

This week at St Lawrence's



22nd/23rd September 2012

**25th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 135)**

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 53; James 3:16 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

26th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 138); Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 47-48

Dear Friends

Thank you.....

to everyone involved in the Flower Festival, "Our Faith" last weekend, for making our Church even more bright and beautiful and for sharing their time and talent so abundantly, and to Marian and Terry for the tremendous exhibition "Our Parish History".



And welcome...

to Monsignor Vladimir Felzmann celebrant at our 9am and 11am Masses. Fr Vlad is Catholic Chaplain for Sport and First Chief

Executive Officer of the John Paul II Foundation for Sport (JP2F4S), launched by Pope Benedict during his visit to St Mary's College, Strawberry Hill. The foundation works with schools and parishes across the country, playing an important part in the legacy of the Olympic and Paralympic Games and helping to foster the growth of inner peace, respect for others, self control and co-operation between young people.

It is a new and exciting initiative, and full of hope. Please pray for it.

Be Blest.

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 Jack Christie Michael Halligan, Chelsea Afia Bemah and Aidan Mark Figueiredo 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 **25th September** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation session for Children will be on **Saturday 29th September** in St Lawrence's school at 9.45am. Children are reminded to bring their books to one of the Sunday Masses (Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am, 11am or 6pm) next weekend. Parents are reminded that they can collect their children's books at the Parents Session with Fr Chris on Tuesday 2nd October at 2.30pm or 7.30pm.

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

URGENT APPEAL

If you have "borrowed" a Blue Parish Mass Book or a Green Hymn Book please return to the Church as they are for everyone's use. Both books are available for sale in the repository.

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 **Saturday 29th September** at 10am. Martin Gill is facilitating training sessions for all those interested in becoming Altar Servers.

All Altar Servers who have signed up to attend the National Mass for Altar Servers **on Saturday 29th September** at Westminster Cathedral please come to the Church by 11.00am. Please bring a packed lunch and a pair of black shoes. We hope to return to the church by 5pm.

CAFOD HARVEST COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee Morning will take place after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday.

UCM

The UCM meet on **Monday 24th September** at 7.30pm. Fr Chris will say Mass and we will end the evening with refreshments.

CHILDREN'S MASS

The next children's Mass will be on **Sunday 30th September** at 9am.

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 also keep her family in your prayers. Sheila is the mother of Wendy Thomson.

OTHER

LIFE

A Mini Fair is being held at the LIFE Pregnancy Care Centre on Vicarage Farm Road in Hounslow on **Saturday 29th September from 11am to 2pm**. Do come along and get a bargain. If you can help it would be much appreciated. Please contact Annie Burke. All proceeds to the LIFE centre in Hounslow.

SCHOOLS

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Gunnersbury Catholic School will be holding Open Days on the following dates: 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.

ST MARK'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

106 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EJ Tel: 020 8577 3600
E-mail: staffroom@st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk Website: www.st-marks.hounslow.sch.uk
OPEN DAY = Wednesday 26th September: 9.00 am – 10.45 am

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admission to Reception for September 2013. 'Open Morning' on **Friday 5th October 2012** from 9.30am to 11.30am. Mrs Neves (Headteacher) will be giving an address at 9.30am. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2013 to your Local Authority and each Catholic school you apply to (regardless of where you rank them) will also require their own forms to be completed.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER

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

September

Thursdays: 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

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 20th – 7pm – Quiz Night, St Lawrence's School Hall.

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

November

Sunday 4th – Blessing of Graves

Saturday 10th - 7pm – Barn Dance at St Lawrence's School Hall – Tickets on sale after Mass

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 22nd Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Benicio & Gail Fernandes (Good Health) Sacrament of Reconciliation Tom Diaper RIP
+ Sunday 23rd 25 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 12.45 14.00 18.00	Millie D'Souza in Thanksgiving Bernard Early RIP Baptisms of Jack Christie Michael Halligan, Chelsea Afia Bemah and Aidan Mark Figueiredo Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Monday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Danny O'Connell RIP
Tuesday 25th Feria	09.15 09.30 10.00 11.00	Morning Prayer Harry & Philomena Booker RIP Novena to Our Lady FUNERAL MASS - SHEILA FIELD RIP
Wednesday 26th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Victor Emmanuel Elias RIP
Thursday 27th St Vincent de Paul	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Danny O'Connell RIP
Friday 28th Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Morgan Alex Netto RIP
Saturday 29th SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 14.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Mary Weller (Intention) Marriage of Kobina Sackey and Taj Gill Sacrament of Reconciliation Blossom Boothroyd (Intention)
+ Sunday 30th 26 th Sunday of the Year	09.00 11.00 18.00	Maureen Ross RIP Wilson Family in Thanksgiving People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Ray Palmer RIP

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

Envelopes £1244.53, Loose £813.39, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2322.92
Racial Justice Sunday: £184.65

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