

# This week at St Lawrence's



11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Missal page old 22/new 22**

*Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23*

Dear Friends,

This Pentecost Sunday evening our 44 young people who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 25<sup>th</sup> June will be coming for their Rite of Election. This marks the last stage of their formation for this Sacrament and prepares them for the great and awesome gift of the Holy Spirit whom they are about to receive. Please pray for them. They remind us of the gift many of us have already received in our own Confirmation and move us to open ourselves once again to a fresh anointing, a new and personal Pentecost. At Confirmation the Bishop prays these words over us:

"Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence." May the Father continue to shower these gifts on us all in abundance.

On behalf of you all, a warm welcome to our new Administrator, Florie Fernandes, and to Bridget Brinkley, our new Catechetical Co-ordinator.

Fr Chris

## **Sunday Mass Times**

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

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## **THE SACRAMENTS**

### **BAPTISM**

We extend a very warm welcome to Scarlett Faye Pennington, Amber-Rose Pennington and Dylan Vuurboom as they are baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

### **CONFIRMATION**

The candidates celebrate their Rite of Election on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday, at the 6 pm Mass.

Parents are reminded that they have to attend a rehearsal in Church on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm. The Thanksgiving Mass will take place at 6pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July when the candidates will be presented with their certificates.

Please pray for these young people as they make this next important step in their faith journey.

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### **LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME ...**

#### **CHILDREN'S MASS**

We are delighted to announce that the first in a series of "Children's Masses" will be celebrated at St Lawrence's on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, the Feast of the Holy Trinity, at 9 am.

Even if you do not normally attend the 9 am Mass, you are encouraged to bring your children to this special Mass and to sit as close as possible to the front so that the children can see what's going on.

All children are asked to draw a picture of the Holy Trinity to bring up to the altar as part of the Offertory procession.

Children aged 7 or over who would like to read at the Mass are invited to come along to a practice next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June straight after the 9 am Mass.

Other Children's Masses have been scheduled for 18<sup>th</sup> September and 16<sup>th</sup> October – look out for more details nearer the time.

### **CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!**

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Fr Chris needs to finalise arrangements for WYD in Madrid, 14<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> August. If any other young people (16+)/young adults are interested in going, please could they contact him straight away.

#### **YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAY**

Join Bishop Alan and young adults from the diocese on a Retreat Day to Worth Abbey on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Spend a day in prayer, reflection and adoration with like-minded young adults, hear talks by Bishop Alan and Fr Richard Nesbitt, "Grill the Bishop", enjoy a "Bring & Share" picnic, with the retreat culminating with Mass celebrated by the Bishop. Departure will be from Westminster Cathedral by coach, returning at 6pm. Cost of the day: £15. For more information, contact [daveburke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:daveburke@rcdow.org.uk)

## PARISH NOTICES

### HYMN BOOK AMNESTY

You may have noticed that we are currently desperately short of hymn books. Perhaps you could have a look at home to see if you have accidentally walked off with one? Please bring it back next time you come to church – no questions will be asked! St Augustine said that “He who sings, prays twice!” but it’s difficult to do that if you don’t know the words!

### ST LAWRENCE’S SCHOOL FETE

The school fete will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. **THERE WILL BE NO PARKING IN SCHOOL THAT DAY**, so please use alternative parking areas.

If you would like to donate items for the school fete i.e. DVD’s, books, unwanted gifts or toys, please hand them to the school or leave at the Parish Office.

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### CHARITY FUNDRAISING

#### CAFOD FOREIGN CURRENCY COLLECTION

Now that the holiday season is upon us, you might like to know that you can donate any spare foreign money to CAFOD. Pop the coins or notes in an envelope and post them into the parish office!

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### REST IN PEACE

#### JOHN PHILIP KAVANAGH RIP

In your kindness please pray for the repose of the soul of John Philip Kavanagh RIP whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated here on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm.

#### TOM DIAPER RIP

Please pray also for the soul of Tom Diaper who died earlier this week.

**We pray that God may give eternal rest to John and Tom and comfort to their grieving families and friends.**

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### THANK YOU

**Joanna writes;** “Thank you for your tremendous support for LIFE last weekend. The Coffee morning raised £270 and the impromptu collection another £373.42, making a total of £643.42.

Thank you also for your personal good wishes to me. I am delighted to be handing over to such a lovely person as Florie. If you give her half the love and support you have given me over the past five years, she will be very happy here.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity.”

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> St Barnabas	<b>12.00</b> 17.00 17.15	<b>First Communion Thanksgiving Mass</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary
+First Mass of Sunday	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the O’Hanlon Family</b>
<b>+ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> Pentecost Sunday	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45	<b>Mathew Rodrigues RIP (A)</b> <b>Thomas Adebola Badejo RIP (A)</b> Baptisms of Scarlett Faye Pennington, Amber-Rose Pennington & Dylan Vuurboom
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b> (Confirmation Rite of Election)
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> St Anthony of Padua	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Alan Johnson RIP (A)</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Michael Riley RIP (A)</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Gregorio Pereira RIP (A)</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Andrew Hudson INT</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Chris Keating INT</b>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> Feria	11.00 11.00 11.45 <b>12.00</b> 13.30 15.30 17.00 17.15	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction <b>Christopher Maple (Thanksgiving)</b> Wedding of Danielle Simpson & Scott Plumpton Wedding of Susan Vales & Kiarash Mahdavi Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary
+First Mass of Sunday	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>+ Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> Most Holy Trinity	<b>09.00</b> <b>11.00</b> 12.45	<b>Dermot Doran RIP</b> <b>Christine and Michael Bigley RIP (A)</b> Baptisms of Christle Osuji, Albert Ampoto-Ankra, Keeley Howard and Shannon Howard
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Francis Ezeagu RIP</b> (Confirmation Rite of Election)

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Alfred Deacon INT

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

Envelopes £1308.75, Loose £808.80, Standing Orders £265 Total: £2382.55

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