



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of the Year

13th/14th January 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 127: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 39; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42
Next Week: Third Sunday of the Year: Page: 129: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 24; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

JOURNEY OF Faith

'Come and See' is such an intimate invitation. The two disciples in today's Gospel ask Jesus a simple question – where do you live? – and Jesus responds with an invitation to 'come and see'.

So the two disciples go along. They must have been made very welcome as they ended up staying with Jesus for the rest of the day.

We don't know where Jesus lived or what his living arrangements were like, in those early days of his mission. But we do know that he wanted to invite his disciples to spend time in his presence and to really get to know him.

Today we come to Mass to spend time with Jesus and to get to know him. When we read the Gospels we get to know Him. When we spend time in prayer at home we are spending time in His presence and really getting to know Him.

I do enjoy visiting homes for house blessings, praying with families gathered around the statue or pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. His arms are open in welcome as he invites us to enter into his presence.

The example of Jesus encourages us to be a welcoming parish, to extend a warm invitation to everyone, and to spend time with others in friendship and prayer on our journey of faith with Jesus.

FR. JOHN

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

SACRAMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The programme continues on **Wednesday 17th January at 7.15pm.**

CONFIRMATION 2018

We have a small number of places left on our Confirmation Preparation Course. If you would like register for the course candidates should see Bridget at any of the weekend Masses on 20th or 21st January to register.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There will be a Baptism Preparation Course on **Saturday 3rd February** from 1.30 to 3.30pm in the Parish Centre for all those who are expecting their first child and for parents who have a child that needs baptism.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Philomena Franklin, Patti Owen and a great team of helpers for all their hard work which helped to make the Senior Citizen's Party last Sunday very special. Thanks to Fr Christmas and his helpers for coming along with lots of goodies.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY

We welcome members of the Ukrainian community who will be having a Mass on this **Sunday 14th January** at 3pm.

LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing starts again on **Monday 15th January** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Sessions are £4.00 per person.

AN EVENING TO CHEER UP YOUR JANUARY

On **Thursday 18th January** you are invited to a Pudding and Dessert evening in the Parish Centre from 7.30pm. Bring along your favourite pudding or dessert to share with others and a bottle of something if you like!! Tea and coffee will be available. We will also have a raffle and all proceeds will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund.

POLISH COMMUNITY

On **Saturday 20th January** there will be a Mass at 3pm in Polish celebrating the 5th Anniversary of the Polish Parish in Feltham followed by refreshments in Parish Centre.

On **Sunday 21st January** there will be Mass at 1pm in Polish. After Mass there will be a Concert by the famous Polish Orchestra and Choir "AMEN" in Church. Free entry. Following the concert there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome on both days.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

There will be an Ecumenical Service to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Dunstan's on **Sunday 21st January** at 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

There will be a collection for the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) at the end of all Masses next weekend **20th/21st January**. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades. Please be as generous as you can to help defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation.

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY

Since September last year we've welcomed Helen O'Grady Drama Academy into our Parish Centre on Saturday mornings. Classes run for children aged 4-11 and they're offering a free trial lesson of their confidence-boosting curriculum for children who want to try their hand at acting! Please give the Principal Adam Damerell a call on 0208 432 6637 or email: westlondon@helenogrady.co.uk

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. There is a box in the Parish Centre for your donations. Thank you.

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

6 - 7 January: Envelopes £732.00; Loose: £1,102.31

Standing Orders: £766.00 **Total: £2,600.31**

Crib Appeal: £548.03

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Christopher (Christie) Blanchfield RIP, Margaret McGillicuddy RIP, Michael Flynn RIP** and **Mafalda Pacitti RIP** who have died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends and all who mourn them especially Theresa Power niece of Christie Blanchfield, Pam Page sister of Michael Flynn and Mary Crawley sister of Margaret McGillicuddy.

Funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

ST LAWRENCE RC PRIMARY SCHOOL, VICTORIA ROAD, FELTHAM TW13 4FF. Tel: 020 8890 3878

Interim Headteacher : Mr L Duggan

Caretaker (Non Resident)

£ Scale 4. 36 hours per week – 52 weeks per year
Split shift daily (early mornings, late afternoons)

Vacancy from 2nd April 2018

We require a competent, responsible and enthusiastic person to provide full on-site caretaking, maintenance and cleaning services for our school. This is a permanent post.

You will need to be self-motivated and have the ability to organise your own work and that of others to the high standards that will be expected. This post is subject to full Criminal Record Bureau checks and medical clearance.

For further details and an application form please contact the school or look on the website. Visits are welcome.

Closing date: Friday 19th January. **Interviews:** w/c 5th February 2018.

ROAD AND RAIL DISRUPTION.

British Telecom will be carrying out work at the junction of New Road and Hounslow Road from **Monday January 15th**. This work will take approximately 8 weeks and the junction will operate with temporary traffic signals which will cause increased congestion especially during the rush hour and the 'school run'. Network Rail are also scheduled to carry out work at the same junction and this will create much worse disruption with the road being closed for months potentially. Please can you try to plan alternative routes for this and factor in the increase in time it will take to get to get to Church.

For more details please look at:-

https://www.hounslow.gov.uk/info/20106/traffic/1619/feltham_town_centre_traffic_and_transport_improvements

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Eileen Carroll RIP No Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 14 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Monty Carmelina Braganza, Joao Emitterio and Domingos Do Rego RIP Preston Family (Intentions) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass for the Ukrainian Community Jose Manuel Capelo in Thanksgiving
Mon 15 th	09.30	Primo Carbungco RIP (40 days)
Tues 16 th	09.30	Maria Webb (Intentions)
Wed 17 th	09.30	Derrick Juriansz and Royle van Sanden RIP
Thurs 18 th	09.30	Dermot Drummy RIP
Fri 19 th	10.00	Ray Palmer RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 20 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Joaquim Rodrigues in Thanksgiving – 21 st Birthday Thanksgiving Mass in Polish - 5 th Anniversary of Polish Parish in Feltham Sacrament of Reconciliation Lily Coutinho and Janet D'Souza RIP
Sun 21 st	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Mary Reidy RIP Deceased members of the Canha Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Followed by a Concert by AMEN - a Polish Orchestra and Choir People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Holy Souls in Purgatory