



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th/29th April 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 264: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 21: 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Next Week: Sixth Sunday of Easter: Page 266: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

VINE AND BRANCHES



HOLY COMMUNION

Jesus says 'I am the vine, you are the branches'. Jesus tells us to abide in Him as He abides in us. The relationship is mutual. This is what it means to be a follower of Jesus – to be a Christian. When we live in Jesus we are at ease with Him and we can rest in His presence. He wants us to find nourishment from Him in the scriptures, in prayer and in the Eucharist – Holy Communion.

Congratulations to all our children who will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. May you know that you can always abide in Jesus as Jesus abides in you, so you will be close to Jesus throughout your lives.

I am looking forward to celebrating your Holy Communion Masses. You have prepared so well with your catechists and family and our parish community. I pray that you will never break off from Jesus who is the vine, but remain linked with Him in the Church and our parish who are the branches.

FR. JOHN

NEW PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and creative individual to work as a Pastoral Assistant here at St. Lawrence's Parish. The Candidate will assist in running some of our catechetical programmes as well as developing a strong youth ministry within the parish.

Closing date for applications is 11th May. Please see further information and full job description on <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> and on the notice board.

If you are interested in applying, please also contact Fr. John

SACRAMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Saturday 28th April at 12.00noon

Emily Gustaw, Sophie Louise Hutchinson, Jeremi Dutka, Oskar Dutka, Reed Fernandes, Leila Dauz, Sofie Mendoza, Misha Corea, Sophia Ekpo, Oliwia Kieskiewicz, Nicola Supel, Alexandra Marton, Alexander Januszewski, Paula Sobol, Maya Weiner and Jamie Turner

Saturday 28th April at 6pm

Angel Gijo, Aaron Thomas, Malika Agambire and Cyril Agambire

Sunday 29th April at 11am

Sandra Oleniacz, Felipe Quintela, Dmitriy Uzhvak, Keeley Howard, Shannon Howard, Elizabeth Sherpa, Edward Sherpa, Sophie Nunes, Asenta Fernandes Calisto and Matylda Wietcha.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Alan Nathan Fernandes, River Charuy-Davies and Kayden Cristiano Godinho who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

CONFIRMATION

The next session for Group 2 is on **Tuesday 1st May** at 7.15pm.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 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

Thank you for your generous support of the Coffee morning last week. A sum of £331.28 was raised for the Parish Centre. *God bless you all. Helen Hurley.*

MASS IN MARATHI

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

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 30th April at 7.30pm**. Bridget will talk of her time as Pastoral Assistant at St Lawrence's. Please could all UCM members attend where possible and show our appreciation for the time Bridget has been with us.

FIRST FRIDAY CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place on **Friday 4th May** after the 9.30am Mass.

LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 7th May** 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 1st May** 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.

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

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Thank you for your generosity of £760.05 to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. It is not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available at the back of the Church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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

REST IN PEACE

LENA CHAPMAN RIP

We learnt with sadness of the death of Lena Chapman a former parishioner and dinner lady for many years at St Lawrence's School. Her funeral will take place at St Michael's, Ashford on **Monday 30th April at 12.15pm** followed by burial at Bedfont Cemetery. Please pray for the repose of her soul and also keep her family in your prayers.

JOSE DE ANDRADE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jose de Andrade RIP who died recently. Funeral arrangements to follow. Please also keep his family in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28 th	11.00 12.00 13.30 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Baptism of River Charuy-Davies Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (Fred Narsi RIP – Month's Mind)
Sun 29 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Marie Brumwell RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS (Arthur Greenwood RIP - 1 st Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Marathi for in Indian Community People of the Parish
Mon 30 th	09.30	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intention)
Tues 1 st	09.30 12.00	The Wilson Family in Thanksgiving Baptism of Kayden Cristiano Godinho
Wed 2 nd	09.30	Sabine Doran RIP
Thurs 3 rd	09.30	Patrick Galligan RIP
Fri 4 th	09.30	Deceased members of the Keaveney Family RIP
Sat 5 th	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Lopes RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 6 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP

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

21-22 April: Envelopes £826.07; Loose: £1,011.33;
Standing Orders: £845.75 **Total: £2,684.15**

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