



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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*Sixth Sunday of the Year*

*10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February 2018*

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Page 137: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31; 1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

**Ash Wednesday:** Page 144: Joel 2:12-18; Psalm 50; 2 Corinthians 5:20, 6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Next Week: First Sunday of Lent:** Page: 148: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15



## LENT 2018 AT ST LAWRENCE'S

### ASH WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

#### Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am, 10.30am (Funeral Mass), 12.15pm, 6.00pm (Polish) and 7.30pm (with the Adult Formation Group)



mission of the Church: to serve the evangelisation of youth, to develop marriage and family life projects, and to provide service in society, especially to those on the margins. There will be leaflets available next weekend giving more information and envelopes for your offering. The collections taken up at Masses on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday will be for the Cardinal's Appeal. In addition, there will be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated near the entrance to the sacristy.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am, starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturdays at 12.30pm  
Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish)



### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A special service will take place here at St Lawrence's on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 2.00pm to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer to which all women and men are invited. This year the Theme "All God's creation is very good" has been prepared by the Christian women of Suriname. Local churches will be joining us in prayer.



### DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

**My Day by Day** and **Walk with Me** booklets for personal daily reflection (*using the daily Mass readings*). Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

### LENT SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Sr Katherine and Sr Nora will lead a group in the Prayer Room on Monday mornings during Lent after the 9.30am Mass on Scripture Reflections, prayer and music. These reflections will commence on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**.

### LENTEN ALMS

#### The Cardinal's Appeal

This year the Cardinal has asked that the Lenten Alms collection be directed to the Cardinal's Appeal fund. The funds raised will go to support parishes or groups in their work to further the



### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**; There will be an appeal on the weekend of **17/18<sup>th</sup> February** and the collection will take place the weekend of **24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February**. (Every pound you donate to the CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal will be doubled by the UK Government, making double the difference. This special collection is open from 13<sup>th</sup> February to 12 May.)

We will be sharing in a simple Soup Lunch in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** from 12.30pm in aid of CAFOD.

### PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop John Wilson will be coming to St Lawrence's for a Pastoral visit the weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March**. He will be celebrating most of the weekend Masses and will be meeting with parishioners and members of the various church groups and committees.

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Kevin Shiju, Ezra Xian Chen, Kalyan Rao Eluka and Gabriella Rose Stella Reilly who were baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We meet in Church on **14<sup>th</sup> February** for Ash Wednesday Mass at 7.30pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Preparation continues on the following dates - **24<sup>th</sup> February, 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March**. The children will be leading the prayers at the Saturday 6pm Mass on these dates.

### CONFIRMATION 2018

Applications have now closed. Group 2 begin preparation on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

## PARISH NOTICES

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all the Confirmation Candidates and their parents who raised £613.00 for their chosen charity Stem4.

### TABLE TOP SALE AND COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale in aid of the Parish Centre this **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February** after the 9am and 11am Masses.

### LAUNCH OF CONNECT @ FELTHAM SATURDAY

**24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY FOLLOWING THE 12 O'CLOCK MASS - CHURCH HALL**

A new initiative providing activities for people with intellectual disabilities. If you are interested in finding out more, please come along or contact Tiziana on 07545484114.

### LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing sessions resume on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Sessions are £4.00 per person. All welcome.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

If you would like to join our Parish Pastoral Council please contact Fr. John or one of the Parish Team. It would be good to have parishioners representing all communities on the Pastoral Council.

### SUPPORT FOR LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

LIFE Pregnancy Matters in Hounslow are in need of supplies e.g. nappies (sizes 3, 4 and 5), wipes, toiletries, baby clothes and baby toys – see list on poster in porch. There is a box in the Parish Centre for your donations. Thank you.

### UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS??

Occasionally we learn of someone in the parish who has not been able to attend Mass for a while due to ill health or some other problem. If you know someone who is ill or you are ill yourself and would like a visit from the Pastoral team please contact Fr John or the Parish Office.

### REQUEST FROM A PARISHIONER

A parishioner requires a builder for her garage conversion to a summer house in the Feltham area. Contact no: 0759 280 0920 or 0208 890 0797.

## OTHER

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals feeds children one good meal every day at school in over 15 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Because of their low costs they can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year! Mary's Meals will be coming to our Church on **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> March** to take away your unwanted clothing and bedding (**no duvets or pillows or books please**). Over the next few weeks gather your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks ready for collection on 18<sup>th</sup> March

### MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

The annual Mass for bereaved parents will take place at **2.30pm on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of March** at Westminster Cathedral. Parents will be invited to write the names of their deceased children on a card which will be taken up with the offertory.

## CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 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 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give Florie in the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address, name and place of Church of marriage and email address (or telephone number, if no email) by **16<sup>th</sup> March**.

### CARDINAL'S PASTORAL LETTER

Copies of the Cardinal's Pastoral letter are available in the porch.

## REST IN PEACE

### EMILY THEOBALDS RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Emily Theobalds RIP** who died quite unexpectedly. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am** followed by a private cremation. Please also keep in your prayers her children Patrick and Charlotte and all who mourn her.

### JILL SMITH RIP

It is with sadness that we learnt of the death of **Jill Smith RIP**. Jill was the School Secretary at St Lawrence's from 1966 to 1974 and a governor of the school for 25 years. In that time, she also served as Chair of the Governors. May she rest in peace.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Margaret Krowicki (Get Well)
	12.45	Baptisms of Kevin Shiju, Ezra Xian Chen, Kalyan Rao Eluka and Gabriella Rose Stella Reilly
	17.00	No Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Christopher Blanchfield RIP
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	James Preston and Roma Preston RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass in Ukrainian for the Ukrainian Community
	18.00	Deceased members of the Canha Family
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Erlyn Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Sr Teresa Whooley RIP
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Reparation for the sins of Abortion
	10.30	FUNERAL MASS – EMILY THEOBALDS RIP
	12.15	Margaret McGillicuddy RIP
	18.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	19.30	Pedrina Fernandes RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Alice Abiegbe RIP
	10.00	Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Christine & Augustine Stackpoole RIP
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	13.15	Baptisms of Kevin Shiju, Ezra Xian Chen, Kalyan Rao Eluka and Gabriella Rose Stella Reilly
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	Joseph & Helen RIP
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Mafalda Pacitti RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Christopher Blanchfield RIP

Sanctuary Lamp: Adele Barreto RIP

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

3 – 4 February: Envelopes £920.03; Loose: £976.93  
Standing Orders: £742.00 **Total: £2,638.96**

**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**