

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

3rd/4th April 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1, 2:2; Psalm 103; Exodus 14:15, 15:1; Psalm: Ex 15; Isaiah 55:1-11, Psalm Is 12; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 117; Mark 16:1-7
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John: 20:1-9
Next Week: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
Week After: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48



EASTER SUNDAY

There is a description of an Easter ceremony in Russia under communism when it was dangerous to be a believer:

*'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle,
a single point of light not able to pierce the darkness.
Then there was another, and another
swiftly the flame was passed from one to another.
In less than a minute the church was ablaze with light.
Each candle lit up the face behind it,
a face marked with suffering.
But now the suffering turned into joy,
because of the certain knowledge that the Lord has risen.
These people do not debate the Resurrection.
They have experienced it in their lives'.*

I have also experienced the Resurrection in your lives. Thank you for all the help and support you have given throughout the last year. This year at the Easter Vigil no procession, no lighting of candles.

But Jesus asks **us** to be a light, he wants us to let our light shine in the world. St. Lawrence's Parish is truly a beacon of light and hope in the community. It is a parish of prayer and devotion, as well as reaching out to those in need.

Lord may the Easter light of Jesus shine on us today, as we open our hearts to the joy of this great feast.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL DEAR FRIENDS.

FR. JOHN AND THE PARISH TEAM

REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732



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This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre
- On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in Church at 11.00am with limited numbers

Bidding Prayers for the week:

Gathered together as disciples of the Risen Christ, we bring before the Lord our cares and concerns as we make our prayers of intercessions for ourselves, the Church and the world.

-We pray for that the Church may manifest in tangible ways the truth of Christ's triumph over death.

- We pray for all those seeking a meaning for their lives: that the Lord will come to them with his light and love.

We pray for all those places where there is no peace, no justice; and for all those caught up in the conflict of our world.

-We pray for all families: that in the struggles and joys of family life they may know the presence of God who loves them and walks with them.

- For people who are sick and feel they are a burden, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

-For all the faithful departed: that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

Father, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONTACTLESS GIVING

We have recently joined a number of other parishes around the diocese to install a new contactless way of making donations and offertory at our parish. The devices can be found on the way out of church and is a quick and safe way to donate money to the church using contactless debit cards.

It's easy to use; just select how much you would like to donate and gently place your debit card on the card reader. It's secure and goes directly into the parish bank account. You can also make donations and contributions using standing orders.

If you have any questions regarding how it works, please contact Ade Marques on [07785758453](tel:07785758453).

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS has a number of teaching (Primary Teacher - September 2021) and support staff (Finance Manager Summer 2021) vacancies. Further details on the website or please contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk for information

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course (based on Jeff Cavin's Catholic Bible Study) delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm

(Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

PLANNED GIVING 2021-22

Thank you to all the Parishioners that collected their Planned Giving envelope boxes for 2020-2021 or who have set up a Standing Order account. It is greatly appreciated. Boxes will not be issued to those who had not collected their boxes for 2020-21. If you would like to continue to donate through Planned Giving Envelopes, please fill in a new form, or you can set up a Standing Order account, details below. If you are a gift aider and giving your offertory donation via the weekly envelopes why not consider giving by standing order. The boxes will be available for collection shortly.

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous - **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRC DT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** - Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

FR. JOHN AND FR. JOHN LOUIS

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is closed next week re-opening Monday 12th April.

There will be no newsletter next weekend.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Edna Smith, Joseph Steer** and **Thomas Moran** and all those who have passed away recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.

Edna's funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Wednesday 14th April**.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sanctuary Lamp: Mario Pereira RIP		
Sat 3	11am 8pm 8pm	Confessions Easter Vigil - People of the Parish [C] Easter Vigil - People of the Parish [PC]
Sun 4	9am 9am 11am 11am	Gabriel D'Souza RIP [C] Alex Soares RIP [PC] D'csd members of the O'Hanlon Fly [C] Thomas Christopher Cleckner RIP [PC]
Mon 5	11am	Filomena Pereira in Thanksgiving - 60 th Birthday
Tues 6	11am	Joh Igboanugo Jnr RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 7	11am	Sr Mary Gorman and Fiona Reidy Intentions
Thurs 8	8pm	Paul Kachappilly and family in Thanksgiving
Fri 9	11am	Vivian Marshall RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D'Souza RIP		
Sat 10	11am 5pm	Escolastica & Mariano Jingco RIP James Morley RIP [C]
Sun 11	9am 11am	Sr Mary Foy RIP [C] Brian Bartholomuesz RIP [C]
Mon 12	11am	Ian Webb RIP
Tues 13	11am	Basil Clarke RIP
Wed 14	11am	Steve Wickwar (ill)
Thurs 15	8pm	Greta Fernandes RIP (Month's Mind)
Fri 16	11am	Josefina & Herminigildo Pavia Snr RIP
Sat 17	11am 5pm	Maria C Fernandes RIP Eileen Marks RIP (Anniversary) [C]
Sun 18	9am 11am	Manuel Pereira & Florina Lourenco RIP [C] Kieran Power RIP (1 st Anniversary) [C]

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Divine Mercy. May the Divine Mercy of Jesus always touch your hearts.



*Most merciful Jesus,
whose very nature is
compassion and love,
do not look upon my failings but
upon my trust in you.
Let me live my life being merciful
to others as you are merciful to me.
Let me always remember the graces
flowing from your pierced heart
on the cross and live my life
bearing in mind your words,
"As I have loved you so also should you
love one another" (John 13:34)*

*For the sake of your sorrowful Passion
have mercy on me O Lord (3 times)*