

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**



**Year A, Volume 1 (Page 258):** Acts 2:14; 22-33; Psalm 15; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

**Sunday 30 April – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Page 262):** Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

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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

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### MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

*Ethnic Chaplaincies:* Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

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## Dear Friends

Last Wednesday, completely by chance I bumped into Cardinal Nichols in the departure lounge at Heathrow where I work. We spoke for perhaps ten minutes or so during which time the Cardinal informed me that Pope Francis has gifted some relics of The True Cross to The King for his forthcoming coronation. They have been incorporated into a newly made Cross of Wales which will be used at the head of the coronation procession in Westminster Abbey.

The Cardinal's journey was planned, I guess to an extent you could argue that the King's Journey has been planned, although it would be fair to state that his almost 70 years as first in line to the throne it has been a long plan. His coronation has certainly been planned and in all probability much of it while the late Queen was still alive.

Today's gospel informs us of many things, and one of these things is that an encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ can lead us on an unexpected journey.

It must be about ten or twelve years ago when I was first talking to Fr Chris Vipers about the possibility of exploring the permanent diaconate. To be honest I was 'umming' and 'arranging' a bit.

Anyway Fr Chris told me to allow myself to be guided by the Holy Spirit. Wise words that have stayed with me throughout my ministry.

Now this Holy Spirit was the same Holy Spirit that the disciples encountered on the Road to Emmaus all those years ago. It is the same Holy Spirit that guides the Cardinal as leader of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and it is the same Holy Spirit that guides The King "At the breaking of the Bread their eyes were opened and they recognised him". This is one of the most profound pieces of scripture, the breaking of the bread reminds us of the Last Supper and the Last Supper reminds us of a shared experience of worship and communion.

Just like the disciples at the time of the resurrection, we are a community of Catholic Christians encountering Our Lord Jesus Christ, and I know this is often challenging, but just like Luke suggests, our encounter will sometimes take us to places where we wouldn't have chosen to go, or indeed force us to stay where we would rather not be.

But whatever the Holy Spirit is guiding us to do then it is for our own good, because The Holy Spirit will always be with us, during the week when most of us can't get to Mass, and on Sundays at the shared "last supper" experience of worship and communion.

Have a blessed week

**Deacon Colin**

## MONDAY MORNING EARLY MASS AND TUESDAY EVENING MASS

From 10<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May there will be no 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays. The 7pm Mass will resume again on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and the 8.15am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

## TEA/COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF EL SHADDAI -

The Coffee and cake morning this **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** will be after the **11am Mass only** and is in aid of a charity to help young homeless children in Goa, India.

## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May** the 11am Mass will be in Thanksgiving for completing the payment of the loan for the Parish Centre and also to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles. This will be followed by a party in the Parish Centre. Lists for helpers and donations of food are at the back of Church.

## SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm.

On Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside. Again on these days there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Parishioners are welcome to attend but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

## CAFOD

Please return your Lenten boxes to the presbytery as soon as possible, so the money can be counted and sent to CAFOD.

## EASTER RAFFLE

The winning tickets are  
White ticket 870 Serial no. AB492865 - *Claimed*  
Pale Green ticket 306 Serial no. AB584268

## REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

A few boxes awaiting collection, please collect as soon as possible

## PILGRIMAGES

Please see notice board for details of pilgrimages to the Holy Land in November, one by the Diocese and one by Fr Patrick the Goan Chaplain. Also details of other pilgrimages taking place this year.

## GOING INTO HOSPITAL? OR SICK AT HOME?

Your priests want to know where you are – which hospital and ward – so they can minister the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Healing and Holy Communion. Please let them and the Catholic Chaplain know. This also applies to people already in hospital that we may not know about, relative please come forward and let us know.

If you are unwell and at home, or are housebound and would like a visit please contact us so we can come and visit.

## LOST PROPERTY

A lady's gold bracelet was handed in after the Easter Services. Please contact Florie for more information.

## VACANCIES AROUND THE DIOCESE

Please check the noticeboard for details.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22	11.00am 5.00pm	Princy Pinto in Birthday Thanksgiving Angelica Alvares RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
☒ Sun 23	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Greta Downes RIP Phillamina Henry in Birthday Thanksgiving Harry Haldane RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 24	9.30am	Pham Family Intentions
Tues 25	9.30am	David Carvalho RIP
Wed 26	9.30am	Patricia Soares RIP (60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs 27	9.30am	Sr Monica Killeen (Intention)
Fri 28	9.30am	Victoria Carbungco RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 29	11.00am 5.00pm	Josefina Nogollos in Thanksgiving – 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Oscar Coutinho in Thanksgiving – 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
☒ Sun 30	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Jimmy Gorman in Thanksgiving – 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Emmanuella & Gregory Onuorah in Wedding Thanksgiving John Hanrahan RIP (First Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus		

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Baby Angel Anthonia Cardozo RIP, Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP, Mary McInerney RIP and Rita Abouchahine RIP who died recently.

**Mary McInerney RIP** – Her funeral will take at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friend at this time.

## PRIEST'S TRAINING FUND

Next **Sunday (29/30 April)** is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 48 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 14 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year 8 men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests, including our very own Fr David Cherry. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

## HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like your house blessed, please contact one of the clergy.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

15-16 April: Loose £1,275.15 Envelopes £273.50  
Easter : £260.15 **Total £1,808+++80**

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