

This week at St Lawrence's



1st/2nd October 2011

27th Sunday of the Year (A)

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43
28th Sunday: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



"The month of the Holy Rosary"

"HELPING HANDS"

As mentioned in last week's newsletter this topic was discussed at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting. We are hoping to set up a group of volunteers willing to provide care and support for the elderly, housebound, lonely, sick and less able members of our parish community.

When I first came to the parish we had a very active SVP group. Perhaps the time has come again for us to go down that road. In the next few weeks we might ask ourselves "How can I use my hands to help someone in need?"

- Offer someone a lift to Mass
- Visit an elderly, lonely person and chat with them for a while
- Run errands for someone or take them shopping
- If I am a Minister of the Eucharist could I take them Communion?

The list is endless!

"It is only in giving that we receive. The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (2 Corinthians 9:6)

What wisdom this verse of scripture holds as Paul urges the Corinthian community to be generous with their love and service to one another.

Sister Mary

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THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a very warm welcome to Carmeen Josephine Tating, Tinashe Ryley Maposah and Ruben Hendrix MacKenzie as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to Rosemary and John Edwards who celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The next meeting will be on 5th October at pm in the Presbytery at 4.30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION 2012

There will be a Parents Meeting on 4th October at 2.30 or 7.30pm and Children's Sessions on 5th and 6th October at 3.30pm.

YOUNG PEOPLE

ST LAWRENCE YOUTH CLUB (SYLC)

St Lawrence's Youth Club (ages 14-30) meets every Friday in the Parish Centre from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy group is open to children who are in reception class and above. It takes place during three of the Sunday Masses in the parish Centre – Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am and 11am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School programme has commenced for children in non Catholic schools and takes place at 10am in St Lawrence's School Hall.

PARISH GROUPS

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

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

"A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN"

The Diocesan Faith Sharing Programme is based on the theme of the Eucharist – and with the introduction of the new English translation of the Roman Missal is an excellent opportunity for Parish and Family groups to come together to discuss, share and pray. The six week programme commences the week of October 16th. Programme booklets are available at the back of Church priced at £1.50. Please put money in the slot marked "CTS".

Sr. Katherine will be in touch with group leaders – please see notice board for more details.

UCM

The UCM will meet on Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm. The talk will be on "Love Food – Hate Waste". A charge of £1.00 will be made.

PARISH NOTICES

BARN DANCE

The Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 15th October in St Lawrence's School Hall from 7.30pm. Tickets on sale in the repository.

CAFOD

The usual First Friday CAFOD Coffee morning will take place on 7th October after the 9.30 am Mass.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

The annual Harvest Fast Day Collection will take place the weekend of 8th/9th October. Please use the Fast Day envelope for your offering and if you are able to do so complete the Gift Aid section.

There will also be a Coffee morning and cake sale after the morning Masses on Sunday 9th October. Offers for help with serving and/or making of cakes would be appreciated. Please call Theresa Butcher.

OTHER

INFERTILITY? RECURRENT MISCARRIAGE? Come and find out about LIFE FertilityCare which offers holistic and supportive care to couples experiencing fertility problems. Wednesday 5th October, 12 noon – 2 pm, LIFE Hounslow, 20 Vicarage Farm Road, Hounslow West TW3 4NW. To book a place please phone 020 8570 7717 or email hounslowcare@lifecharity.org.uk. For more details visit www.lifefertilitycare.co.uk.

YOUNG ADULTS IN THE WEST

Bishop Alan Hopes invites all Young Adults from the West to meet for Mass, food, socialising and faith sharing at St Margaret's church, East Twickenham on Sunday 16th October starting at 6.30 pm. All young adults are welcome. For more information email kevinferros@rcdow.org.uk or annejones@rcdow.org.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

PRIESTS REFERENCE FORMS

Fr Chris will be available to sign Secondary School transfer forms on the following dates only:

October: Thursday 13th, Friday 14th 3.45pm - 4.45pm

October: Saturday 15th 9.30am -10.30am

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

REST IN PEACE

DUDLEY COX RIP

Please remember in your prayers Dudley Cox RIP who died recently. His funeral will take place on Monday 10th October at 11am. Please also keep in your prayers his family and all who mourn him.

Do you know of someone who is ill or housebound?

If you know of someone who is ill in hospital or at home, or elderly or housebound, please ask them if they would like someone from the parish to visit them for a chat or with Communion, so that we can offer them and their family the support of our prayers and be a tangible sign of Christ's love for them in their need.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Finola & Antony Kynes and Family INT
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Sidney Brown RIP (A)
+ Sunday 2nd 27 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Blossom Boothroyd INT
	11.00	Edith Maple INT
	12.45	Baptisms of Carmeen Josephine Tating, Tinashe Ryley Maposah and Ruben Hendrix MacKenzie
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Josephine McCormack INT
Tuesday 4th St Francis of Assisi	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Canute Wijeyakumar (in Thanksgiving)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 5th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Michael O'Shea RIP (A)
Thursday 6th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Augustin Thomas RIP (A)
Friday 7th Our Lady of the Rosary	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Derrick Juriansz RIP
Saturday 8th Feria +First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Michelle Galligan INT
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Roberto Ordon RIP (1st A)
+ Sunday 9th 28 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Maureen Ross RIP
	11.00	Florence Warner RIP
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Danladi Family Intention

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

17/18 Sept: Envelopes £869.10, Loose £576.30, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1710.40
 24/25 Sept: Envelopes £1152.38, Loose £639.50, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2056.88
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