

# This week at St Lawrence's



16th/17th March 2013



Fifth Sunday of Lent  
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 125; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Palm Sunday (Missal Page 184); Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23, 56

Dear Friends,

It is with enormous joy this weekend that we celebrate the election of our new Pope, **Francis**. After much discussion, discernment and prayer, the Cardinals in Rome, guided by the Holy Spirit, have chosen him to lead us, teach us and hold us together as one great worldwide Catholic family. His task is no less than helping us bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ. We pray for Pope Francis everyday at Mass, and in doing so we are reminded that ours is a shared mission. Keep praying for him and for each other in our Church that the Holy Spirit will guard, guide and direct everything we ever do.

*O God, who chose your servant Francis  
in succession to the Apostle Peter  
as shepherd of the whole flock,  
look favourably on the supplications of your people  
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,  
he may confirm his brothers and sisters  
and that the whole Church may be in communion with him  
in the bond of unity, love and peace,  
so that in you, the shepherd of souls,  
All may know the truth and attain life eternal.  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

God bless you always.

Fr Chris

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THIS IS "COMMITMENT WEEKEND"

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG FOR  
OUR PARISH, OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Candidates meet on **Sunday 17th March** for a day at the Ten Ten Theatre.

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 21st March** at 7pm in St Lawrence's School Hall.

### RCIA

Please keep in your prayers all those who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter in our parish, especially Ivan Boska, Anne Marie Charlton, Sandra Isabel Curado Elias, Jacob Hutchison, Melvin Mark-Searles, Tilemachos Panagiotis Molfesis, Tochukwe Ijedma Nnam, Adesuwa Uwechue and Osemwonyemwen Uzebu.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 18th March** at 7.30pm for Mass ending this term before Easter. Next term commences 15th April.

### 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. New members welcome, come and see.

### LENT REFLECTIVE HOUR OF PRAYER

A reflective hour of prayer will take place on **Wednesdays in Lent** at 10am in the Presbytery (after the 9.30am Mass). All are welcome.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SCHEME

If you use envelopes for your weekly collection, please collect your box for the next 12 months from the tables down the side of the Church. If you would like to join the scheme, please complete a form and hand in to the Parish Office.

### GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

The children's workshop uses crafts and song to go through the special days of Holy Week. Some of the crafts will be displayed in the church during Easter. The workshop is for children from 1-12 years of age and children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult. All children will need to be signed in by their parent or guardian. The workshop starts at **2.00pm on Good Friday** and parents can pick up their children at the end of the Good Friday service.

We will need helpers to assist with the various activities. For more information please contact Kate Taylor via the Parish Office.

### POLISH NEWS (POLSKA NEWS)

On **Saturday 30th March** at 1pm there will be the blessing of Easter Baskets - **Święcenie potraw**.

On **Monday 1st April** there will be Mass at 1pm-- **Msza św.**

## EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a collection at the end of all Masses on 23rd/24th March for Easter Flowers.

## PASSOVER MEAL

The annual celebration of the Passover Meal takes place on **Wednesday 27th March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please contact Tanya Webster on 07960 276520 if you are able to help in any way. Tickets have all gone but if you have taken a ticket and are unable to attend, please return it to the Parish Office, as this is a popular event and we usually have a waiting list.

### THE FELTHAM PASSION "Our Passion Play"



Sunday 17th March at 3.00pm  
in St Dunstan's

Don't miss it!



## PILGRIMAGES

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**Dates: July 21st to 27th.** The pilgrimage will be led by Archbishop Vincent Nichols. The theme for this year "Lourdes: a Doorway to Faith". Prices vary according to mode of travel. Booking forms available from the Parish Office.

The Heston/Cranford group will also be joining the pilgrimage, travelling by Coach on **July 20th returning July 28th** with overnight stops in Tours, Rocamadour and Nevers, details can be obtained from Florie in the Parish Office.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Archbishop Vincent invites you to join the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, **18-26 November 2013**. It will be led by Bishop Alan Hopes and Fr. John Farrell OP. During the pilgrimage you will visit Galilee, Jerusalem and Bethlehem and have opportunities to show your support for the local Christian communities. The cost is £1495 per person for 2 sharing a room. Places are limited so ask for a booking form as soon as possible. Booking forms can be obtained via the Parish Office or directly from Gerald Daly at [gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:gerald Daly@rcdow.org.uk) tel: 020 7798 9173.

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

### March

**Monday 25th** – The Feltham Passion at SS Michael and Martin, Hounslow, 7.30pm

**Friday 29th** – Children's Liturgy/Workshop for 3-12 years old at 2.00pm, Parish Centre.

### April

**Saturday 20th** – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 11 years, which includes supper.

## REST IN PEACE

### IRENA ABRAHAM RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Irena Abraham RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Monday 25th March at 11am**. Irena was involved with the UCM and other activities in the parish several years ago.

May she, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may all those who mourn her be comforted in their loss.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 16th</b> Lent Feria	10.30  12.00 12.30 13.00  14.30 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>LENT DAY OF PRAYER: 10.30am-2.30pm</b> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Ellen Hunt RIP (A)</b> Stations of the Cross Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Nicky Flynn RIP</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 17th</b> 5th Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Margarita Lee in Thanksgiving</b> <b>Christeen and Michael Bigley RIP (A)</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 18th</b> Lent Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Christopher Fallon RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 19th</b> ST JOSEPH	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Mary Hargardon (Get well)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 20th</b> Lent Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Margaret Harries RIP (1st A)</b>
<b>Thursday 21st</b> Lent Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Holy Souls</b>
<b>Friday 22nd</b> Lent Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Rosemarie Abanes (Intention)</b> Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 23rd</b> Lent Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 12.30 17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Mary Galligan (Birthday Intention)</b> Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>People of the Parish</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday		
<b>+ Sunday 24th</b> PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> <b>13.00</b> <b>14.00</b> <b>18.00</b>	<b>Carafino Braganca RIP</b> <b>Jacinta Mwaura (Special Intention)</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Mass led by the African Community</b> <b>Harry &amp; Philomena Booker RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Belina Eloi Rodrigues (Intention)

### 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 £1251.95, Loose £762.17, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2434.12

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