



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

21st/22nd April 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 261: Acts: 4:8-12; Psalm 117; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Page 264: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 21: 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood.

There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 28 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people.

It costs on average £25,000 per man, per year of formation – that is about £150,000 to form and educate a new priest, who makes a lifetime commitment to Christ and the Church. The Priest Training Fund also pays for the ongoing education and formation of our priests post-ordination. Priests are the heart of the Catholic Church.

Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation leaflet, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Jonah Patrick Michael Webb, Piotr Staszynski, Dylan John Prince and Yommerenya Siman Silva 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 24th April** at 7.15pm. Our warmest congratulations to Shania Marie Stokes and Simon Thomas O'Donnell who received the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

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.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 28th April, 5th, 12th and 26th May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

PARISH NOTICES

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning this **Sunday 22nd April** in aid of the Parish Centre.

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 23rd April** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

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 next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 24th 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.

MASS IN MARATHI

A warm welcome to our Indian Community who will be celebrating a special Mass in Marathi next **Sunday 29th April** at 3.00pm.

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.

CHEWING GUM

There has been an increase in chewing gum being imbedded in the carpet in the Church porch, this was more noticeable after the Easter services and it is very difficult to remove. Parishioners please discard your chewing gum into appropriate bins before coming onto Church grounds/premises.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to the usual Eucharistic Adoration on the morning of **Saturday 2nd June**, there will also be Eucharistic Adoration from 5pm-6pm that day being the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

OTHER

ASDA FELTHAM

Just before Easter Asda presented us with a cheque for £500 that was raised from the 'green' tokens for the parish. There is a photo on the notice board. Thanks to all who supported the scheme. This money has been put toward the Parish Centre Building Fund.

MIGRANTS MASS SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

On **Monday, May 7th** at 11.00am at Southwark Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1. Nearest tube: Lambeth North. Banner procession at 10.45am. All very welcome. See poster in porch.

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. Tickets now on sale from the Parish Office or after Mass.

Date: Friday 1st June 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21 st	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Patricia Balbontin RIP (Confirmation of Shania Marie Stokes and Simon Thomas O'Donnell during Mass)
	12.45	Baptisms of Jonah Patrick Michael Webb, Piotr Staszynski, Dylan John Prince and Yommerenya Siman Silva
Sun 22 nd	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Emily Theobalds RIP
	09.00	People of the Parish
Mon 23 rd	11.00	For the intentions of the Ballantyne Family
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Frederik (Intention)
	09.30	Harry Haldane RIP
Tues 24 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Wed 25 th	09.30	Peggy Brindley RIP
Thurs 26 th	09.30	Jill Smith RIP
Fri 27 th	09.30	Ermelinda & Edgar Cota Cruz RIP
Sat 28 th	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS
Sun 29 th	09.00	Marie Brumwell RIP
	11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (Arthur Greenwood RIP (1 st Anniversary))
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass in Marathi for Indian Community
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP		

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

14-15 April: Envelopes £775.62; Loose: £955.81;
Standing Orders: £845.75 **Total: £2,577.18**

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**

Announcement from last week's newsletter, if you missed it

Dear Fellow Parishioners

After seven very happy years working here at St. Lawrence's, I have offered Fr. John my resignation and will stand down as Pastoral Assistant in June this year. I am very grateful to so many of you for your support and affection during my time working here. I owe particular thanks to Fr. Gerry and Sr. Mary who believed in me and generously nurtured my faith so that I could work among you. I am also grateful to Sr. Monica for inviting me into HM Feltham Young Offenders Institute over 14 years ago. I have been in and out of prison since then, not something we recommend to the boys of course. I was not actively looking to leave St. Lawrence's when I was asked to apply for the role as Catholic Chaplain at the prison earlier this year and was subsequently offered the post. I will remain a parishioner of St. Lawrence's and will continue to be part of the parish life in a different (less bossy) way!!

Please do pray for me, the chaplaincy team at HM Feltham Young Offenders Institute and the young boys that reside there as I will pray for you and our parish of St. Lawrence's.

With kindest regards **Bridget**