

# This week at St Lawrence's



8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Year  
(Missal Page 129)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 145; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 132): Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

## PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

*Loving God*

*We are all wonderfully made in your image*

*Help your world to see you in each face*

*To see that each person has value*

*Each person has a heart*

*Each person has a name*

*We thank you for all your people who work tirelessly*

*To bring racism to an end*

*Through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (CARJ)** tackles racial discrimination within the Church and within Society. They work to ensure that racial inequality and the racism that causes it are eradicated, through programmes like:

**Racial Justice Sunday** – raising awareness of the issues

**Training parish and diocesan groups** on racial justice issues

**Outreach** to ethnic minority communities including gypsies and travellers

**Countering Political Extremism** – working with other church denominations

Supporting Black and Minority Ethnic **students reach their potential**

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## 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 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). You can also complete a form you will find at the back of the Church. The first meeting for all those interested will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> September** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

### CONFIRMATION 2013

If you are in year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2013 please register with Bridget at one of the following times. Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 5 -7pm, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 5-7pm, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 5-7pm..**

### 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

### 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 this **weekend - 8/9<sup>th</sup> 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 begins this **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### UCM

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee will be meeting on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** at 6.30pm in the Presbytery,

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meet 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. Sr. Katherine.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am.

Martin Gill is facilitating training sessions for all those interested in becoming Altar Servers.

## OTHER

### SPECIAL COLLECTION – HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Home Mission Sunday takes place on 16<sup>th</sup> September when we are invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. This Year's theme "Confident in Faith" is closely connected to the opening of the Year of Faith. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend.

### ACCOMMODATION

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

### LIFE – ANNUAL LONDON TEN BRIDGES WALK

Two of our parishioners, Mary Crawley and Peter McCaffrey from the Knights of St Columba will be doing the London Ten Bridges Sponsored Walk in aid of LIFE on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. They will be looking for sponsorship and if you are able to please help sponsor them towards this worthy cause.

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

### September

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Presbytery** – Planning Meeting for Sister Mary's Farewell with the Social Committee. All welcome.

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**– Mission Review Meeting and planning ahead with Allegra from the Sion Community.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (10am to 6pm) and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (1.30pm – 6pm)** – Celebration Weekend – Flower Festival and Century Exhibition Launch.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – 5.30pm in the Parish Centre** – Lodge Brothers Open Meeting. Seminar with Lodge Brothers to introduce pre-planned funeral arrangements. Afternoon tea will be served.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm in the Parish Centre** – Parish Council Meeting

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at 5.30pm** at Westminster Cathedral – Mass to commemorate the Cardinal's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. All welcome.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am and 11am Mass** – We welcome Monsignor Vladimir Felzmann, Director of John Paul II Foundation for Sport who will introduce this initiative launched by Pope Benedict on his visit to Strawberry Hill.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> – 11am** – A warm welcome to Fr Brian Reynolds, a local boy from St Lawrence's parish, who is now celebrating his Golden Jubilee of priesthood.

### October

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – 7.30pm** Churches Together meeting in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> – 12noon** – Sr Mary's Farewell Mass and Party

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – 11am** – Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor will celebrate Mass

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> – 7.45pm in the Church** – Recital by the Feltham Choral Society

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Frank Stackpoole RIP (A)</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	<b>Laurie Harvey RIP</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 23rd Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	11.00	<b>Michael &amp; Christine Bigley RIP (A)</b>
	18.00	<b>Peter Everett RIP</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Colin D'Lima (Intention)</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Bill Dethridge RIP (A)</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Gbemi Badejo (Birthday Intention)</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St John Chrysostom	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Sr Mary Fitzsimmons RIP</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup></b> THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	09.30	No Morning Prayer <b>Laurie Harvey RIP</b> with School
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Our Lady of Sorrows	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Anita Calmiano RIP (A)</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>+ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 24th Sunday of the Year	09.00	<b>Adeline Mendes RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Dorothy Dias RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Malakai Terrel Payet, Chloe Isabelle Martin, Leandro Pita Cabral and Arabella Jhaydeen Ramos Javier
	18.00	<b>Danny O'Connell RIP</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Peter and James Nolan RIP

### 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:

Envelopes £1268.07, Loose £848.56, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2381.63  
Collection towards Flower Festival £411.39

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