

This week at St Lawrence's



3rd/4th August 2013

**Eighteenth Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 117 – YEAR C)**



*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 121); Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32;
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48*

*Instead of some words from Fr Chris,
today Pope Francis writes.....*

Dear Friends

“Jesus teaches us to care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolutely life. We cannot announce anything else but life, and from the beginning to the end.

All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth... to give life is to open our heart, and to care for life is to give oneself in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in my heart for others.

Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing... So, go forth and don't be discouraged. Care for life. It's worth it!"

(Homily of Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, given during a Mass in honour of the Holy Protector of Pregnant Women, Saint Raymond Nonnatus, Argentina (2005)

Sunday Mass Times

**Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

Contact us:

9 The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF
www.saintlawrences.org.uk

Fr Chris Vipera

Sister Katherine O'Reilly

Catechetical Co-ordinator: Bridget Brinkley

Parish Secretary: Florie Fernandes (Office Opening Hours: 9am to 1pm Mon-Fri)

020 8890 2367

feltham@rcdow.org.uk

SACRAMENTS

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Nicholas Asamoah and Elizabeth Moke who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage this weekend.

CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 9 or above and would like to be prepared to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2014 please register with Bridget Brinkley at one of the following times.

Tuesday 3rd, Thursday 5th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th September – 4.30pm to 6.30pm

Please come to the Church where you will be asked to complete a registration form.

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.

PARISH NOTICES

APF-MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL

Fr Ephraim Odhiambo MHM wishes to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you did not become a member of APF – Mill Hill by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, OR to find out more about APF – Mill Hill, please contact your APF – Mill Hill Local Secretary – Arlene Juriansz.

FROM FLORIE...

I had a very good pilgrimage to Lourdes and kept the whole parish in prayer. Although the domain has been cleaned up, a few places were inaccessible and last minute changes had to be made to venue and times of services. It was sad to see many hotels and shops closed. The petitions and offerings given to me were placed at the shrine. If anyone would like some Holy Water, this is available from the parish office. Please bring a small bottle with you.

FR CHRIS'S BIRTHDAY

We will be having a Summer Party in the Parish Centre to celebrate Fr Chris's **BIG** birthday on **Saturday 10th August at 7pm**. There is a food list in the porch if you would like to donate a plate to share.

If you are not sure what to get Fr Chris for his **BIG** birthday, a card and envelope are available in the repository (shop).

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group will be taking a break for the summer during the month of August.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

September

Sunday 22nd – CAFOD Cake and Coffee morning after 9am & 11am Masses

Saturday 28th – Mass of Healing, 12 noon

Sunday 29th – Fr Fortunato's welcome party, 12 noon

October

Saturday 5th – Tribute Band, 7.00pm

Saturday 12th – Day of Prayer, 10.30am to 2.30pm (CAFOD Soup Lunch available)

November

Sunday 3rd – Blessing of Graves

Saturday 9th – New Parishioners' Mass, 6pm

Sunday 17th – Mass for the Bereaved, 6pm

Sunday 24th – Youth Mass, 6pm (*Year of Faith ends*)

Saturday 30th – Advent Day of Prayer, 10.30am-2.30pm

December

Sunday 1st – Christingle Workshop, 2.30pm

Friday 6th – RAFA Band Christmas Concert for all the family, 7.30pm

Sunday 15th – Lodge Brothers Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving, 3pm

REST IN PEACE

DENNIS MCCARTHY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Dennis McCarthy RIP who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 6th August** at 11.00am. Please also remember all those who mourn him in your prayers.

OTHER

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. The proceeds of the Day for Life Collection to be held here this weekend assists the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. www.dayforlife.org

"THE NARROW GATE" - A REFLECTION BY ARCHBISHOP VINCENT NICHOLS

Copies of a Reflection written by Archbishop Nichols in the light of the passing of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act are available in the Church porch, please take a copy.

KINGDOM COME @ WALSINGHAM/YOUTH 2000

At the Roman Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Norfolk NR22 6AL from **Thursday 22nd August to Monday 26th August**. Get ready for Kingdom Come @ Walsingham - a fresh experience of faith and friendship at the biggest Catholic Youth Festival in the UK. Sunshine, Tents, Adoration, Worship, Engaging talks, Silence, Saints, Workshops, Sports and more. Join over 1000 young adults (16-35) to experience the love and power of God in your love, as we pray: *Your will be done God!* There will be separate accommodation for men and women, just bring a sleeping bag or roll mat and wash kit or bring your own tent and camp. Cost: suggested donation of £100 per person to cover the cost of the retreat (this includes all meals/refreshments, accommodation, a small donation is offered to speakers and workshop leaders, equipment, insurance and resources). For more information contact the Youth National Office on 020 7221 2124 or info@youth2000.org or visit www.youth2000.org. Seats are available on a coach from Euston to Walsingham via the Westminster Youth Ministry. Please contact alexandramills@rcdow.org.uk for details.

TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST

Exploring Monastic Theology – Retreat for Young Adults at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery from **28th August – 1st September**. Four days of study, prayer and community alongside the monks of Worth Abbey and members of The Wellspring Community. With talks and study, structured around participation in the monastic rhythm of prayer, and space for reflection in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. For more information, see the poster on the notice board or visit www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk

BOOKS FOR CHARITY

If you would like to donate books to a charity, leave them at the back of the Church with my name on them (Chris Holland) and I will take them to the Fara Charity book shop in Teddington.

PILGRIMAGES

DOWRY OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM - Sunday 8th September.

NO SEATS LEFT!! Could those who have signed up but not yet paid please do so as soon as possible to guarantee your seat.

CELEBRATIONS

PATRONAL FEAST DAY OF ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR

On Saturday 10th August we celebrate the feast of our Patron . St Lawrence, pray for us, pray for our parish.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish Fr Chris many happy returns as he celebrates his birthday on the 7th.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 3rd Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP
	13.30	Wedding of Nicholas Asamoah and Elizabeth Moke
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Margarita Lopez RIP
+ Sunday 4th 18 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Alice Deacon RIP
	11.00	Frank Macken in Thanksgiving
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Monday 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Alleluia D'Souza RIP (25th Anniversary)
Tuesday 6th THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Ellen White RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
	11.00	FUNERAL MASS – DENNIS MCCARTHY RIP
Wednesday 7th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fr Chris Vipers (Intention)
Thursday 8th St Dominic	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Edward & Catherine Horn RIP
Friday 9th ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Peter Hocking RIP
	13.30	Wedding of Joe Quincey and Lucy Shurey
Saturday 10th ST LAWRENCE	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Nora & William Holland RIP
	14.00	Wedding of Kamil Pawelec and Sandra Garcia-Cortijas
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	Peter Boyle in Thanksgiving (Birthday)
+ Sunday 11th 19 th Sunday of the Year	09.00	Henry & Carmen Navarro in Thanksgiving 50th Wedding Anniversary
	11.00	Patrick Maple (Intention)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp:

Thank you for your generosity in the last two weeks Offertory Collection:

20/21 July: Envelopes £1090.97, Loose £745.30, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2256.27
27/28 July: Envelopes £1038.60, Loose £760.54, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2219.14

Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees: Registered Charity No. 233699