

This week at St Lawrence's



5th/6th March 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Missal Page 168 – YEAR C Vol. 1)

Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 33; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next week: Fifth Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 176); Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 125;
Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11



FAMILY LIFE

God our Father, whose Son our Lord grew up in a home at Nazareth; we pray that family life may be hallowed by prayer and graced by love, joy and peace. Give to parents care and understanding in the training of their children; and may they, by their teaching and example, lead them in the way of Christ, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of your love; for the honour and glory of your name.

We bless and thank God for all our Mothers, living and departed.

Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

SACRAMENTS

“WALK WITH JESUS” MONDAY GROUP

The “Walk with Jesus” programme for the Monday group meet on **Monday 7th March** from 4.30pm-5.30pm in the Church.

CONFIRMATION

The next preparation meeting for Group Two will be on **Wednesday 9th March** at 7.15pm in St Lawrence's School.

A reminder that Fr Chris will be leading Groups 1 and 2 on a trip to Westminster Cathedral on **Thursday 31st March**. Please pick up a letter with details next weekend.

Please keep in your prayers all our children who are preparing for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

PARISH NOTICES

REMINDER

Please note that during Lent, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Monday to Friday at 8.30am.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 7th March** at the Salvation Army Hall at 7.30pm. We will be given a talk by Beryl on the making of handcrafted jewellery.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

There will be a meeting of the Knights on Tuesday 8th March at 8pm in the Presbytery.

CAKE SALE

Thank you to all who bought cakes. Denise raised £220 for the Parish Centre. Well done!

INTERNATIONAL MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE

There will be an International Mass on the Feast of St George, **Saturday 23rd April** at 12 noon. This will also be a farewell Mass for Fr John. We will be looking for two or three hymns in different languages. Food lists will be available shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr John, please hand in your envelope to the Parish Office. There will be a card in the Repository (shop) for you to sign.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection at the end of all Masses next weekend 12th/13th March for Easter Flowers

EASTER RAFFLE

The LIFE Pregnancy Centre in Hounslow have donated an Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs for a raffle. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses this weekend at £1.00 per strip and the draw will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday 13th March. The proceeds will go towards the new Parish Centre. We have so far raised £213.00. Thank you for your support.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

A newly married couple are seeking a room/studio flat to rent. Details available from Fr Chris.

NURSERY CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

Dates for Fr Chris to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery Applications:

Tuesdays: 3.45 – 5.00pm

March 8th, 15th, April 12th, 19th, May 3rd

- Please come along with your child and their Baptism Certificate.
- Sign up sheets on notice board in Church porch (as we did for Reception applications).
- If you are applying for a school with an earlier deadline than 6th May 2016, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

CAR PARKING

Please note that there is **NO PARKING** on the Church premises. **This applies to weekday and weekend parking. No double parking in the school car park. NO PARKING ON THE GREEN AS ITS FOR RESIDENTS' PRIVATE USE ONLY**

OTHER

APPEAL BY THE PASSAGE

We welcome Andrew Hollingsworth from The Passage who will be making an appeal at all Masses this weekend. The Passage's Mission is to provide resources which encourage, inspire and challenge homeless people to transform their lives.

PARISH MISSION – INTO THE HEART OF MERCY

St Michael & St Martin Church, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH invite you to an afternoon of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Benediction and Prayer ministry on **Saturday 12th March** from 1pm to 5.30pm. The Theme of the Day is "Jesus our Peace and Reconciliation. Guest Speaker: Fr Chris Vipers.

INVITATION FROM AHMADIYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION, HOUNSLOW

The Association invite you to a Tea and Talk, a tour of the Mosque and see a special Qur'an exhibition on **Sunday 13th March** from 2pm to 4pm at the Baitul Wahid Mosque, Raleigh Way, Hanworth TW13 7NX. If you plan to attend please see invitation on the notice board for details and RSVP contacts.

CONNECT @ HOUNSLOW – EVERY THURSDAY

A safe place for Adults with Learning Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities in the Parish Centre at St Michael & St Martin, Hounslow. For further details please see the noticeboard or contact Gail Williams on 07815 763330.

STOREHOUSE

Thank you for your continued support. This week Storehouse needs Tinned carrots/peas, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, Coffee and Pasta Sauces.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

YEAR OF MERCY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

You are invited to join Cardinal Vincent Nichols on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, England's Nazareth, in this Year of Mercy on **Saturday 9th July**. With the theme of 'Mary, the Mother of Mercy', the day will include an outdoor Mass, procession, prayers, Benediction and free time to visit the Basilica, the Slipper Chapel and the Holy Door. A coach will leave from here at 7.00am to arrive in time for the celebrations. Please come prepared for all types of weather and bring a packed lunch and drinks. We will return home about 8.30pm. The cost of the day will be £20.00 per person. Please sign up on the list in the porch. **To secure your seat please post your money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and "WALSINGHAM", to the Parish Office.**

WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016**, the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested please see Fr Chris for more details.

LOURDES 2016

Once again we will be travelling by coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **23rd-31st July**. On the way to Lourdes we will be visiting the shrine of the Sacred Heart in Paray le Monial and on the return journey we will be stopping in Poitiers and Lisieux – the shrine of St Therese. Price £699 per person based on two sharing plus insurance £35.00, single room supplement £199 per person. Price includes full board whilst in Lourdes and half board at stops on route. Forms available from the Parish Office, complete and return as soon as possible. **We especially need young people (16+) to help care for our sick, disabled and elderly pilgrims, and a nurse to accompany us on the pilgrimage.**

ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

There are still a few seats left on this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be from **Monday 10th October 2016 to Sunday 16th October 2016**. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis, insurance £32.00 per person. If anyone would like to join please get a booking form from the Parish Office, complete and return with your deposit as soon as possible.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

LENT DAY OF PRAYER		
Saturday 5th <i>Lent Feria</i>	10.30	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	11.45	<i>Benediction</i>
	12.00	Reed Fernandes (Birthday Intention)
	12.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	12.30-14.30	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
+ Sunday 6th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	17.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	18.00	John & Bridie Kehoe and Peter Ward RIP
	09.00	John Edward & Michael Sandon RIP
	11.00	Aliston Cruz D'Mello RIP (First Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Monday 7th <i>Lent Feria</i>	18.00	People of the Parish
	08.30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	09.15	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Tuesday 8th <i>Lent Feria</i>	09.30	John Edwards & Kevin Stanton RIP
	08.30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
	09.15	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Wednesday 9th <i>Lent Feria</i>	09.30	Rita O'Connor (Intention)
	10.00	<i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
	08.30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Thursday 10th <i>Lent Feria</i>	09.15	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
	08.30	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
Friday 11th <i>Lent Feria</i>	09.15	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
	09.30	Eamon O'Brien RIP
	10.00	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 12th <i>Lent Feria</i>	11.00	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	11.45	<i>Benediction</i>
	12.00	Estevam & Clara Monteiro RIP
	12.30	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	17.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
	18.00	Victor Frost RIP
+ Sunday 13th <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	09.00	Cristovao Dias in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Bernard & May Early RIP (Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Joseph Danladi (Intentions)

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

27th/28th February: Envelopes: £1,152.83 Loose: £776.61 Standing Orders: £554.00 **Total: £1,929.44**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 1/3/2016 – £66,614.88

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