

This week at St Lawrence's



10th/11th November 2012

32nd Sunday of the Year
(Missal Page 154)

Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 145; Hebrews 9: 24-28; Mark 12:38-44

33rd Sunday of the Year (Missal Page 157): Daniel 12:1-13; Psalm 15; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32



Dear Friends

November is a month of remembrance. This weekend and this Remembrance Sunday we remember all those who lost their lives in the two World Wars and in more recent times. Last weekend I had the privilege of blessing the graves of many of your loved ones in five of our local cemeteries. Throughout the month our Parish Book of Remembrance has pride of place at the Altar, and Masses are celebrated for the Holy Souls – that is, those who are holy to us, those who by their lives and their love have made us the people we are. With remembrance comes thankfulness – but, very often, sorrow too, and pain. Grief is the price we pay for love. Bereavement is an inevitable and natural part of our lives but for many of us it is where we feel most vulnerable.

Just over a year ago we set up a Parish Bereavement Group, a dedicated and trained group of fellow parishioners who are available to simply listen, to accompany someone on a one-to-one and confidential basis through some of the experience and emotion of grief and loss. Some of you, I know, have already been helped by this. If you feel the need to unburden to someone, if you would value a gentle and listening ear, I encourage you to make contact with the Bereavement Group via the Parish Office. This is one small way of caring for each other in our Parish family.

With my love and prayers for each of you.

Fr Chris

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

We extend a warm welcome to Lucas Thomas Silvester-Smith, Oliver Terence Grievson and Henry Matthew Peake-McEwan who will be baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parents Session with Fr Chris will be on **Tuesday 13th November** at 2.30pm or 7.30pm. You will be able to collect your children's books at this time.

RCIA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November in the Presbytery at 7.30pm.

CATECHISTS TRAINING

There will be a training session for First Holy Communion Catechists on **Monday 19th November** from 7-8.30pm and for leaders of Children's Liturgy on **Wednesday 5th December** from 7-9pm. at Our Lady & St Christopher's Church, Cranford. Any Catechists wishing to attend please inform Bridget Brinkley.

PARISH NOTICES

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Social Committee will be meeting in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 14 November at 7.00pm to plan for the 80th Anniversary celebration on 8th December. Anyone wishing to help are welcome to attend.

ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meet **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.

POLISH MASS - MSZE SW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM

On **Sunday 18 November 2012** there will be a Polish Mass at 1.30pm in our Parish. (W niedzielę 18 listopada 2012 o godz. 13.30 odbędzie się w naszej parafii Msza święta w języku polskim.).

THANK YOU

Helen Hurley would like to thank all parishioners at St Lawrence's for their generous financial support, help with serving, setting and clearing up and for the supply of the many delicious cakes. A sum of £305 was raised for the Zimbabwean Orphans. The money will be sent to Zimbabwe in the next couple of weeks.

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available at the following times for St Lawrence's School Reception Class 2013 Admissions:

Thursdays: November 15th, December 13th, 20th, January 3rd – 3.45pm-4.45pm

Saturdays: November 17th, December 22nd, January 5th, 12th - 9.30am-10.30am.

Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

REST IN PEACE

ANN SHERIDAN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Sheridan RIP who died during the week. Her funeral will take place here on Friday 23rd November at 9.30am. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER LISTS

Available at the back of Church, please fill in and place in the *Book of Remembrance* at the foot of the altar.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

This Sunday the 11am Mass will be a requiem for the War Dead. Then at 2.45pm we will meet with other local churches at the Cenotaph on the Green for a short service.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE RECENTLY BEREAVED

On **Sunday 18th November** at 6pm we shall be celebrating a special Mass to pray for the peaceful repose of parishioners, who have died over the past year and to pray for the comforting of their families. Please come along to offer the support of your prayers to those who are grieving. The Bereavement Support Group will be providing refreshments and a listening ear in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

November

Sunday 18th – 1.30pm – Mass in Polish for the Polish Community

Friday 23rd – 7.30pm in the Church – Concert by the RAFA Band (Royal Air Force Association President's Band). *Tickets available via the Parish Office at £10.00 each.*

Sunday 25th – 6pm – New Parishioner's Mass and Reception

December

Sunday 2nd – 2.30pm – Children's Workshop and Christingle Service.

Saturday 8th – 12noon – 80th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Vincent Nichols followed by party in the School Hall

Sunday 16th – 3.00pm – Carol Service of Remembrance (Lodge Brothers).

ADVENT CHILDRENS WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2-30 – 4.30 PARISH CENTRE AND 4.30 -5.00 IN THE CHURCH

For the workshop we need the following, if you are able to donate items please bring to the Parish Office.

- Adults who want to come and assist with the event – contact Kate Taylor 0208 890 4909
- kitchen rolls (empty), small buttons (flat), sequins, small wobbly craft, eyes, coloured card (green, yellow, red, brown), Dolly mixtures

There will be a £1 fee which will go towards the costs of the workshop and all profit will go to the charity DePaul UK. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. The workshop is aimed at children from 2 – 12 years old. All children under 5's must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. The event will be held in the Parish Centre and it will finish with the children being returned to the church for a small service.

The workshop will enable the children to make Advent and Christmas crafts. There will also be songs and prayers. Some of the items that are made from this event will be displayed in the church throughout Advent and Christmas.



RAFA BAND CONCERT

The RAFA (Royal Air Force Association) are performing a concert here in St Lawrence's Church on Friday 23rd November at 7.30pm. This promises to be an evening to remember so please get your tickets early. They are on sale for the next two weekends at £10 each. Why not invite someone to come along with you and enjoy a good evenings' entertainment with friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Centre.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 10th St Leo the Great	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Gabriel Dias RIP (A)
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	People of the Parish
+ Sunday 11th 32nd Sunday of the Year REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	09.00	Deceased members of the Bragança Family
	11.00	Augustine Field RIP (A)
	12.45	Baptisms of Lucas Thomas Silvester-Smith, Oliver Terence Grievson and Henry Matthew Peake-McEwan
	18.00	Aubrey & Irene Hamlin RIP
Monday 12th St Josaphat	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Alicia & Jan Kepa (Intention 46th Wedding Anniversary)
Tuesday 13th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Martin & Bridget Moore RIP (A)
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 14th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Olga Fernandes RIP
Thursday 15th Feria	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Steve Gaiger in Thanksgiving
Friday 16th St Edmund	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary, St Hilda, St Hugh of Lincoln	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Grace Dowling RIP
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Deceased members of the Wijeyakumar Family
+ Sunday 18th 33rd Sunday of the Year	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Raymond Mendoza RIP
	12.45	Baptisms of Mason Anthony Walcott-Hinson, Charlotte Lilly Reader, Lewis Thomas Giuseppe Cicigo
	13.30	Mass in Polish (Msze swieta w Języku Polskim)
	16.00	Baptisms of George James Barlow, Giovanni Coccozza and Ivy Clare Ariella Chandler
	1800	Mass for the Bereaved

Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel Danladi RIP

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:

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