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Eighth Sunday of the Year

25th/26th February 2017

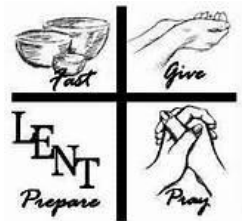
Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: (Missal Page: 142): Isaiah 49: 14-15; Psalm 61; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5;

Matthew 6:24-34

Ash Wednesday: Page 147: 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 151: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Psalm 50; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

LENT 2017 AT ST LAWRENCE'S



ASH WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am (with School), 12.15pm, 6.00pm (Polish) and 7.30pm (with Confirmation Candidates)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

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 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.

LENT CATECHESIS

We will be running a course during Lent called '**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass**'. This course is aimed at all those who would like to understand the Mass a little better. The course will run for 5 weeks on Tuesday evenings **starting on 7th March** in the Parish Centre at 7pm.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A special service will take place at St Dunstan's Church, St Dunstan's Road, Feltham TW13 4JY on **Friday 3rd March** at 2.30pm to celebrate Women's World Day of Prayer to which all women and men in the parish are invited, especially those from the Filipino community. This year the Theme "*Am I Being Unfair to You*" has been prepared by the Christian women of the Philippines.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY

Lent Fast Day is on **Friday 10th March**; There will be an appeal and Collection the weekend of **11th/12th March**

DAY WITH MARY

On **Saturday 18th March** St Lawrence's will be hosting "**A Day with Mary**" – a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. The day starts at 10.00am with the *Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Recitation of the Joyful and Luminous Mysteries, Mass; 12.45pm Lunch; 1.45pm Exposition & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Sermon, silent Adoration, Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord; 3.35pm Tea break; 4.15pm Sermon, The five Glorious Mysteries, Act of Consecration, Benediction and Enrolments finishing at 5.30pm*. There will be confessions and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK

Our Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 1st April** at 12.00noon. More details in the next couple of weeks.

PARISH NOTICES

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

We extend a warm welcome to Leon Kaleta, Leo Cory Chandler and Susie Rita Dowsett who will be baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES

West London Parishes pilgrimage by Coach to Lourdes from **Saturday 22nd July to Sunday 30th July**. Cost: £775.00 per person based on two sharing. Single supplement: £215 per person. Travel insurance: £36 per person. Pilgrimage will include 5 nights in Lourdes, overnight stays in Bourges, Ars and Reims. For more information and a booking form please contact Florie in the Parish Office.

Canon Paschal Ryan and Fr Chris Vipers will lead the pilgrimage.

If any youngsters aged 16+ would like to join the pilgrimage as Redcaps please contact Florie.

CELEBRATION BRICKS

We hope to place another order in the next few weeks, if anyone would like to purchase a brick please complete an application form and hand it in to the Parish Office.

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply **YOU** or **your** family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available: *Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line – £50.00 a brick. Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line – £100.00 a brick.*

PLANNED GIVING

Next weekend Frank Macken will be speaking at all Masses on Planned Giving. Please read the insert on Gift Aid in this week's newsletter.

OTHER

CALLED TO SERVE THE SICK

If you are admitted to hospital and in light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. There are some leaflets at the back of Church "What happens if I go into hospital" please take one.

CAFOD

It is Fairtrade Fortnight from **27th February to 13 March** please remember to buy Fairtrade products in support of local farmers.

On **Friday 3rd March** there will be the First Friday Coffee morning after Stations of the Cross.

Thank you to all loyal supporters of the First Friday Coffee Mornings. A sum of £572.88 was raised from the Coffee mornings held in 2016.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A seven week Spirit filled Seminar with renowned International speakers at St Michael & Martin's Parish Hall, Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 2EB. Every Friday **from March 10 to April 21**, 7pm-9.30pm. Please see noticeboard for detailed programme or pick up a flyer from the porch table.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS

As part of the season of prayer and action 'Called to Serve the Sick', Bishop Paul McAleenan will celebrate a Mass for bereaved parents at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday, 11th March at 2.30pm**. It's a time to remember, to pray, to give thanks, and to entrust deceased children to the Lord. All are welcome to attend. During Mass, after the homily, parents will be invited to write the name of their deceased

child on a card and the cards will be taken along with the offertory to the sanctuary.

ANNUAL MASS IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

The Mass for Matrimony will take place on **Saturday 3rd June 2017** at 3.00pm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2017. 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 and email (or telephone number, if no email) by the **10th March 2016**.

REST IN PEACE

MARY BROWNLIE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Brownlie who died recently. Requiem Mass to be arranged. Please also keep in your prayers her family and friends who mourn her.

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

18th/19th February: Envelopes £816.19; Loose: £905.33
Standing Orders: £665.00 **Total: £**

PARISH CENTRE UPDATE:

Money banked as at 21/02/2017 = £95,798.87

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25 th	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Francisca Do Rosario RIP Baptisms Leon Kaleta, Tyler Leo Cory Chandler and Susie Rita Dowsett Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Marlon Dias – Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 26 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	People of the Parish Maria Soares RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community Sr Teresa Whooley RIP
Mon 27 th	09.30	In thanksgiving Ian and Brooke
Tues 28 th	09.30	Patrick Galligan RIP
Wed 1 st	09.30 12.15 18.00 19.30	No Morning Prayer Mass with St Lawrence's School John & Bridie Kehoe and Peter Ward RIP Mass in Polish Mrs D'Sa RIP
Thurs 2 nd	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Fri 3 rd	09.30 10.00	Cora Testa RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 4 th	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 12.30 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Michael Gilbert RIP Stations of the Cross No Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 5 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Frank Doran RIP Reed Fernandes – Birthday Intention Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Raymond Jeyapragasam RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi in Thanksgiving		

Sunday Mass: Saturday 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