

# This week at St Lawrence's



14th/15th September 2013

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 136 – YEAR C)

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 140): Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 112; 1 Timothy 2:1-8;

Luke 16:1-13



"Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel, say the Lord. I am with you always." (Mark 16:15).

This weekend we keep Home Mission Sunday, our annual invitation to remember that we are first and foremost a missionary church. We exist not just for ourselves and for our own salvation but so that by our prayers and words and actions the saving love of Christ might be felt and heard and seen by everyone. Our calling as Catholic Christians is to bring all to Christ and Christ to all. That might seem a tall order but it can be as simple – and as sublime – as living your Christian life with simplicity, humility and integrity. Actions speak louder than words. You don't have to look very far for opportunities to give good witness: family, friends, neighbours, colleagues at work, playmates, drinking buddies, fellow members of the team, they are all waiting for you. Never worry about what you are to say and what you are to do because the Lord is with you, as He promised. So:

1. Do I allow myself to be evangelised, letting the Gospel touch me and transform me, challenge me and change me?
2. Do I have a real desire to share God's love by my way of living, to be a peacemaker, to forgive, to help build a better world?
3. Do I practice what He preaches?

Ask the Lord today to help you be a missionary and to fill you with a desire to share the love of Jesus. He'll be true to His word.

God Bless you on your mission this week.

Fr Chris

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## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Oscar Aaron King, Emily Jennifer Louise Corcoran and John Ryan Ordonó who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

If you have forgotten to register for the Confirmation programme, please contact Bridget at the parish office as soon as possible to arrange a time to do so. You should be in Year 9 or above.

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more about the Catholic faith or you would like to prepare to receive the Sacraments you missed as a child, please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office or by email [bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk). The first meeting will take place on **Monday 16th September at 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation session for Children will be on **Saturday 28th September** in St Lawrence's School at 9.45am and the Parents Session will be on **Tuesday 1st October** at 2.00pm or 7.00pm

The next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday 29th September** at 11am and parents are encouraged to attend this Mass.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

Please note that there will be just one Mass in Church on Thursday at 1.15pm. There will be **no** Morning Prayer or 9.30am Mass.

### CAFOD CAKE AND COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Cake and Coffee morning in aid of CAFOD after the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 22nd September**.

### MASS OF HEALING

The Mass of Healing which was due to take place on Saturday 28th September has been postponed until early next year.

### PRESBYTERY KEYS

If you have a key to the presbytery that you do not use regularly please return it to Florie at the Parish Office in the coming week.

### 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 – Sat 6pm, Sun 9am and 11am.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School programme is for children attending non-Catholic schools and takes place at 10am in St Lawrence's School. Children aged 6 (school year 2 ) and above are invited to attend. Please bring your child along and see Bridget Brinkley for more details.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets every **Thursday from 7.30pm to 9pm** in the Presbytery. A time of prayer and thanksgiving. Reflecting on scriptures. Intercessory prayers for the parish and wider community. New members welcome, come and see.

### HOME MISSION SUNDAY –

### OUTREACH TO NON-CHURCHGOING (LAPSED) CATHOLICS

On Home Mission Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to pray for and support the work of evangelisation close to home through having a second collection. The money raised will fund a number of national projects, including the development of resources to support ministry and outreach to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. There are around four million baptised in our countries who never or rarely attend Church. Please do help the bishops to resource this important work. Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information leaflet about Home Mission Sunday as you leave Church. For more information please see: [www.Catholicnews.org.uk/hms13](http://www.Catholicnews.org.uk/hms13).

## REST IN PEACE

### NIGEL OWEN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Nigel Owen RIP who passed away during the week. Please also remember in your prayers his wife Patti, his children and all the family and friends who mourn him. His funeral will take place here on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** at 1.15pm.

### ESTHER KUSI-APPIAH RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP who passed away recently. Please also remember in your prayers her mother Veronica Quainoo, her children, her sisters and all who mourn her. Her funeral will take place here on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** at 11am. Her body will be received into the Church on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** at 6pm followed by Holy Mass.

## OTHER

### DAY OF PRAYER AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

There will be a Day of Prayer at Westminster Cathedral for the Peace of the Middle East on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September** from 9.30am to 3.30pm led by Mgr. Keith Barthrop, Canon Christopher Tuckwell and other priests. Please see flyer on notice board for a full programme.

### VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT GROUP

The next meeting of the Vocations Discernment Group for young adults (20's and 30's) is on **Friday 27 September** from 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Gianni Notarianni OSA will reflect on the lessons of St Augustine for today - "My heart is restless, Lord until it rests in you." For further info contact Fr Richard Nesbitt at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN TWICKENHAM

Saving babies meeting !! 40 days of praying, fasting and holding a peaceful, prayerful vigil outside of BPAS abortion facility, Rosslyn Road. Meeting will take place on **18<sup>th</sup> of September** at 7pm in Parish Hall of Catholic Church of St. James, 61 Popes Grove, Twickenham TW1 4JZ. Please come and bring your friend. For more information please contact Justina: 020 7723 1740 or 07540 286688 and go to the website: [www.40daysforlife.com/twickenham](http://www.40daysforlife.com/twickenham) Get involved - HELP SAVE LIFE!!

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

### September

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Social Group Meeting at 7pm in the Presbytery, new members welcome

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Fr Fortunato's welcome party, 12 noon

### October

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Tribute Band, 7.00pm

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Day of Prayer, 10.30am to 2.30pm (CAFOD Soup Lunch available)

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Children's Mass, 6pm

### November

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – LIFE Coffee Morning (45<sup>th</sup> anniversary) after 9am & 11am Masses

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Blessing of Graves

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7.30pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – New Parishioners' Mass, 6pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Children's Mass, 6pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Mass for the Bereaved, 6pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – "Good Neighbour Day" part of Interfaith Week – Church & Parish Centre, 2-4pm

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Mass, 6pm (*Year of Faith ends*)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Day of Prayer, 10.30am-2.30pm

### December

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Children's Mass, 11am

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christingle Workshop, 2.30pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** – RAFA Band Christmas Concert for all the family, 7.30pm

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** – LIFE Annual Mince Pie sale after 9am & 11am Masses

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Lodge Brothers Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 3pm

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  + First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Laurie Harvey RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Oscar Aaron King, John Ryan Ordone and Emily Jennifer Louise Corcoran
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 24th Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>Anita Calmiano RIP (A)</b>
	11.00	<b>Christeen &amp; Michael Bigley RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>Matthew Rodrigues RIP</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b> St Cornelius	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Niva Fernando RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Noel Walsh RIP (A)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Annette Lynch RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Feria		<b><u>NO 9.30AM MASS TODAY</u></b>
	13.15	<b>FUNERAL MASS – NIGEL OWEN RIP</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>German De'Souza RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b> ST MATTHEW  + First Mass of Sunday	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Galligan Family Intentions</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>Deceased members of the Hurley Family RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 25th Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	11.00	<b>Frank O'Connor RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	14.00	<b>Mass led by the African Community</b>
	18.00	<b>In Thanksgiving – J Canha and family</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Helen Abiegbe-Kosin in Thanksgiving

#### 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 week's Offertory Collection:

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Sept: Envelopes £1040.79, Loose £662.12, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2122.91

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