

This week at St Lawrence's



1st/2nd September 2012

22nd Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 126)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 14; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
23rd Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 129); Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

A Prayer for the Paralympic Games

Lord Jesus Christ

Your love is more than gold,

And the warmth of your welcome is a taste of heaven.

We thank you for all involved in the London Paralympic Games;

For the skill and bravery of athletes,

For the wisdom and care of judges who ensure an equal chance for all;

For the support and encouragement of coaches and teammates;

And for the grace and kindness of volunteers who welcome all who come.

We ask that as the champions of the world unite in the spirit of Paralympic competition

You would grant us a vision of a world

United in mutual respect and tolerance

United in fairness and encouragement

United in harmony and peace.

We ask this in your name. **Amen**

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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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to Danuta Elwertowska, Jayden Francis Aaron Payet and Rafiel James Beuito Addis as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A meeting for all parents who have enrolled their child on the First Communion programme will take place on **Tuesday 4th September** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm in the Parish Centre with Fr Chris. You are requested to attend one of the meetings.

The Children's first preparation session will take place on **Saturday 8th September** at 9.45-11am. Please bring your child to St Lawrence's School.

MARRIAGE

A gentle reminder for anyone thinking of getting married. The Diocese requires a minimum **six months** notice of your intentions in order to get all the paperwork ready. Please do not book anything or confirm arrangements before speaking to Fr Chris and starting paperwork.

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST FRIDAY

Following on from Mission Week, we are going to experiment having Mass at 6.45am on First Fridays instead of 7.30pm. Therefore on **Friday 7th September** Masses will be at 6.45am and 9.30am. Please note that there will be no Eucharistic Adoration and Confession in the evening.

PS: Unfortunately, unlike the Mission Week, there won't be breakfast after the 6.45am Mass.

COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's First Friday Coffee Morning will take place this **Friday 7th September** after the 9.30am Mass.

SEPTEMBER CHILDRENS' MASS

The next Children's Mass will be on **Saturday, 8th September** at 6pm. If your child is aged 7 or over and would like to read at this Mass please contact Bridget or email bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk on or before Wednesday 5th September.

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. The Liturgy group will recommence the **weekend of 8/9th September**. Children's Liturgy catechists are asked to collect their rotas from the Presbytery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School programme for children attending non-Catholic schools will begin on **Sunday 9th September**. It takes place at 10am in St Lawrence's School. Children aged 6 and above are invited to attend. Please bring your child along and see Bridget Brinkley for more details.

PRAYER GROUP

The St Lawrence Prayer Group will reconvene on **Thursday, 6th September** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members are welcome.

UCM

The UCM will meet for the start of the Autumn Term on **Monday 10th September** at 7.30pm. Please bring all your news of your summer happenings. All ladies welcome.

FLOWER FESTIVAL AND EXHIBITION

Please note that these events will take place the on **15th-16th September**.
*Flower ladies, please attend a meeting on **Sunday 2nd September** to go through final preparations.*

There will be a collection for flowers for the festival after all Masses this weekend.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to serve at Mass please come to the Church on **Saturday 22nd or Saturday 29th September** at 10am. Martin Gill is facilitating training sessions for all those interested in becoming Altar Servers.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

If you have been away on holiday and have not yet paid please do so during this week.

All those going to Walsingham on **Sunday 9th September**, please assemble outside the school gates on Victoria Road at **7.45am for an 8am departure**. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and drinks and be prepared for all types of weather.

OTHER

PARALYMPIC MASS TO CELEBRATE THE GAMES

A Mass of thanksgiving in honour of the 14th Paralympic Games will take place at St George's Cathedral in Southwark on **Saturday 8th September** at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are no tickets or reserved seats. To download an invitation and for more information visit www.catholic2012.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION - RACIAL JUSTICE

Next weekend is Racial Justice Sunday and there will be a retiring collection after all Masses.

ACCOMMODATION

Any parishioner, able to offer a female accommodation for 10 weeks starting October 2012, please contact Sr Dominica.

THE HOUNSLOW & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY

A Celebrity Lecture on Charles Dickens and his West London Connections by Lucinda Hawksley, Great Great Great Grand Daughter of Charles Dickens, on **Tuesday 25th September** at 7.30pm for 8pm at Feltham Assembly Hall. Tickets to be purchased at the door. Members: £3.00 Non Members: £5.00.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 1st Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Fatima Estrocio RIP Sacrament of Reconciliation Army Boothroyd Intention
+ Sunday 2nd 22 nd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Ignatius Abreu RIP People of the Parish Baptisms of Danuta Elwertowska, Jayden Francis Aaron Payet and Rafiel James Beuito Addis For the intentions of Fr Chris
Monday 3rd St Gregory the Great	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Maria Gaiger (Intention)
Tuesday 4th St Cuthbert	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Kenneth & Joan D'Souza (Intention) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 5th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Mary & Gabriel D'Souza in Thanksgiving 47th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday 6th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Gladys Mann RIP
Friday 7th Feria	06.45 09.15 09.30	Holy Souls Morning Prayer Ciriaco Caridad Fernandes RIP
Saturday 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Frank Stackpoole RIP (A) Sacrament of Reconciliation Laurie Harvey RIP
+ Sunday 9th 23 rd Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	People of the Parish Michael & Christine Bigley RIP (A) Peter Everett RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick O'Gorman RIP

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collection:

Envelopes £1082.69, Loose £576.25, Standing Orders £265 Total: £1923.94

Apologies for the error in the newsletters of 18/19 and 25/26 August. The totals for the Offertory Collection should have read £1996.80 and £2048.76 respectively.

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