

# This week at St Lawrence's



3rd/4th May 2014

Third Sunday of Easter  
(Missal Page 258 – YEAR A)

Acts 2:14,22-23; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 262): Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25  
John 10:14



Dear Friends

What a beautiful, prayerful and uplifting Lent, Holy Week and Easter it has been here!

I want to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to everyone who has helped to make it so: to Fr Fortunato, Fr Gerry and the Sisters, Fr Witold from the Polish Catholic Mission, Fr Cirino from the Filipino Chaplaincy, Fr Albert from the Nigerian Chaplaincy, our choirs and musicians, our Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, our servers and sacristy helpers, our cleaners and flower arrangers, our welcomers, our Lent Groups, our CAFOD team, everyone in St Lawrence's school community, our Passover Meal caterers, our Good Friday workshop group, Bridget Brinkley and the catechists, Children's Liturgy team, Margaret Haldane our housekeeper, and not forgetting Florie in the engine room of the Parish Office.

My thanks as well to all of you for your great kindness to both Fr Fortunato and me.

Fr Chris

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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Parish Secretary: Florie Fernandes

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Deon Paul who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next preparation session for Children will be on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** in St Lawrence's School at 9.45am and the Parents Session will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at 2.00pm or 7.00pmin the Parish Centre.

### POLISH COMMUNITY – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children from our Polish Community who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 3pm.

### CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers our Confirmation Candidates who meet next **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** for their Gathering Mass at 6pm.

## PARISH NOTICES

### SLYC - LOURDES PILGRIMAGE REDCAPS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Five members of our Youth Group will be going to Lourdes as Redcaps and would appreciate your support at these events. Redcaps are volunteers who help care for the sick and all those in need of care during the pilgrimage.

### BRIC-A-BRAC AND CAKE SALE

This **Sunday** after the 9am and 11am Masses, the St Lawrence's Youth Club members will be holding a cake sale and bric-a-brac sale in the Parish Centre.

### BINGO NIGHT

**Date: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Time: 7.30pm:** Venue: St Lawrence's School Hall. Tickets on sale at £3.00 and includes 4 games of Bingo and a Ploughman's supper. Bring your own drink. Prizes for every Bingo game and lots of raffle prizes as well. There will also be a "Tuck Shop".

*Please come along and support both these events; the money raised will help towards sending our Redcaps to Lourdes in July.*

### ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an Organ Recital in aid of ICIN (Iraqi Christians in Need) performed by Carl Bahoshy at St Lawrence's Church on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2014** at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults £15.00, Children of school age up to 16 years: £5.00. Tickets available from ICIN website [www.icin.org.uk](http://www.icin.org.uk) or contacting Carl Bahoshy on 07732 155612 or [C.K.Bahoshy@gmail.com](mailto:C.K.Bahoshy@gmail.com). The Parish Office will also take down names of those interested. Refreshments will be served. 10% of the proceeds will be donated to St Lawrence's.

### CAFOD PEDAL AGAINST POVERTY - SUNDAY MAY 18TH

Colin & Conor Macken have enrolled for this event on behalf of the parish. If you would like to sponsor them please go to <http://www.justgiving.com/Colin-Macken>. Colin has entered as representing St Lawrence's Feltham, so if anyone would like to join them please enrol in the same team using the link <http://cafodpedalagainstopoverty.eventbrite.co.uk>

## REST IN PEACE

### GERARD STEWART RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Gerard Stewart RIP who passed away recently. His Funeral Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am**. Please keep in your prayers all the family who mourn him.

### VERONICA (RONNIE) CHARLTON RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Veronica (Ronnie) Charlton RIP who passed away recently. Her Funeral Mass will take place here on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm**. Please keep in your prayers her daughter Annie and all the family who mourn her.

## OTHER

### MASS IN SUPPORT OF MIGRANTS

The annual Mass in Honour of St Joseph the Worker and in support of Migrants in London takes place on Bank Holiday **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at Westminster Cathedral, Victoria, London SW1. There will be a banner procession at 10.30am and Mass begins at 11am. The main celebrant is Bishop Patrick Lynch from the Southwark Diocese.

### THE ENGLISH AND WELSH BRANCH OF THE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

([www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)) will be launched on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am-3pm** in Westminster Cathedral Hall, SW1P 1EP. Any grandparents wishing to represent their parish at the launch should please contact Edmund Adamus [edmundadamus@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:edmundadamus@rcdow.org.uk) 020 7798 9363 as soon as possible as space is limited.

### PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND – Collection day 11<sup>th</sup> May

**Please give as much as you can afford to the annual appeal for the Priest Training Fund.** The collection for the Priest Training Fund takes place next weekend and all the money that you give will be used to encourage more men to consider the priesthood and to pay for the training of those who come forward. Please give as much as you can afford as the Fund relies on donations. *You can make your donation today or next weekend. Alternatively, you can make a donation online by visiting [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).*

### MAY PROCESSION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

Come and join the pilgrims as we pray for the gift of Vocations on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.30pm at Our Lady of Willesden Church, Nicoll Road, London NW10 9AX. Bakerloo and Overground to Willesden Junction. Buses 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266 & 487 pass close by (Harlesden Clocktower).

### HOUNSLOW LIFE CARE CENTRE

London Ten Bridges Walk in aid of Life will take place on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. Two of our parishioners will be walking for this event (Mary Crawley and Françoise Woods). Sponsorship forms will be available this weekend at the back of the Church should you wish to sponsor them. All proceeds will go to the Hounslow Life Care Centre. Please also see poster on the notice board. Thank you for your support.

*The Life Care Centre is in urgent need of baby clothes. Any donations of clothes would be appreciated. Please leave with Florie in the Parish Office or speak to Annie Burke.*

### SPONSORED WALK

The Knights of St Columba are organising a Sponsored Walk in aid of the Brompton Hospital Hybrid Theatre Appeal on **Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>**. A Hybrid Theatre is one where different Surgical Procedures can take place at the same time. It means that procedures which would normally take weeks or even months can take place the same day. A total of £4.5 Million is needed of which £1 million has been raised. The walker from this parish will be Peter McCaffrey and he will be seeking Sponsors on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Every donation helps.

### SVP ST JOHN BOSCO CAMP

Offers children aged 8-13 a sports and activity based holiday on a campsite in the Essex countryside. Run with a Catholic ethos, the camp is especially for children who may not have any other holiday this year. There are three weeks of the camp: For boys: 26<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August or 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August. For girls: 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> August. For many details and for application forms log onto [www.svpboscocamp.org.uk](http://www.svpboscocamp.org.uk)

## PILGRIMAGES

### YOUTH WALK PILGRIMAGE

If you are in the age group 18-30, come on the Walk Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela **3<sup>rd</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2014**. Look for the details on the Walk Pilgrimage flyer or contact Sr Graça, Comboni Missionary Sister, for further information as soon as possible. Tel: 0208 994 0449 and Mob: 0778 7132 9123.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> STS PHILIP AND JAMES	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Sean Kehoe, Brenda &amp; Douglas Rich RIP</b>
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Third Sunday of Easter	09.00	<b>Manuel Abalada RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Patrick Osuji RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	15.00	Baptism of Deon Paul
	18.00	<b>Dennis Jarrett RIP</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Alex Soares RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Fr Bill Wilby (Intentions)</b>
	10.30	<b>FUNERAL MASS – GERARD STEWART RIP</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Anna Mary Walsh RIP (Anniversary)</b>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Maximo Mercolesia RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b>
	14.30	<b>FUNERAL MASS – VERONICA CHARLTON RIP</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> Easter Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	<b>Patrick Galligan RIP</b>
	12.45	Baptisms of Kendrick Michael Nkaumah, Thayla Ferrage, Harry Ron Patrick Quincey, Jeremiah Emmanuel Mukasa-Mutebi and Nellie Gustaw
	15.00	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – POLISH COMMUNITY</b>
+ First Mass of Sunday	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> Fourth Sunday of Easter	09.00	<b>Roberto Ordoña RIP</b>
	11.00	<b>Peter Ludden RIP</b>
	13.00	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	18.00	<b>Vlado Kozumplik RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Alex Soares RIP

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

26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April: Envelopes £1330.92, Loose £796.36, Standing Orders £420.00 Total: £2547.28  
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May is the month of Our Lady, 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.

