



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection**

**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1:** (Missal Page: 251): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**Next Week: – Second Sunday of Easter:** Page 255: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



This Easter, as perhaps never before, the message of Jesus is vital for the people of our time. It's vital because it is a life-giving message of hope.

Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus is the basis of our hope, a hope which enables us to bear patiently the trials of life. Faith brings with it a sense of deep confidence that, no matter what, 'all will be well'.

Easter is about new possibilities and opportunities and is rich in gifts and blessings. I see so many blessings here in our Parish of St. Lawrence – loving parents, smiling children, enthusiastic young people, care for the elderly and so many volunteers responding generously to the needs of our parish.

I see hope witnessed in our Parish by embracing diversity and being a living bridge of tolerance, acceptance and compassion. We are made to love and be loved and to reach out to others, especially those in need.

Easter is a call to joy. "Filled with awe and great joy, the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples". Jesus is risen, He is alive and He is here with us to fill our emptiness. This is the source of our true joy. Thank you for all that you do and for your joyful presence here at St. Lawrence's.

May the joy of the Risen Jesus be with you all.

**FR. JOHN**



**FROM THE PARISH TEAM**

## PARISH NOTICES

### CAP PARKING

We have received complaints from residents on Victoria Road that people coming to Church are parking their cars without due consideration i.e. blocking entrances, parking on corners regardless of the double yellow lines. Please be considerate when parking. There are side roads and places where one can park at ease, please use those.

A reminder that the Church car park is for disabled persons and access for drops and pick-ups only. The school has limited number of spaces and once those are taken up, the barrier will be brought down.

### PLANNED GIVING

A few boxes still await collection. Please collect your boxes as soon as possible.

### 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.

#### 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. Donations of cakes welcome.

#### 7TH FELTHAM SEA SCOUTS – CAKE SALE

The 7th Feltham Sea Scouts hut is being removed and being refurbished but we need a fund of £500,000 to rebuild our hut. With everyone's help, we can raise this fund. 7th Feltham are releasing a website (we don't know the name of the website yet) and when it comes out you can donate money on that website. In St Lawrence's Parish Hall, on **Sunday 30th April**, we will be making cookies and cakes, come along and buy some! This will be after 9.00am Mass until 1pm. These donations will go towards the building costs. By Lewis Haigh 5E & Henry Johnson 5G

#### 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 South East 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 South East 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](mailto:teach@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk) by **Monday 17th April**.

## 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 23rd April** starting at 2.00pm. All welcome.

### COME AND SEE - BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON.

Men wanting to know more about the permanent diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting at Ealing Abbey Parish Centre, Charlbury Grove, W5 2DY on Saturday **29th April** from 10am to noon. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

### REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **John Igboanugo RIP**, **Eric Sellors RIP** and **Margaret (Peggy) Cook RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families, friends and all who mourn them.

Peggy Cook's funeral will take place here on **Monday 24th April** at 9.45am. Please note that this is the only Mass in Church that day. The reception of her body into Church will be at 5.00pm on Sunday 23rd April.

Funeral arrangements for John Igboanugo RIP and Eric Sellors RIP will be announced shortly.

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

8-9 April: Envelopes £952.84; Loose: £1,249.29  
 Standing Orders: £628.00 **Total: £2,830.13**

Easter Flowers - £235 (total £435)

Parish Centre Building Fund - £18.81

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15th	11.00 20.00	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Sun 16th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Celebrant's Intention
Mon 17th	09.30 13.00	Eileen Marks RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Tues 18th	09.30	Sr Ann Dolores Singleton RIP
Wed 19th	09.30	Tony Smith RIP
Thurs 20th	09.30	Joan Keightley RIP
Fri 21st	09.30	Martin Hoban RIP and Maureen Hoban (Intentions)
Sat 22nd	11.00 11.45 12.00 15.00 18.00	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and</i> <i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> <i>Benediction</i> Celebrant's Intention <i>Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community</i> <i>No Sacrament of Reconciliation</i> Deceased members of the McManamon & McCarthy Families RIP
Sun 23rd	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 17.00 18.00	People of the Parish Harry Haldane RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community <i>Reception of the late Peggy Cook RIP into</i> <i>Church</i> Patrick & Maureen Murray RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Nora O'Shea RIP		

**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**