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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

20th/21st APRIL 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Easter Vigil: from Page 223

Easter Sunday: Page 258: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Next Week: Second Sunday of Easter: Page: 262: Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19; John 20:19-31

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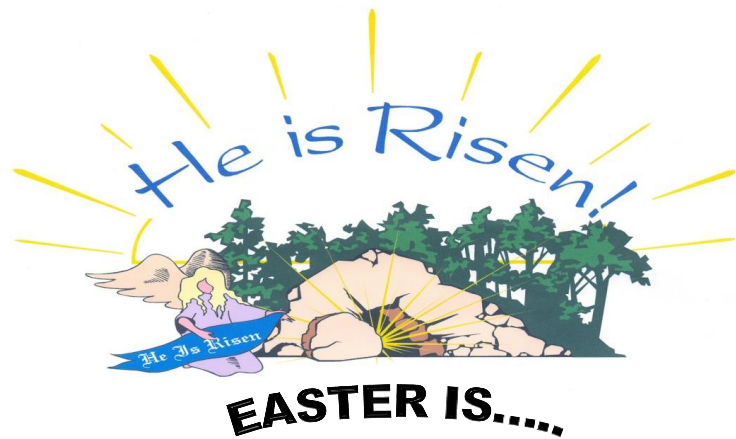
Sr. Katherine O'Reilly, Sr. Mary

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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

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 & 5pm



Easter is about *Joy*, the Apostles were filled with joy when they saw the Lord – their joy and our joy too.

Easter is about *Peace*. Peace was Jesus' first gift to the Apostles and to us.

Easter is about *Faith*. The Apostles believed when they saw the Risen Jesus. Our faith in the Risen Jesus is why we are here today.

Easter is about *Hope* – where Jesus has gone and we hope to follow.

Easter is about *Love*. Jesus showed the depth of his love when he laid down his life for us so that we might live.

This is why Easter is important for us here at St. Lawrence's and throughout the world. In the Risen Jesus, God affirms all that is good in us and empowers us in ways that go beyond what we can imagine. May such hope and joy be truly felt in all our hearts this Easter time.

*On behalf of the Parish Team, I wish you all a
Happy Easter filled with God's blessings.*

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Maria Pestana Ganancia, Kianna Madziva, Elora Matias Mann and Annelia De Mello who will be baptised on Easter Sunday and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

ADULT FORMATION

Congratulations to Aubrey Akuffo who was received into the Church, to Ylli Gradica and Lamura Nakiwala who were Baptised, Confirmed and received the Eucharist and to Maria Elena Di Vuolo, Antonio Marino, Andrea Afonso and Aaron Afonso who were Confirmed during the Easter Vigil and are all now in full communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting for First Holy Communion will be on **April 27th**, at 4.30pm in the school hall, followed by 6pm Mass.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 4th, 11th and 18th May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

CONFIRMATION

The first preparation session for Group 2 will begin on **Thursday 25th April** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are expected to attend this session.

PARISH NOTICES

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for your generosity, a sum of £430.00 was collected for Easter flowers.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2019-2020

There are still a few boxes awaiting collection. If you are on the Planned Giving Scheme and haven't collected your new box, please see Fr John, Fr Peter or Colin Macken after Mass. 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 SCHOOL FORM SIGNING 2019

Fr Peter will be available to see families **Saturday 27th April from 9.30am to 10.30am**. To make an appointment please put your name on the list 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

APPEAL FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

Please continue to support St Lawrence's School when shopping at Tesco's. Collect your blue token at the till every time you shop and place in the voting box. Voting ends on 30th April.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, **Saturday 8 June 2019** at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the following details to Florie in the parish office: husband and wife's names, wedding date, church/place of marriage, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email). **The deadline has been extended to 29th April.**

SACRED HEART DEVOTION

The Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place every first Friday of each month, after the 9:30 Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8pm to give time for all parishioners to drop in at their leisure to have an hour or two with our LORD. In the event of a funeral Mass, Exposition will follow soon after.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

Our brothers and sisters from the Ukrainian community will be entering Holy Week this weekend and celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord next weekend.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Vivian Marshall RIP, Michael Philpott RIP, Bill Newland RIP** and **Pamela Pearson RIP**. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MICHAEL PHILPOTT RIP – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 23rd April** at 10.40am.

PAMELA PEARSON RIP – Her funeral will take place on **Wednesday 24th April** at 11.00am at Hanworth Crematorium.

BILL NEWLAND RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 30th April** at 1.00pm.

VIVIAN MARSHALL RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Thursday 2nd May** at 10.00am. This will be the Parish Mass that day.

OTHER

MASS FOR MIGRANT PEOPLE

This annual Mass will take place on **Monday 6th May** at Westminster Cathedral. Procession at 10am, Mass begins at 10.30 celebrated by Bishop Michael Campbell. All welcome to attend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20	11.00 12.30- 14.00 20.00	Confessions Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets (Święcenie Pokarmów) The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (with the Polish Community)
Sun 21	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Celebrant's Intention Celebrant's Intention (with Baptisms of Maria Pestana Ganancia, Kianna Madziva, Elora Matias Mann and Annelia De Mello) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Ukrainian Community – Palm Sunday Celebrant's Intention
Mon 22	9.30	Deceased members of the Burke Family RIP
Tues 23	09.30	Harry Haldane RIP
Wed 24	09.30	Luis Fidelis Fernandes RIP
Thurs 25	09.30	Jose D'Souza in Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 26	9.30	Mervyn Roga RIP
Sat 27	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Holy Souls RIP Baptisms of Faylor Amos Cardozo and Xanelle Fernandes Mass in Tagalog Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the Nguyen & Pham Families RIP Ukrainian Community – Blessing of Food and Easter Vigil
Sun 28	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Fr Gerry Burke RIP The Ballantyne Family in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Celebrant's Intention
Sanctuary Lamp: Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP		

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

14-15 April: Envelopes £890.54 Loose £1,414.31
Standing Orders £770.25 **Total £3,075.10**

