youth Club (ages 14-30) meets every Friday in the Parish Centre, 6.30-8.30pm.

MASS LED BY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday 20th November, National Youth Sunday and the Feast of Christ the King, our young people will be leading the 6pm Mass. We are looking for musicians, singers, readers and technical whizz-kids! Let Fr Chris know.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA (KSC) RACE NIGHT

The KSC are running a "Race Night" in the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th November starting at 8pm. Admission: FREE. Light Refreshments (tea, coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches) will be available. Bring your own alcohol. All parishioners are welcome and your support would be greatly appreciated.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

WILL YOU HELP SICK AND ELDERLY PRIESTS?

There will be a special collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund today and all the money that you give will be used to ensure that sick and elderly priests receive the care and support that they need. The Fund is entirely dependant on donations and each year more priests need its support. So it is vital that you give as much as you can. If you pay tax, please also complete the Gift Aid form on the donation envelopes, as this will add 25p to every £1 that you give at no extra cost to yourself.

RECEPTION SIGNING

THURSDAYS: November 17th, 24th, December 1st, 8th, 15th – 3.45pm

January 12th – 4.45pm

SATURDAYS: November 19th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th – 9.30am

January 7th, 14th – 10.30am

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

Dates for signing Nursery Admission forms will be given after Christmas

APEAL

You may remember Fr David Smith, a friend of Fr Chris from university days. He is currently serving as Padre to his regiment in Afghanistan and is appealing for welfare parcels for the men, in particular: Pringles, crossword puzzle books, hot water bottles for the winter nights, shower gel/toiletries, Christmas Cake – anything to remind them of home. Fr Chris will be sending Christmas boxes on 21st November and if you can provide anything to go in them please drop off at the presbytery as soon as possible.

PARISH MISSION
23 June – 8 July 2012

- Thanks for the overwhelming response to our request for volunteers last weekend. You will be contacted in the next couple of months. We'll be appealing again!
- I'm delighted that Ziggy Wesolowski has taken the important role of Parish Mission Co-ordinator. I know you will give him your full support.
- We are having a little competition to come up with a Mission Theme/Logo (bearing in mind it is our special 80th Birthday Year, as well as being the year of the London Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee). Please drop your ideas/suggestions in to the presbytery by **Sunday 20th November**.

Fr Chris

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER LISTS

Sheets are available in the porch for you to take away and write down the names of loved ones who have died, and for those whose repose you would like us to pray during the month of November. Completed lists can be dropped into the Presbytery letterbox to be included in our Book of Remembrance.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On Sunday 27th 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.

CEMETERY MASS

Fr Tony Convery from SS Michael and Martin's parish will be celebrating Mass at Hounslow Cemetery at 10am on Tuesday 22nd November. Anyone interested in attending are most welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday 13 November is Remembrance Sunday and we will meet with other local churches at the Cenotaph on the Green at 2.30pm. There will be a post-Cenotaph reception in the Parish Centre afterwards for invited guests.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of **John Blyth RIP and Bridie Carroll RIP** who died recently.

The Funeral Service for **John Blyth RIP** will be on Wednesday 9th November at Hanworth Crematorium at 11.40am.

The Funeral Mass for **Bridie Carroll RIP** will take place here on Thursday 10th November at 11am.

We pray that God grant them eternal rest and give comfort to their grieving families.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 5th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Maria Santana Fernandes RIP (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 6th 32nd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	Winifred & Francis Freeman RIP Augustine Field RIP (A) Agnetta Wilson (in Thanksgiving)
Monday 7th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Robert Michael Nation RIP
Tuesday 8th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Deceased Members of the Dieran and Masulit Families Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Holy Souls – Nguyen Family
Thursday 10th St Leo the Great	09.15 09.30 11.00	Morning Prayer Matthew Rodrigues RIP FUNERAL MASS – BRIDIE CARROLL RIP
Friday 11th St Martin of Tours	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer James, Videa and Devan Joseph RIP
Saturday 12th St Josaphat	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Deceased members of the Mwaura Family Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
+First Mass of Sunday		
+ Sunday 13th 33rd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 14.30 18.00	Deceased Members of the Bragança Family War Dead RIP Baptisms of Beth Anna Willatts and Christel-Marie Bunjako Service at Cenotaph Peter Everett RIP (A)

Sanctuary Lamp: The Late Gabriel Danladi RIP

Thank you for your generosity in last weeks Offertory Collection:

Envelopes £1130.98, Loose £587.57, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1983.55
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699