

This week at St Lawrence's



23rd/24th April 2011

Easter Sunday

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Acts 10:34,37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

An Easter Blessing

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has redeemed you and made you his children.
May he bless you with joy.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.
May you inherit his everlasting life.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.
May your lives be holy,
so that you will be united with him for ever.

May almighty God bless you
the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

A very Happy Easter to you all! Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11 am & 5 pm

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SPECIAL PARISH EVENT

SISTER MARY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sister Mary celebrates 50 years as a Sister of Mercy next month and to mark this wonderful occasion, we shall be holding a special parish celebration for Sister Mary on Saturday 7th May, with Mass at 12 noon and a reception in St Lawrence's School Hall afterwards. Everyone is most warmly invited!

Please sign your name on the lists in the porch if you can help with the catering.

PARISH NOTICES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy Leaders are asked to pick up their new rota from the Parish Office.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

Flower Arrangers are asked to pick up their new rota from the notice board at the back of the church.

Our Flower Arrangers would also like to thank you for your very generous donations towards Easter Flowers which came to an astonishing £313.27.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Social Committee meet again this Tuesday 26th April at 7 pm.

They would like to thank all those who supported their Line Dancing evening earlier this month which raised an impressive £212 – and our thanks are extended to them for organising it!

CAFOD LENT BOXES

It's time to collect in the little CAFOD Lent boxes – please bring them into the Parish Office where they will be counted and the money sent on to CAFOD.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MASS

The staff and pupils of St Lawrence's School join us for the 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday 27th April to mark the beginning of the Summer term.

PRIEST'S REFERENCE

Fr Chris will be available to sign the Priest's Reference form for School applications on Saturday 30th April from 9.30 am to 10.30 am. Please come with your child and wait in the church.

Applications to St Lawrence's Nursery close on 4th May – please contact the School urgently on 020 8890 3878 if you would like to apply.

THE SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION GROUP

Our First Communion children are reminded that they should bring their workbooks to Mass next weekend 30th April/1st May for their last special Eucharistic Celebration before they make their First Holy Communion. Please keep these families in your prayers as their children prepare to receive Our Lord for the first time in a few weeks time.

OTHER NEWS

ROYAL WEDDING

The Archbishop has asked us to pray this special prayer for His Royal Highness Prince William and Catherine Middleton on the occasion of their marriage:

**Heavenly Father,
We ask your blessing
upon His Royal Highness, Prince William and Catherine
as they pledge their love for each other in marriage.
May your love unite them throughout their lives.
Grant them the strength to serve you,
our country and our commonwealth
with integrity and faithfulness.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 1st May, Divine Mercy Sunday, the late John Paul II will be Beatified. In celebration of this wonderful occasion, both Heston and Hounslow parishes will be hosting special events to which you are most warmly invited. The event at Heston parish (The Green, Heston Road, TW5 0RL) starts at 2 pm and at Hounslow parish (94 Bath Road, TW3 3EH) at 2.30 pm. Please see the posters on the notice board for more details.

MASS IN SUPPORT OF MIGRANT WORKERS

The annual Mass in Support of Migrant Workers will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May at 11 am at **Southwark** Cathedral this year. Everyone is welcome at what is always a vibrant and colourful celebration.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

NEW APPOINTMENT

Fr Chris is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Administrator, Florie Fernandez. She will be starting here in June and will combine working here with her role as Administrator at Cranford parish. Joanna will be here with us until Florie starts.

Mass intentions and other services this week:		
Saturday 23rd Holy Saturday	11.30 20.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter, beginning in the School Playground
+ Sunday 24th Easter Sunday	09.00 11.00 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention
Monday 25th Easter Monday	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Rebecca Onyike RIP
Tuesday 26th Easter Tuesday	09.15 09.30 10.00	<i>Morning Prayer</i> In thanksgiving for those who supported the Juriansz family after Derrick's funeral <i>Novena to Our Lady</i>
Wednesday 27th Easter Wednesday	09.30	<i>No Morning Prayer today</i> Anna Rygula RIP (A) (with St Lawrence's School)
Thursday 28th Easter Thursday	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Danny O'Connell INT
Friday 29th Easter Friday	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Esther Kusi-Appiah & Veronica Quainoo (in thanksgiving)
Saturday 30th Easter Saturday	11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45 17.00 17.15 18.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation/Exposition</i> <i>Benediction</i> Catherine & Bryan Jackson (in thanksgiving) <i>Baptism of Benjamin Charles Ellis</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <i>Rosary</i> Wilson Family (in thanksgiving)
+ Sunday 1st Divine Mercy Sunday	09.00 11.00 12.45 18.00	Rupert James Lapaz RIP Christine & Michael Bigley RIP (A) <i>Baptisms of Jamie Young Nyinondi, Tyrone Lumunye & Tyra Lwanga</i> People of the Parish
Monday 2nd St George	09.15 09.30	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Fred Bergeman RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Patrick I Yakowa INT		

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