

This week at St Lawrence's



28th/29th May 2011

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Psalm 65; 1Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Dear Friends,

I am writing this with the "Ave Maria" of Lourdes still ringing in my ears. Our recent ecumenical pilgrimage there was a time of real blessing and renewal, doubly so as we journeyed there in Mary's Month of May. Candles were lit for all of you in our parish and school family. You were remembered at daily Mass and Rosary. In fact, if your ears weren't burning during the pilgrimage I want to know why! Lourdes has so much to teach us about how to do what God wants, about what really matters, about Gospel values. The real answer to prayer is to live the spirit of Lourdes back home in our parish, our community, our families. Our closing prayer in the Grotto was this: "Teach us to do at home what you have taught us to do here." Amen, let it be.

With my love and prayers for you all, especially for our children and their families who come for First Holy Communion this weekend. Fr Chris

Sunday Mass Times

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 11am & 5 pm

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THE SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who make their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Saturday 28th May - 12 noon: Gail Bertha Fernandes, Christian Frederick Cubos, Katie Armstrong, Callum Brady, Sasha Macedo, Poppy Andrews, Anthony Alexandre, Jay Bates, Isabella Bennett, Priscilla Ndangang, Katie Frost, Cameron Crook & Thomas Quigley

Saturday 28th May - 6 pm: Ethan Hazlehurst, Trinity Orizu, Molly-Paige Davidian, Gideon Mensah, Scott Da Costa Silva, Jason Neves & Andre da Silva

Sunday 29th May - 9 am: Marione Okoh

Sunday 29th May - 11 am: Filipa Nobrega, Jaden Lafortune, Shannon Vanderstraaten, Melissa Andre, Kirstie Amber Lucas, Ezinne Osuji, Amy Field & Dylan Nicholaou

We pray that they will continue to grow in the love of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION

Parents of this year's Confirmation candidates are reminded that they have a meeting on Sunday 5th June in St Lawrence's School after the 6 pm Mass. Please could all families make sure that they are represented.

WEDDING BELLS

And we offer our congratulations and our best wishes for a long and happy life together to Edeni Zotaj and Gareth Brown who celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage at St Lawrence's next Saturday 4th June.

THANK YOU

SISTER MARY'S COLLECTION

If you would like to contribute to our "thank you" gift to Sister Mary as she prepares to hand on her work as Catechetical Co-ordinator to Bridget Brinkley, please put your gift in an envelope clearly marked "Sister Mary's Collection" and post it into the presbytery before the end of May.

Sister is stepping down from this work but most definitely not retiring!

SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH CELEBRATION OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

To celebrate the wonderful occasion of the Beatification of Pope John Paul II, we will be showing the beautiful and interesting film "Karol, the Man who became Pope" this Friday 3rd June at 7 pm in the parish centre. All welcome.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday 5th June at 12.30 pm Fr Chris will be taking part in an Interdenominational Service at Hanworth Crematorium to remember and pray for all those whose funeral services have taken place there in the last year. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Fr Chris needs to finalise arrangements for WYD in Madrid, 14th - 22nd 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 23rd 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

SOCIAL CALENDAR

CAFOD COFFEES

The CAFOD group will be holding their usual "First Friday" Coffee Morning this Friday 3rd June after the morning Mass. Please pop into the parish centre for some bodily refreshment after you have refreshed your soul!

LIFE COFFEE MORNING

LIFE will be holding a Coffee Morning and Cake/Bric-a-Brac/Plant Sale after the morning Masses next Sunday 5th June. If you can help in any way, please leave a message for Annie Burke or speak to Joanna in the Parish Office.

The LIFE group is looking for baby clothes and equipment for a young mum whose baby is due in July. If you have any baby clothes or equipment in good condition, please let Annie or Joanna know or ring the Hounslow LIFE Centre on 020 8570 7717.

CHARITY BBQ

A Charity BBQ in aid of Sarcoma UK & the Royal Marsden will take place in St Lawrence's School grounds on Saturday 18th June, from 3.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Tickets cost £7 for adults and £3 for children (11 & under - under 3s free) and are available after Mass this weekend.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 28th Easter Feria +First Mass of Sunday	12.00 17.00 17.15 18.00	Frank O'Connor RIP (A) <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary Barbara May Light RIP <i>(First Communion Mass)</i>
+ Sunday 29th Sixth Sunday of Easter	09.00 11.00 18.00	Gerald Lopez RIP (A) <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> Nora Whooley RIP (A) <i>(First Communion Mass)</i> People of the Parish
Monday 30th Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer James Matthews RIP
Tuesday 31st Feast of the Visitation	09.15 09.30 10.00	Morning Prayer Nora Whooley RIP (A) Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 1st St Justin	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Precious Boothroyd INT
Thursday 2nd Easter Feria	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Philomena Booker RIP
Friday 3rd St Charles Lwanga & Comp	09.15 09.30	Morning Prayer Joana & Rui Dos Passos RIP (A)
Saturday 4th Easter Feria +First Mass of Sunday	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 14.00 17.00 17.15 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction Deceased Members of Galligan Family Wedding of Edeni Zotaj & Gareth Brown Sacrament of Reconciliation Rosary Sister Mary INT
+ Sunday 5th Ascension of the Lord	09.00 11.00 15.00 18.00	Kathleen Williams RIP (A) Mick, Amanda, Dan & Pauline McCarthy & their Families INT Baptism of Sophia D'Souza Alvarez People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: For the intentions of Patrick I Yakowa

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