

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

1st/2nd April 2023



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 176): Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14; 27:66

6 April, Maundy Thursday (Page 192): Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 115; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:34

7th April, Good Friday (Page 197): Isaiah 52:13, 53:12; Psalm 30; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1, 19:42

8th April, Easter Vigil (Page 216)

Sunday 9 April – Easter Sunday (Page 251): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; Sequence; John 20:1-9

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: ~~9.30am~~; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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I think we call the week “Holy Week” because it is a week of compassion of Christ. And so many people ask, “why Holy Week, especially since we think of the awful things that has happened.” Holiness, we may connect with prayer, maybe good deeds, penance. It’s holy because of love, love divine and human. We walk through the passion and the heart of Christ goes out to people.

Holy Week is an invitation to walk closely with Jesus: we fix our gaze on him and accompany him in his suffering; we let him look closely at us and see us as we really are. We do not have to present a brave face to him, but tell him about where we have been disappointed, let down, perhaps even betrayed. Remorse can kill or can purify. The ability to believe we are forgiven is crucial to our spiritual growth. We must avoid getting stuck in our own misfortune by seeing as he sees, by learning from his heart.

The man at end said -this was the son of God. When we see and know compassion, we see and know God. From this we can see that we need it – but it’s a bit tense just now with the cost-of-living situation. Money is scarce and desired. People are struggling. Can we put compassion into action in how we deal with each other? Can we live with care that is real? The cross has a long shadow for many people now. We hope that with the shadow of the cross, we also find the light of compassion. Especially for the elderly and the poor. Remember that people are struggling silently.

Holy Week is a time for prayerful meditation on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us when he accepted the cross. Throughout this week, we remember that Jesus was obedient even until death so that our sins would be forgiven.

Have a blessed weekend.

Deacon Rolly

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MAUNDY THURSDAY – The Lenten Alms collection for the Cardinal’s Appeal will be taken up during the offertory.

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY PLACES, this annual collection will be taken up as you leave Church.

EASTER – the traditional Easter offering for the Clergy of the parish.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST LAWRENCE

PALM SUNDAY, 2 APRIL

Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass

Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am (gather on Feltham Green at 10.45am) & 1.00pm (Polish - Msza św.)

MONDAY, 3 APRIL

8.15am Mass; 8.45am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am – Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

TUESDAY, 4 APRIL

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

12 noon – Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral

6.00-6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions;

7.00pm Mass

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

7.30pm – (Polish - Droga Krzyżowa)

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Watch of Prayer until midnight, concluding with Night Prayer (Compline)

GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross

11.00am – 1.00pm Confessions

11.00am – Walk of Witness (gather on Feltham Green)

3.00pm – The celebration of the Passion of the Lord

(with veneration of the Cross)

5.30pm – (Polish - *Liturgia Męki Pańskiej*)

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross

8.30pm-9.30pm – (Polish - *Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adoracja krzyża*)

HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

11.00am -12.00noon - Confessions

12.30pm-2.00pm – Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets
(Święcenie Pokarmów)

8.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL

Mass at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 1pm (Polish - Msza św.)

EASTER MONDAY, 10 APRIL

9.45am - Morning Prayer; Mass at 10am & 1pm (Polish - Msza św.)

CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available on Tuesday from 6.00-6.45pm, on Good Friday from 11.00 – 1.00pm and on Holy Saturday from 11.00-12 noon.

CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

The Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral takes place at 12noon on **Tuesday 4th April**. This is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church, and includes the blessing of oils to be used in sacramental celebrations in the forthcoming year. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to take part in this beautiful liturgy.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on Maundy Thursday at 8 pm followed by watching at the altar of repose and closing with Night Prayer.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS -GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

If you would like your child to read at the 10am Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, please give their name to one of the clergy this weekend. Children are encouraged after Stations to participate in the Walk of Witness with their parents.

WALK OF WITNESS – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Our Walk of Witness along the High Street with members of other local Christian churches starts at 11 am on Good Friday morning (meet on the Green at 10.50am). Please join in this powerful event. Refreshments will be in our Parish Centre. We would appreciate help with tea/coffee, please speak to Florie.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord takes place at 3.00pm with veneration of the Cross. Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

FLOWERS

There will be a collection after all Masses **this weekend** for Easter flowers.

EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil starts in the School playground at 8 pm.

Please pray for all those who will be baptised and confirmed at this time.

PARKING IN HOLY WEEK

Please remember that parking restrictions apply in the local roads during Holy Week. Every year, a number of parishioners receive Penalty Notices whilst in church because they have parked inappropriately.

The Church car park is for disabled parishioners and access for drop off and collections only. Please do not park where you shouldn't. The school car park will be open but once it is full, the barrier will come down.

CAFOD

If you had taken a Lent Fast box home, please return your boxes to the presbytery as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Please see the list in the sacristy and put your name down for services that you will be attending and able to serve.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 Apr	11.00am 5.00pm	Bernadette Kelly (Special Intention) James Cooney RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
* Sun 2	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Theresa Fernandes RIP Deceased members of the Lobo and Pereira Families RIP Anthony (Tony) Johnson RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 3	8.15am 9.30am	Paul Burke RIP John Igboanugo Junior RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 4	9.30am 7.00pm	Alex Soares RIP (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving – Timothy Fernandes
Wed 5	9.30am	Johanna Keightley RIP (Anniversary)
THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM		
Thurs 6	8.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Watch of Prayer)
Fri 7	10.00am 11-1pm 11am 3.00pm 5.30pm 7.30pm 8.30pm	Stations of the Cross led by Children Confessions Walk of Witness The Celebration of the Passion Liturgia Meki Panskiej Parish Stations of the Cross Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adocja krzyza
Sat 8	11-12 12.30-2pm 8.00pm	Confessions (Swiecenie Pokarmow) Easter Baskets Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
* Sun 9	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Arabella Angela Limbo in Birthday Thanksgiving		

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after Masses from this weekend for our Easter Raffle which will be drawn after the 11am Mass on **Easter Sunday, 9th April**. £1 per strip or £5 for 6 strips. Money raised last week: £312 – Thank you

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Fri 21 - Thurs 27 July

Some of you have been emailed the booking forms. For those whose email addresses we do not have please collect a booking form as soon as possible from the Parish Office. Your deposits have to be with the Travel Agent by 14th April. Booking forms and deposits to be sent direct to the Travel Agent. There is a waiting list as we have exceeded our anticipated number of 30.

Fr Patrick the Goan Chaplain is taking a group of pilgrims to Lourdes 19-23 June and to the Holy Land in November. Details on the notice board.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Baby Angel Anthonia Cardozo RIP and Mary McInerney RIP who died recently.

Baby Angel's funeral took place on 27th March.

Mary McInerney's funeral will take at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 24th April at 11.30am**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friend at this time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

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