



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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*Second Sunday of Easter*

*7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> April 2018*

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Page 255: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 117; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

**Next Week: Third Sunday of Easter:** Page 258: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

## Divine Mercy Sunday

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.



### *Divine Mercy Prayer*

Most merciful Jesus,  
whose very nature is compassion and love,  
do not look on 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)  
Lord Jesus have mercy on me in my distress  
and look with pity on my request. (3 times)  
For the sake of your sorrowful Passion  
have mercy on me O Lord. (3 times)

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Seraya Florence Hamilton, Ella Jane and Zara Desiree Addersman who were baptised during this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### CONFIRMATION

The next session for Group 2 is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.15pm.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers our 88 children who have now completed their preparation for First Holy Communion and will be receiving the sacrament in late April/early May.

## PARISH NOTICES

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm to which anyone is welcome.

### ST LAWRENCE'S PRAYER GROUP...

..will reconvene on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the Presbytery. New members welcome.

### CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2018-2019

There are still a few boxes awaiting collection. If you are on the Planned Giving Scheme and haven't collected your new box, please do so as soon as possible. If anyone would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme using envelopes or standing order for your weekly offertory contribution, please contact the Parish Office.

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2018

Fr John will be available to see families on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

### CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci on 020 8202 3999 for further information.

### COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** in aid of the Parish Centre. Offers of help or donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Helen Hurley for further information.

## OTHER

### CAFOD LENT BOXES

If you have not yet done so, please could you return your CAFOD Lent box to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**.

### DIVINE MERCY

St Michael & St Martin's Church, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH will be celebrating the Feast of the Divine Mercy on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April** starting at 2.00pm. See poster on notice board. All welcome.

### THE WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR...

...will be performing an exciting and varied programme of spiritual, hymns, devotional pieces, traditional songs and ballads and choral arrangements of songs from musical shows and current popular music scene, all performed in the spine-tingling four part harmony which is unique to traditional male voice choral singing. Tickets: £12 including complimentary glass of Prosecco and canapés. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Centre Building Fund.

**Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

## ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE VACANCIES FOR...

-College Chaplain/Youth Worker - closing date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
-Subject Lead in Physics - closing date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
-Primary Class Teacher - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
-Exams Invigilators - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Please contact Claudine Richardson on 020 8325 4630 or follow the link provided: <http://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/recruitment>.

## REST IN PEACE

### JULIA VERONICA (VERA) BELL RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Julia Veronica (Vera) Bell RIP who died recently. Her funeral will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April** at 11.00am. Please keep in your prayers her family and friends who mourn her.

### MARIE BRUMWELL RIP

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marie Brumwell RIP who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 1.30pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45  14.30 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Joan Keightley RIP (Anniversary) Baptisms of Seraya Florence Hamilton, Ella Jane and Zara Desiree Addersman  Mass in Ukrainian Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Kenny & Hypher Families RIP
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Gabriel D'Souza (Intention) People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) John Murphy RIP (Anniversary)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Sr Mary Feane & Sr Paula Maher RIP
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Deceased members of the Doherty Family RIP
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 11.00	Emily Theobalds RIP REQUIEM MASS – JULIA VERONICA (VERA) BELL RIP
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	For the intentions of the Residents of Southville Care Home
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 13.30 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Stanley Lewis RIP REQUIEM MASS – MARIE BRUMWELL RIP No Sacrament of Reconciliation Emily Theobalds RIP
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Jill and Tony Smith RIP Margaret Whatmough RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Alice Abiegebe RIP

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

31 March/1 April: Easter Envelopes £932.05; Loose: £2,645.81; Envelopes: £812.87 Standing Orders: £742.00 **Total: £5,132.73**

**Lenten Alms: £472.39 (cumulative £1,106.82)**

**Holy Places: £993.05**

**Parish Centre Building Fund for March: £2,059.05**

**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**