

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 262: Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19;

John 20:19-31

Next Week: Third Sunday of Easter: Page: 265: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19



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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](http://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

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Gospel today has in mind people like ourselves, who have to believe in the Risen Jesus without actually seeing him. But we trust in his word that 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them'. Jesus is present in a special way in the Eucharist, we may not be able to see him, but we believe in his Word and in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Thomas represents the person whose faith is still developing, but being true to his doubts, Thomas encounters the Risen Jesus and is able to make the great profession of faith as to who Jesus really is 'My Lord and my God'.

In making this profession of faith, Thomas and we are truly blessed. Jesus I trust in you.

*Eternal God,  
in whom mercy is endless  
and the treasury of compassion  
inexhaustible,  
look kindly upon us  
and increase Your mercy in us,  
that in difficult moments  
we might not despair  
nor become despondent,  
but with great confidence  
submit ourselves to your  
Holy will,  
which is Love and Mercy itself.  
Amen.*

Thanks to everyone who helps out in our parish and especially during the season of Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Thank you for your Easter good wishes and great generosity. May The Divine Mercy of Jesus always touch your hearts.

**FR. JOHN**

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to who Faylon Amos Cardozo and Xanelle Fernandes who were baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Parents are expected to attend this session.

## PARISH NOTICES

### UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

Our brothers and sisters from the Ukrainian community will be having their blessing of food and celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord this weekend.

### FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD First Friday Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Helen Hurley returned recently from a trip to Zimbabwe. Helen was able to help two charities: TOSE who support those with multiple disabilities with \$600.00 and the St Francis Xavier Orphans Trust with \$490.00. Both charities have sent letters of thanks which copies of which are on the notice board

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy feast will be celebrated at the 12:00 noon Mass instead of the usual 3:00 pm service, with veneration, followed by the kissing of the image at SS Michael and Martin Parish, Bath Road in Hounslow on the **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

## OTHER

### PHYSICS AND MATHEMATICS UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2019

The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School will be running a four-week Physics and Mathematics Internship Programme over the summer term 2019. Offering undergraduate university students the opportunity to be placed in a number of schools in West, East and North London. Participants will receive a £300 per week bursary for the 4-week programme, a total of £1200. For further information and an application form please go to: [BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019](http://BIT.LY/CVMSINTERNSHIP2019).

### MASS FOR MIGRANT PEOPLE

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

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

### FELTHAM BALKAN DANCE GROUP

The Dance Group started over 30 years ago and dance to the beautiful music of the Balkans. The group now meet in the Parish Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month from 8pm to 10pm. The first visit is free, then it a fee of £25 for a term (3-4 months depending on dates). For more information please contact Philip Dobison on 07723 395554.

## REST IN PEACE

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

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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 Faylon 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 18.00	Fr Gerry Burke RIP The Ballantyne Family in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Celebrant's Intention
Mon 29	9.30	Rosa Pereira RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
Tues 30	09.30 13.00	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intention) REQUIEM MASS – BILL NEWLAND RIP
Wed 1	09.30	Margaretha & Dickie Lee in Thanksgiving – 40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Thurs 2	10.00	REQUIEM MASS – VIVIAN MARSHALL RIP
Fri 3	9.30	Romeo Pinto RIP
Sat 4	11.00 12.00  17.00 18.00	No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Larry Byrne RIP) Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Francisco Barretto & Rosaria de Araujo in Thanksgiving – 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 5	09.00 11.00  13.00 18.00	People of the Parish FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sean Keaveney RIP) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Zbigniew Hermaszewski RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP		

**Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection:**  
The figures will be available next week