

This week at St Lawrence's



15th/16th September 2012

24th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 132)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Isaiah 50:5-9; Psalm 114; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

25th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 135); Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16 4:3; Mark 9:30-37



One of my dreams at school was to become a missionary. We had visits at school and at church from missionaries, home on leave from far away places, and I wanted to join them. Instead, I ended up in Feltham! I suppose what I really desired was to spread the Word, to share the love, to know Christ and to make Him known. Here, my new home town, is as good a place as any to start.

This Sunday is Home Mission Sunday, a reminder that all we need to do is look around us and see and serve Christ right where we are. Our Parish Mission this summer, "Opening Doors", was a good place to start. The challenge for us is to keep moving with the same energy, to keep growing in our faith, and in our relationship with God, to keep spreading the love.

Pope Benedict's invitation to us to celebrate a "Year of Faith" is a heaven-sent opportunity, and the newsletter insert this week has some great ideas, some of which will be starting early in October. But I'd like us to consider more, so please keep the ideas coming. Keep dreaming the dream.

God Bless.

Fr Chris

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 Chloe Isabelle Martin, Leandro Pita Cabral and Arabella Jhaydeen Ramos Javier as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

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. You can also complete a form you will find at the back of the Church. The next meeting will take place on **18th 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 27th Sept 5 -7pm, Thursday 4th Oct 5-7pm, Thursday 11th Oct 5-7pm..

PARISH NOTICES

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting is on Tuesday 18th September 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 22nd or Saturday 29th September** at 10am. Martin Gill is facilitating training sessions for all those interested in becoming Altar Servers.

CAFOD HARVEST COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

Sunday 23rd September after the 9am and 11am Masses. Offers for cakes would be appreciated.

OTHER

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 23rd September**. They will be looking for sponsorship and if you are able to please help sponsor them towards this worthy cause. Sponsorship forms at the back of Church.

REST IN PEACE

SHEILA FIELD RIP

We pray for the repose of Sheila Field RIP whose funeral will take place on **Tuesday 25th September at 11am**. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep her family in your prayers. Sheila is the mother of Wendy Thompson.

SCHOOLS

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Gunnersbury Catholic School will be holding Open Days on the following dates: Wednesday 19th September (2 to 3.30pm and 6-8pm), Wednesday 26th September (2 to 3.30pm) and Wednesday 2nd October (9.30 to 10.30am by appointment only). Please phone the school office for more information on 020 8568 7281 or visit the website on www.gunnersbury.com.

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OPEN DAYS

Thursday 20th September: 9.00 am – 10.45 am and 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Wednesday 26th September: 9.00 am – 10.45 am

Come and see what makes St. Mark's one of the most successful comprehensive schools in the country

ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL CROSS DEEP, TWICKENHAM

Sixth Form Open Evening- Wednesday 19th September, 6.30pm

Anyone interested in seeing this excellent new facility and hearing about the A level courses we offer is very welcome to attend this event.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

Fr Chris will be available to sign Priest's Reference Forms at the following times:

September

Thursdays: 20th, 27th – 3.45pm to 4.45pm

October

Thursdays: 4th, 11th, 18th – 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Please come with your child and wait in Church.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

September

Wednesday 19th – 5.30pm in the Parish Centre – Lodge Brothers Funeral Directors Open Meeting. Seminar to introduce pre-planned funeral arrangements including a talk by a solicitor on probates and wills. Afternoon tea will be served. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you are planning on attending.

Thursday 20th – 7.30pm in the Parish Centre – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. If you have any items for the agenda please write a note to the chair, Graham Baker and post into the presbytery by 12 noon on the day.

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

Sunday 23rd 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 30th – 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 1st – 7.30pm Churches Together meeting in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Saturday 6th – 12noon – Sr. Mary's Farewell Mass and Party. Food/helpers list in porch.

Sunday 7th – 11am – Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor will celebrate Mass

Saturday 27th – 7.45pm in the Church – Concert by the Feltham Choral Society

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Anita Calmiano RIP (A)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ Sunday 16th 24 th Sunday of the Year	18.00	People of the Parish
	09.00	Adeline Mendes RIP
	11.00	Dorothy Dias RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of <i>Chloe Isabelle Martin, Leandro Pita Cabral and Arabella Jhaydeen Ramos Javier</i>
Monday 17th Feria	18.00	Danny O'Connell RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday 18th Feria	09.30	Victoria Ama Fisher RIP
	09.15	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 19th Feria	09.30	Acedick and Benedit Masulit (Birthday Intention)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Thursday 20th SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Joseph Badejo (Birthday Intention)
Friday 21st ST MATTHEW	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Vincent & Cecilia D'Mello (Intention)
Saturday 22nd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Sister Catherine Burke (Intention)
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
+ Sunday 23rd 25 th Sunday of the Year	12.00	Benicio & Gail Fernandes (Good Health)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Tom Diaper RIP
	09.00	Millie D'Souza in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Bernard Early RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of <i>Jack Christie Michael Halligan, Chelsea Afia Bemah and Aidan Mark Figueiredo</i>
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Bartholomew Fernandes RIP

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

Envelopes £1228.19, Loose £780.91, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2274.10

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