

This week at St Lawrence's



29th/30th September 2012

26th Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 138)
Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 18; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 47-48
27th Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 140): Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Dear Friends



"We want this year to arouse in every believer the aspiration to profess the faith in fullness and with renewed conviction, with confidence and hope"
(Pope Benedict XVI)

This call comes from the Holy Father as we prepare to begin a "Year of Faith", starting on 11th October and running all the way to 24th November 2013. Here at St Lawrence's, we want to answer that call in different ways throughout the Year. We begin with what we are calling "Growing in Faith" groups, and I would like to invite you to consider joining one, and maybe even leading or hosting one in your own home, and inviting your family and friends to be part of it too. These groups will be following a six-session course called 'Radiating Christ', and will help us to explore the nature of faith, the person of Jesus, the gift of the Body of Christ and the essential mission of the church – to spread the Good News.

So, - will you be part of it?
- could you lead a small group, with training from the parish?
- could you host a group in your own home, inviting family and friends?

If the answer to any of these is "yes" please sign up on the "Growing in Faith" board in the Church. I hope that very many of you will, and that it will help you to really grow.

God Bless.

Fr Chris

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SACRAMENTS

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Our congratulations to Fr Brian Reynolds, who celebrates 50 years of priesthood. Fr Brian was a local boy from our parish and will be celebrating the 11am Mass this weekend.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Taj Gill and Kobina Sackey who celebrate the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

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 **2nd October** at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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 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.

CAFOD COFFEE AND CAKE MORNING

The Coffee Morning last weekend raised £193.84. Many thanks to all who donated cakes or helped on the day and to all who supported the event.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.

OTHER

CARDINAL HUME CENTRE

Open Evening on Tuesday 2nd October at 6.30-8.30pm – includes a talk, tour of the centre and a glass of wine and an opportunity to ask questions and to meet people from the Centre. The Centre is 10 minutes walk from St James' Park tube station. For further information call Aileen Stirman on 020 7222 1602 or email aileenstirman@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2012

It's shocking to think that nearly a billion people will go to bed hungry tonight. For the first few years of his life, 9-year-old Giff from Zambia often had nothing to eat but pumpkin leaves, day after day. But then CAFOD gave Giff's family the tools, seeds and training they needed to set up a vegetable garden – and today they are flourishing. To help many more families like Giff's, please give what you can at Fast Day. Envelopes are available in church this week / next week. Thank you for your generosity. The collection will be taken up next weekend at the end of all Masses.

CALLED TO A DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP?

A retreat day for men and women of all ages to prepare for the Year of Faith. Talks, discussion, adoration, food and "Faith Fair". St Mary of the Angels Church, Bayswater, **Saturday 6th October 10am to 4pm.** For more information see www.rcdow.org.uk/vocations.

SCHOOLS

GUNNERSBURY CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

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

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

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 – Coffee Morning in aid of Zimbabwean Orphans (after 9am & 11am Mass)

Sunday 4th – from **12.45pm** - Blessing of Graves

Sunday 4th – 6pm – Youth Mass

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

Sunday 18th – 6pm – Mass for the Bereaved

Friday 23rd – 7.30pm in the Church – Concert by the RAFA Band

Sunday 25th – 6pm – New Parishioner's Mass and Reception

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 29th SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Mary Weller (Intention)
	14.00	Marriage of Kobina Sackey and Taj Gill
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Blossom Boothroyd (Intention)
+ Sunday 30th 26th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Maureen Ross RIP
	11.00	Wilson Family in Thanksgiving
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Asuncion Leetai Pavia RIP
Tuesday 2nd Holy Guardian Angels	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Thaddeus D'Souza
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 3rd Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Moira Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
Thursday 4th St Francis of Assisi	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Canute Wijeya Kumar in Thanksgiving
Friday 5th Feria	06.45	Christina Power (Intention)
	09.30	No Morning Prayer Victoria Ama Fisher RIP (with School – Harvest Mass)
Saturday 6th Feria	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Farewell Mass for Sister Mary O'Malley
	12.00	Josephine McCormack (Intention)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Thanksgiving – Divine Mercy
+ Sunday 7th 27th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Derrick Juriansz RIP
	11.00	Edith Maple (Intention)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls in Purgatory

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 £1070.86, Loose £866.10, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2201.96
Home Mission Sunday: £171.52

Centenary Appeal Fund: £3020 (of which £1056 was spent towards re-positioning the Cross)

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