

This week at St Lawrence's



19th/20th April 2014

Easter Sunday
(Missal Page 251 – YEAR A)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Second Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 255): Acts 2:42:47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31



An Easter Blessing

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has redeemed you and made you his children.

May he bless you with joy.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.

May you inherit his everlasting life.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.

May your lives be holy,

so that you will be united with him for ever.

May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

With our love and prayers for a very Happy Easter.

Fr Chris & Fr Fortunato

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

RCIA CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Christopher Kodjo Doe, Chinyere Eva Ekpo, Michal Jagielski, Peter Matasovsky, Ewa Oleniacz, Siobhan Louise Ritchings and Ludimila Miltlyl Vieira who celebrate their full initiation into the Catholic Church.

CONFIRMATION

Thanks to all the catechists who accompanied our Confirmation candidates to Westminster Cathedral last week. We were very proud of our candidates who participated fully and with enthusiasm on our tour.

Our Confirmation Candidates meet on **Sunday 27th April** for a day of Recollection with the Ten Ten Theatre group. Please arrive by 12.30pm at the School Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN OF CATECHETICAL AGE

Please keep in your prayers Jessica Ann and Matthew Joseph McVeigh and Oluwatobi (Tobi) Karsten Abegunde who will be Baptised, receive their First Holy Communion and be Confirmed at the 9am Mass on **Sunday 27th April**.

PARISH NOTICES

SCHOOL MASS

On **Thursday 24th April**, St Lawrence's School will be joining us for the 9.30am Mass for the start of Term Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROTAS

Catechists please collect the new rotas from Church this weekend.

FOR THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY

There will be a Filipino (Tagalog) Mass celebrated by Rev. Cirino Potrido on **Saturday 26th April at 3pm** at St Lawrence's. If you would like to participate as an altar server, reader, etc.) please contact Jasmin or Carmelle.

MASS LED BY THE AFRICAN COMMUNITY

The Feast of the Divine Mercy will be celebrated at St Lawrence's on **27th April** starting at 2.30pm, led by the African Community. All welcome.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group meets 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.

Please note there will be no meetings in Easter Week. The next meeting is on **Thursday 1st May at 7.30pm**. New members welcome.

PASTORAL CARE

If you know of someone (a neighbour, a friend, a member of your family) who is unwell at home or in hospital or unable to get to Church any longer, and if you think they would value a visit from one of the Priests or Sisters, please let Florie in the Parish Office know. They may be out of sight but they shouldn't be out of mind.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

THANK YOU

CAFOD

Thank you for your generous support at the Lent Fast Day collection, a total of £2260.02 was sent to CAFOD made up as follows: £1245.45 plus gift aid from the Lent Fast Day collection, £534.57 from the Soup Lunch, coffee mornings and other donations, plus £480 cheques made directly to CAFOD.

EASTER FLOWERS

Once again we had a very generous collection including two significant personal donations and the total raised was £370.22. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE

ALEX SOARES RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Alex Soares RIP** who passed away recently. His funeral will take place here on **Wednesday, 23rd April at 10.30am**. Please also keep in your prayers his wife Katherine, his children and all his family.

OTHER

VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

For adults 18-30's - **Friday 25 April** with Sarah de Nordwall reflecting on Chapter 4 of Evangelii Gaudium. 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Interested in finding out more about serving the Church and the world as a permanent deacon? Men between 35 and 60 are invited to a Come and See meeting on **Saturday 26th April** from 10am-12noon in parish hall at Ealing Abbey, W5 2DY. Wives very welcome. Further info from anthonyclark@rcdow.org.uk

THE INNER TRAIL OF FAITH

St Lawrence's and The Centre for Spirit and Culture will be hosting a series of bi-monthly events, the first of these will be on **Saturday 26th April** at 1pm at the CSCA Centre, Manor House, Manor Lane, Feltham TW13 4JQ. The topic that day will be on *Islamic Faith* – a talk followed by a Question and Answer session. All welcome to attend.

POLISH FAMILY DAY TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF JOHN PAUL II

On **Sunday, April 27th** starting at 2.30pm in Gunnersbury Park. There will be games and competitions. To participate you should be a family of at least 3 people. Children 9+ can take part. There will be Mass followed by refreshments. Tickets on sale after Mass. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGES

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MALTA

All those travelling to Malta on **Monday 28th April** will have received your tickets, itinerary and any additional information from Tangney Tours. If you have not received anything please contact Tangney Tours as soon as possible. Please meet directly at the Air Malta check in at Heathrow Terminal 4 and inform Fr Chris, Keith or Rose-Marie Calmiano once you have checked in.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

17 - 25 November 2014 Price: £1,495 per person (based on two people sharing a room). Single room supplement £275 per person. This price, from Heathrow, includes full board and all scheduled expenses incurred on the pilgrimage including all tips and gratuities. It does not include the cost of travel insurance. For booking forms and further information, please contact:

Gerald Daly at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office: Email: gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk Tel: 020 7798 9173 or **Gill Didino at Tangney Tours** Tel: 01732 886666. • Renew your encounter with the Lord; • Follow in Jesus' footsteps from Galilee to Jerusalem and on to Bethlehem; • Meet the local Christian communities of the Holy Land, praying with them, visiting outreach projects and showing our support; • Scripture guide Fr John Farrell OP, Provincial of the Dominicans.

Westminster Youth Ministry will lead a 10 day Young Adults Pilgrimage (18-35) in parallel with the Main Diocesan Pilgrimage visiting the region's principal holy sites. The cost is £1,100 on a full board basis and Fr David Reilly the Youth Chaplain will be leading the group. Limited to 50 places only. Further information can be obtained from the Youth Team on youth@rcdow.org.uk or 0207 387 1971

PARISH LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Only four places left on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. **Dates: 19th – 26th July**. Price: £699 per person. Single supplement £230 per person. Travel Insurance £34.00. Five days full board in Lourdes. En-route visiting the shrines of the Sacred Heart in Paray Le Monial and St Therese of Lisieux on a half board basis. Please contact the Parish Office for a booking form.

NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2014 - FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available for Nursery Form signing for St Lawrence's School on **Tuesday 22nd April from 3.30-4.30pm**. Please come with your child and wait in Church.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 19th HOLY SATURDAY	10.30-11.30 12.00-14.00 20.00	Confessions Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets (Święcenie Pokarmów) The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (with Polish Community) (Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty Wspólnie z Parafia St Lawrence)
+ Sunday 20th EASTER SUNDAY	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Celebrant's Intention
Monday 21st Easter Monday	09.15 09.30 13.00	Morning Prayer Omoakhauna Ugowe in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Tuesday 22nd Easter Tuesday	09.15 09.30 10.30	Morning Prayer June Luke (Intentions) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 23rd Easter Wednesday	09.15 09.30 10.30	Morning Prayer Harry & Margaret Haldane in Thanksgiving FUNERAL MASS – ALEX SOARES RIP
Thursday 24th Easter Thursday	09.30	No Morning Prayer Francisco & Rosaria Barreto in Thanksgiving (with School)
Friday 25th Easter Friday	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Kay Aherne (Intentions)
Saturday 26th Easter Saturday	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Jeremy Chelliah RIP Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Intentions of the Lock Family
+ Sunday 27th Second Sunday of Easter (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish Gabriel & Victoria Dias RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community with Divine Mercy Celebration Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: The Ndangang Family in Thanksgiving

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

12th-13th April: Envelopes £1118.03, Loose £1194.66, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2732.69

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