

This week at St Lawrence's



8th/9th October 2011

28th Sunday of the Year (A)

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 22; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14
29th Sunday: Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Psalm 95; Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

"The month of the Holy Rosary" 

THE EUCHARIST – "A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN"

Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in *Sacramentum Caritas*, reminds us that The Holy Eucharist is a mystery that needs to be firmly believed, devoutly celebrated and intensely lived in the Church.

"A Foretaste of Heaven" is an opportunity for groups and individuals to reflect on their celebration of the Eucharist. Over the next six weeks you will be invited to focus on what we are called to engage with when we are at Mass and to prayerfully reflect on your understanding of and participation in the Eucharist. The Mass is a ritual in which we can encounter Christ again and again in a variety of ways. Here, Jesus himself is truly and personally present. Yet, it is possible for us to hear the Scriptures being read, but not to encounter Christ there. It is possible for us to be oblivious to his presence in the Church assembled in his name. It is possible even for us to receive Holy Communion, but still fail to recognise him and to meet with him in our prayer, and the events of life.

The Holy Father reminds us of the call to be Eucharist – to be Christ – for the world.

My prayer, in using this resource, is that the richness of the liturgy will be opened to you, your participation in the Eucharist deepened, and your thanksgiving to God enriched.

Sr. Katherine

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

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Hopes will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Lawrence's on Thursday 31st May 2012 at 7pm. Applications are now closed and for those that have applied, your letter to Fr. Chris requesting the Sacrament needs to be handed in by the 9th October. Preparation sessions will begin in February and Bridget will be contact with you in the next few weeks to confirm the session dates.

PARISH GROUPS

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on Sunday 16th October at 11am. Children aged 7 or over who would like to read at the Mass are invited to come along to a practice on Sunday 9th October after the 11am Mass.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

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

A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN

Following on from Sr. Katherine's message on the front page, 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". For details on the group sessions please contact the Parish Office.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

OTHER

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

MASS FOR THE NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

Fr Richard Offong, for the Nigerian Chaplaincy for London, will be celebrating a Special Mass here for the Nigerian community on Sunday 23rd October 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.

CATECHISTS

Just a reminder of the remaining events for Catechists for this term. Please let Bridget know if you would like to attend any of the sessions.

Liturgy of the Word with Children 5th November 2011 - 10.00am – 1.00pm

Confirmation Catechesis 12th November 2011 - 10.00am – 1.00pm
Vaughan House, 46, Francis Street, SW1P 1QN (led by Mary Crowley)

Liturgy of the Word with Children

3rd November 2011 – 8.00pm-9.30pm (Upper Thames Deanery)
St Michael, 112 Clarendon Road , Ashford, Middx , TW15 2QD

Confirmation Catechesis

12th October 2011 – 7.30pm-9.00pm (North Kensington Deanery)
St Francis of Assisi , Pottery Lane , **Notting Hill**, W11 4NQ

PARISH NOTICES

BARN DANCE

The Barn Dance will be held on Saturday 15th October in St Lawrence's School Hall from 7.15pm. Tickets on sale in the repository.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

The annual Harvest Fast Day Collection will take place this weekend.

There will also be a Coffee morning and cake sale after the Sunday morning Masses.

PARISH CENTRE REDECORATING

We are looking for volunteers to help with painting the Parish Centre on Friday 21st October from 9am to 4pm and on Saturday 22nd October from 9am to 3pm. Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are able to help. Ideally people with some decorating experience. This project has been ongoing for a while and it is important to complete it before the end of the year.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

The next meeting will be on Monday 10th October at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL MASS

On Thursday 13th October at 9.30am there will be the School Harvest Mass with the whole school in attendance. *There will be no Morning Prayer that day.*

CERI BACON

A warm welcome to Ceri Bacon, Headteacher at St Paul's who will be speaking at the 11am Mass this weekend.

NEWSPAPERS

As of 1st October the price of the Universe and Catholic Times has increased by 10p to £1.30.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

PRIESTS REFERENCE FORMS

Fr Chris will be available to sign Secondary School transfer forms on the following dates only. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

October: Thursday 13th, Friday 14th 3.45pm - 4.45pm
October: Saturday 15th 9.30am -10.30am

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.

BABY SOFIA GRACE HAZLEHURST RIP

Deepest sympathy, love and prayers to Sonia and Mark Hazlehurst and their family on the loss of baby Sofia Grace. Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon her, may her soul rest in peace. Amen.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 8th Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Michelle Galligan INT Sacrament of Reconciliation Roberto Ordon RIP (1st A)
+ Sunday 9th 28 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	Maureen Ross RIP Florence Warner RIP People of the Parish
Monday 10th Feria	09.15 09.30 11.00	Morning Prayer Kathleen Carroll RIP (A) Funeral Mass – Dudley William Cox RIP
Tuesday 11th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer German D'Souza RIP Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 12th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Mariquinha Fernandes RIP (2nd A)
Thursday 13th St Edward the Confessor	09.30	No Morning Prayer Anacleto D'Mello RIP (School Harvest Mass)
Friday 14th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Gabriel Danladi RIP (A)
Saturday 15th St Teresa of Jesus	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Blanche Roche RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Rosa Da Câmara RIP (A)
+ Sunday 16th 29 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 16.00 18.00	Teresa Daniluk RIP Barbara May Light RIP (A) Baptisms of Cherly Gloria Adebisi, Sharon Adebisi and Vincent Kian Rodriguez 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 weeks Offertory Collection:

Envelopes £1273.30, Loose £669.60, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2207.90
Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699