



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

29th/30th April 2017

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

Next Week: – Fourth Sunday of Easter: Page 262: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 22; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10



Dear Friends,

One of the loveliest stories in the Gospel is the story of how the Risen Jesus joined two of his disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus explains the scriptures to them and they recognise Him in the breaking of bread. The same thing happens to us when we celebrate Mass. Jesus speaks to us in the scriptures and nourishes us in Holy Communion.

Our children will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion in the coming weeks at different parish Masses:

- Saturday 6th May 12noon and 6.00pm
- Sunday 7th May 9.00am and 11.00am
- Saturday 13th May 12noon
- Sunday 14th May 11.00am
- Saturday 20th May 12noon and 6.00pm
- Sunday 21st May 11.00am

Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

As we reflect on the readings of our celebration today, may our children and all of us always appreciate and experience the Mass as a real and living encounter with the Risen Jesus.

FR. JOHN

May is the month of Our Lady, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church Repository has Rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.



PARISH NOTICES

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our warmest congratulations to Desmond Odondiri & Hilda Akinrinade and Christopher Dance & Catherine Gragasin who celebrated the sacrament of marriage this weekend.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Rylan Dias, Harry Antonio Brentwood and Heidi Sophia Brentwood who were baptised this weekend and offer our congratulations to their families.

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions on **Saturday 6th, 13th and 20th May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS

The following are the dates and times for your child's First Holy Communion Rehearsal in Church. You must attend the rehearsal date allocated. Due to lack of space in the newsletter dates will be given on a weekly basis.

1 st Holy Communion Date	Rehearsal Date
Saturday 6 th May, 12 noon	Tuesday 2 nd May, 4pm
Saturday 6 th May, 6pm	Tuesday 2 nd May, 5pm
Sunday 7 th May, 9am	Wednesday 3 rd May, 4pm
Sunday 7 th May, 11am	Wednesday 3 rd May, 5pm

CAFOD COFFEE MORNING

CAFOD's Coffee Morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass on **Friday 12th May**.

THE WHY COURSE.

Following on the success of our previous course 'A Biblical Walk Through the Mass' we would like to offer a short 3 week course in the parish centre on Monday the **15th & 29th May** and **12th June** at 7pm. This course is called 'The WHY course' and will cover three topics, Why God? Why Christ? and Why the Church? This course is open to everyone and if you have never been part of a faith learning course I would encourage you to come and join us. If you need more details please contact Bridget at bridgetbrinkley@rcdow.org.uk or the parish office.

GARDEN WORKING PARTY

We are looking for volunteers to join our Garden Working Party to help clear the Church gardens (back and front) of weeds, mow the lawn, trim, plant, etc. If you are able to help please turn up on **Saturday 13 May and 20th May** from 10am to 1pm. We have a limited number of garden tools but please bring your own if you can. Refreshments will be available.

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families to sign Nursery School Applications on **Tuesday, 2nd May between 3.45-5.00pm**. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the list on the notice board Please attend with your child, along with all the forms needed, their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

OTHER

RIVERSIDE AFTER CARE & EARLY RISERS CLUBS

The Early Risers Breakfast Club is now up and running at St Lawrence's Parish Centre from 7.30am to 9am, Monday to Friday. Breakfast will be provided and children will be walked to St Lawrence and Cardinal Road Infant Schools by Early Risers Staff. To register your child or for further details please contact Kate, Play Leader on 07539 498952 between 3pm-5.30pm or 7.30am-8.30am, Monday to Friday.

COFFEE MORNING – 30TH APRIL

"The 7th Feltham Sea Scouts hut is being removed and being refurbished but we need a fund of £500,000 to rebuild it! With everyone's help, we can raise this money. This **Sunday**, in the Parish Centre, we will be making cookies and cakes (as well as tea and coffee), please come along and buy some to help us in raising money! This will be after 9.00am & 11am Mass and all donations will go towards the building costs". By *Lewis Haigh 5E & Henry Johnson 5G, St Lawrence's School*.

LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS Coffee Morning Thank you

Annie Burke would like to thank everybody who supported the Coffee morning last Sunday, for the donations of items for sale, cakes and money. A sum of £230.00 was raised for LIFE.

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. The Fund helps pay for training seminarians (there are currently 39), further studies of our priests for specialised ministries, and for ongoing enrichment to strengthen priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets 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 also pray for vocations; please take home a prayer card for vocations and pray it daily. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

We welcome Rajiv Michael a seminarian at Allen Hall who will be speaking at all Masses next weekend.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **June RIP, Paul Munro RIP, Rita Godfrey RIP, John Cumming, John Igboanugo RIP, and Eric Sellors RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families, friends and all who mourn them.

John Cumming RIP – Funeral Service here on **Friday 5th May** at 10.30am.

Eric Sellors RIP – Requiem Mass here on **Friday 5th May** at 12 noon.

Rita Godfrey RIP – Service at Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 9th May** at 11.00am.

Funeral arrangements for June RIP, Paul Munro RIP, John Igboanugo RIP will be announced shortly.

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

22-23 April: Envelopes £859.13; Loose: £782.14
Standing Orders: £628.00 **Total: £2,269.27**

Parish Centre Building Fund - £44.93

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29 th	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Sr Katherine O'Reilly (Intentions)
	13.30	Wedding of Christopher Dance and Catherine Gragasin
	16.30	Baptism of Rylan Dias
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 30 th	18.00	Michael, Amanda, Danny, Pauline McCarthy and Family (Intentions)
	09.00	The Wilson Family in Thanksgiving
	11.00	Basil Clarke RIP
		Baptisms of Harry Antonio Brentwood and Heidi Sophia Brentwood
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Valentino Dias RIP
Mon 1 st	09.45	Maria Pires (Intention)
Tues 2 nd	09.30	Patrick Galligan RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 3 rd	09.30	Sean Kehoe and Douglas & Brenda Rich RIP
Thurs 4 th	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 5 th	09.30	Juanito Mendoza RIP
	10.30	FUNERAL SERVICE – JOHN CUMMING RIP
	12.00	REQUIEM MASS – ERIC SELLORS RIP
Sat 6 th	12.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Sun 7 th	09.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	11.00	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP		

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