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 **Third Sunday of Easter 25th/26th April 2020**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1:** Page 258: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

**Next Week: 4th Sunday of Easter:** Page 262: Acts 14, 36:41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2.20-25; John 10:1-10



**JESUS IS WITH US AND OUR HEARTS ARE UPLIFTED**

My dear friends,

Every journey of life can be an Emmaus journey where we meetJesus. Every altar can be the altar of Emmaus, and every mealcan be a time of friendship, love and nourishment for body andsoul.

Thank you for your friendship and kindness especially during this time of lockdown. Thank you

* To the Parish Team for your help and advise.
* To Theresa Fernandes for producing the Parish Newsletter and responding to the many emails.

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*The Parish Office is closed until further notice*

*Parish Sisters:*

**Sr. Mary O’Malley, Sr. Nora Gorman, Sr. Katherine O’Reilly**

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**Protecting your Privacy**:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

**MASS**

There will be no public Mass for the foreseeable future. Mass will, however, be said every day in private. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please email Feltham.rcdow.org.uk or call

 Fr. John on 0787 905 8732

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* To Annie Baker and all the volunteers who bring food and essentials to those who need them and for making many phone calls to those who live alone.
* To Leo Duggan the Head Teacher of St Lawrence School and all the staff who keep the school open for children of key workers.
* To all our parishioners who are working in hospitals and care homes and all our key workers, our thoughts and prayers are with you each day.
* To Caritas (Westminster) for the gift of £500 to help buy food and other items for people who need them.

If you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a food voucher please let me know. Please ring my mobile: 0787 905 8732

St Lawrence Parish is truly a very special community. It is wonderful to hear how much you are looking out for each other. Jesus’ gift of his presence comes to us through one another. It is a gift that can lift us up and fill our uplifted hearts with joy this Easter Season.

 **Fr. John**

Dear Children

I hope you are well. You must be missing your friends at this time whichever school you go to. I always enjoy popping into school and saying ‘hello; and seeing your happy faces. Please remember to keep praying each day with your family. Your prayers can be very special and powerful. I like your morning prayer that you say in school every much. Perhaps we can all say it now together:

*In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen*

O my God you love me.

You’re with me night and day.

I want to love you always

In all I do and say.

I’ll try to please you, Father

Bless me through the day**. Amen**

**FR. JOHN**

Are you living alone? Are you over 70? And taking time out during this difficult time. Would you like a call, someone to chat to and someone who may be able to help with things that you would normally do out and about yourself. Please give Fr. John a call on his mobile: 0787 905 8732

**Can you help?** Do you have time to support our parish with some volunteering during the challenging weeks ahead? No matter how little time you can offer we would really appreciate your support. It could be from just making a call to helping with someone’s shopping Please call Annie (Baker) for more details on: 0208 707 2911 Do leave a message with your name and number if I am not in and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (Enjoy my voicemail)

***Spiritual Communion***

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

(based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Ligouri)

**Prayer for Strength and Peace**

Lord, you are the light that guides my feet.

You are the map that gives me direction.

You are the peace that makes me strong.

You are the leader whom I faithfully follow.

May your light illuminate my life and your guidance bring direction.

**Masses for frontline carers and the sick, and funerals of recently deceased**

As the Cardinal mentioned on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm a Bishop, in turn, will celebrate Mass in his cathedral, live streamed, for all those frontline workers in the NHS and care homes, for the sick and their families. These can be viewed live at churchservices.tv/Westminster, on the cathedral’s website (westminstercathedral.org.uk) and on our diocesan website (rcdow.org.uk): Dates as follows:

30th April: Bishop Richard Moth – Arundel Cathedral

7th May: Bishop Marcus Stock – Leeds Cathedral

14th May: Bishop Robert Byrne CO, Newcastle Cathedral

21st May: Bishop Mark Davies – Shrewsbury Cathedral

28th May: Bishop Terence Drainey – Middlesbrough Cathedral

May I find inspiration in your word and peace in my heart as I follow you.

Be with me, Lord this day, so that I may seek your guiding hand in everything I do. Amen – **Pope Francis**

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls and those whohave died recently**:**

**Patricia Jean Dokoury, Derek Fearon, Elizabeth Kandial, Fr. John Seabrook, Fredy Cubos. We pray too for all who have died from the virus.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Please keep all their families who mourn them in your prayers.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Sat 25 |  | People of the Parish |
| Sun 26 |  | Jose D’Souza-Birthday ThanksgivingMervyn Roga RIP (Anniversary) |
| Mon 27 |  | Patricia Soares RIP  |
| Tues 28 |  | Deceased members of the Pham and Nguyen Families, Rod Moore-Saxton Birthday Intention & Thanksgiving |
| Wed 29 |  | Sr Katherine O’Reilly (Intention), Zugo RIP (13TH Birthday) |
| Thurs 30 |  | Anthony Pereira RIP and the NHS |
| Fri 1 |  | Mass for the Sick |
| Sat 2 |  | Patrick Galligan RIPIntentions of the Power Family |
| Sun 3 |  | Ludovino Soares RIPPeople of the Parish |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP |

**Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral are now available to watch at (**[**www.churchservices.tv/westminster**](http://www.churchservices.tv/westminster)

**REFLECTION**

***Jesus: Life’s Companion***

All through life’s day, you walk with us, Lord.

But often we don’t recognise you, for we are blinded by work and worry, doubt, confusion and fear, and so you remain a stranger to us.

Before the day’s end we will ask many questions, experience many sorrows and disappointments.

And then, suddenly, whether we are young, middle-aged, or old, we will find that night is approaching.

In that moment we pray, that, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, our eyes will be opened, and that we will recognise you.

And you will not vanish from our sight, but stay with us to guide us to the Father’s house