

This week at St Lawrence's



24th/25th September 2011 **26th Sunday of the Year (A)**

*Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 24; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32
27th Sunday: Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 79; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43*

A brief report on the St Lawrence's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held on 15th September 2011

- ◆ 2012 Parish Calendar – Chris Holland has produced a calendar which will be on sale in a couple of months. The funds raised from the sale of these will go towards specific projects in the Church.
- ◆ Nominations/Elections for two new members to the PPC – Deadline for nominations is on 2 October.
- ◆ 2012 Celebrations – A calendar of events right through the year with the highlights being the 100th Anniversary Mass of the First Parish Centre on 18th February, the pilgrimage to the Holy Land, the Parish and School Mission from 23 June to 8 July ending with an International Mass and party. The Flower Festival in September and on 8th December the 80th Birthday celebration of the parish.
- ◆ Recruitment Fair – we hope to recruit volunteers to help with logistics, planning and support for the parish and the parish mission. One such event will take place after the 11am Mass on 30th October and another planned for the weekend of 14/15 January.
- ◆ Redecoration of Parish Centre – it is hoped to complete this during the October half term. Looking for volunteers to start work on Friday 21 October in the afternoon/evening and all day Saturday.
- ◆ Helping Hands – it is hoped to set up a group of volunteers willing to provide care and support towards the needy and less able members of our parish and community.

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THE SACRAMENTS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith with a view to becoming a full member of the Church, or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please have a word with Bridget Brinkley or Fr Chris. The next meeting will be on 5 October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

FIRST COMMUNION 2012

Children are required to bring their workbooks to Mass the weekend of 1st/2nd October. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL

A couple of vacancies have arisen for the Parish Council Committee and we are looking for nominations of candidates. There are forms at the back of Church if you would like to complete and return to the Parish Office. Closing date for nominations is Sunday 2nd October.

"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 "Papers".

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

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 HARVEST FAST DAY COLLECTION

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

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place on Friday 7th October after the 9.30 am Mass and again after the morning Masses on Sunday 9th October.

OTHER

FEAST OF OUR LADY, STAR OF THE SEA - WORLD MARITIME DAY

The Apostleship of the Sea invite parishioners to join them in the celebration of Holy Mass on Wednesday 28th September at Westminster Cathedral, Ashley Place, SW1 at 1730hours. Bishop Tm Burns SM will preside.

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. See www.lifefertilitycare.co.uk for more details.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Dave and Alan Juriansz, sons of Derrick and Arlene Juriansz have completed the sponsored bike ride from Greenwich to Paris. All those who sponsored them please see Arlene after Mass this weekend.

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

MARGARET MARY MCLOUGHLIN RIP

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Mary McLoughlin RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 29th September at 9.30am. Please also keep in your prayers her children Joseph and Fiona and all who mourn her.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository in the porch has Rosaries and prayer books to help us on that path.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Angela and Alan Newman INT
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Isabella Andrew RIP
+ Sunday 25th 26 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	The Deceased members of the Hurley Family
	14.00	Nigerian Community Mass
	18.00	Juan Andrade De Sousa RIP
Monday 26th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Vitor Manuel Elias RIP (A)
Tuesday 27th St Vincent de Paul	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Rosemary and John Edwards (in Thanksgiving 45th Wedding Anniversary)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 28th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Mike Lake INT
Thursday 29th SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael		No Morning Prayer
	09.30	Funeral Mass – Margaret Mary McLoughlin RIP
Friday 30th St Jerome	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Wilson Family (in Thanksgiving)
Saturday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus	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
+First Mass of Sunday	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 Tating, Tinashe Ryley Maposah and Ruben Hendrix MacKenzie
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Pereira Family Intention

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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