



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st/2nd April 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: (Missal Page: 170): Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 129; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Next Week: – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Page 176: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27, 66

New Life

Lent is nearing its end. God calls us again to change our lifestyle. If we feel we are too settled to change, God can help us with his power.

Lazarus came to life, not by his own power but by the power of God. It is God's power that enables us break the fetters of self-centredness.

Today we bring to God all our frailties, in prayer. Martha brought her sadness to Jesus and her sadness was changed into a faith-experience, that her brother was not dead but alive with God.

God's power combined with our own Lenten observances can change our lives into a deeper and more loving relationship with our families, friends and parish community and with God.

Resurrection and life is not just for after death, it is for now. We raise each other up in friendship and in love each day, and when we love, the life of God lives in us.

Think of your friends and those you love and give thanks to God for each of them.

***Lord, help us to keep love and
friendship alive in our lives.***

FR. JOHN

PARISH NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

During Lent, Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.30am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturdays at 12.30pm, Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

The group meditation/reflection take place as on Mondays at 10am in the Prayer room.

LENT CATECHESIS

Fr John will celebrate **Mass on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm** as an end to our Biblical Walk through the Mass series. It has been a very enjoyable course and we have all learned a lot. Mass will be in the Parish Centre and will be followed by refreshments. Even if you did not attend the course you are very welcome to join us for the celebration of Holy Mass.

THANK YOU

The Church Cleaning Team and the Knights of St Columba wish to thank all who supported their recent Coffee mornings. Church Cleaning Team raised £77.13 and the Knights - £120.80.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Easter Flowers.

POLISH CONFESSIONS - SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

Confessions (Spowiedź Święta) in Polish will take place on **Monday 3rd April** from 6.30pm-8.30pm.

UCM

We come to the end of an enjoyable term with the UCM as we meet on **Monday 3rd April** at 7.30pm. Members are asked to bring a decorated hard boiled egg to be judged by other members. Eggs may be decorated at the meeting if wished.

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the Station of the Cross this Friday, **7th April**

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP

This workshop is aimed at children from 3 – 10 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. The event starts at **2:30pm** on Good Friday in the Parish Centre and finishes with the children being returned to church at the end of the service. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. A donation of £2 would be appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY THE CHILDREN – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

The Stations of the Cross at **10 am** on Good Friday will be led by the children. Children who would like to take part by reading one of the Stations of the Cross please text Bridget as soon as possible on 07805 299 941.

All are then invited to participate in the *Walk of Witness* on Feltham High Street. Children should be accompanied by their parents on the walk.

PLANNED GIVING

The new Planned Giving Boxes are available for collection at the side of the Church.

Those who registered for envelopes in recent weeks will find them on the left hand side of the Church. They will be located in boxes on the right in numerical order from 229-257.

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families to sign Nursery School Applications on the following dates. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the notice board. Please use the sign up sheets on the notice board. Please attend with your child, along with all the forms needed, their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Saturday, 22nd April 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday, 25th April 3.45-5.00pm

Tuesday, 2nd May 3.45-5.00pm

OTHER

RIVERSIDE AFTER CARE & EARLY RISERS CLUBS

The Early Risers Breakfast Club will be opening at St Lawrence's Parish Centre on **Tuesday 18th April** from 7.30am to 9am. Breakfast will be provided and children will be walked to St Lawrence and Cardinal Road Infant Schools by Early Risers Staff. To register your child or for further details please contact Kate, Play Leader on 07539 498952 between 3pm-5.30pm or 7.30am-8.30am, Monday to Friday.

INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN TEACHING?

If so, St Paul's Catholic College in Sunbury will be hosting an Information Morning for the Teach SouthEast Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Programme on Friday 21st April at 9.00 am – 11.00 am. The morning will consist of short talks about the teacher training programme from Teach SouthEast and St Paul's Catholic College, as well as a tour of the school

and a chance to meet some members of staff. To reserve a place: please email teach@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk by Monday 17th April.

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee morning cum bric a brac sale on **Sunday 23rd April** after the 9am and 11am Masses in aid of Life Pregnancy Matters. For further details contact Annie Burke.

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 during the veneration of the cross.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret (Peggy) Cook RIP** and **Daniel (known as Don or Donal) O'Sullivan RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families, friends and all who mourn them.

The funeral of **Don O'Sullivan RIP** will take place here on **Monday 3rd April** at 12.45pm.

The funeral of **Peggy Cook RIP** will take place here on **Monday 24th April** at 9.45am. The reception of her body into Church will be at 5.00pm on Sunday 23rd April.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:

25th/26th March: Envelopes £754.00; Loose: £919.37
Standing Orders: £665.00 **Total: £2,338.37**

Parish Centre Building Fund (incl. Bricks) - £308.67

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 st	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00 19.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish Polish Community Lenten Retreat
Sun 2 nd	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Martin Stephen Lambert, Savrimuthu and Annammah RIP Mary and Tim Moriarty RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Deceased members of the Canha Family
Mon 3 rd	09.30 12.45	Veronica Quainoo - Birthday Thanksgiving REQUIEM MASS – DANIEL (DON OR DONAL) O'SULLIVAN RIP
Tues 4 th	09.30	Alex Soares RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 5 th	09.30	Clayton Pereira - 21 st Birthday Thanksgiving
Thurs 6 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 7 th	09.30	Francisca Do Rosario RIP
Sat 8 th	11.00 11.45 12.00 13.15 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction In Thanksgiving to parishioners from George & Brigida Fernandes Baptism of Tristan Lars Przenickowski Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Kenny & Hypher Families RIP
Sun 9 th	09.00 10.45 11.00 13.00 18.00	Gabriel D'Souza (Birthday Intention) Gather on the Green for Procession People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) John Murphy RIP (Anniversary)
Sanctuary Lamp: Rafael Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving		

Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm

Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am

Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am

Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) – Saturday 11am and 5pm