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Third Sunday of the Year

20th/21st January 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 129: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 24; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Next Week: Fourth Sunday of the Year: Page: 132: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 94; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28



Jesus calls 4 fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Jesus calls his message "The Good News". Believe the Good News.

When we accept Jesus' invitation to be his disciples, as Peter and his companions did in today's Gospel, it means entering into a relationship with Jesus and with each other. 'By the love you have for each other, everyone will know that you are my disciples' (Jn. 13:35)

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which finishes on Thursday, is a time when we ask God to give us a chance once more to repent and believe the Good News that He has chosen us, as fellow Christians, to be united with Him and with each other.

POLISH COMMUNITY

Our very best wishes to Fr. Witold and the Polish Community, who are celebrating their 5th Anniversary this weekend of being here with us at St. Lawrence's.

We thank them for their contribution, their gifts and graces. May we continue to work together in spreading the Good News.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We plan to form a new Pastoral Council that will include different groups and communities in our Parish. If you want to be actively involved and you have the vision and the ideas to deepen the spiritual and pastoral life of our parish – then why not come and join us. Please let me or one of the Parish Team know if you are interested in building up the Kingdom of God in Feltham. 'The Kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News' MK.1:14)

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The programme continues on **Wednesday 24th January at 7.15pm.**

CONFIRMATION 2018

Registration for Group 2 closes this weekend. A letter outlining preparation dates and other information will be available to collect from the porch next weekend for those who have enrolled.

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

POLISH COMMUNITY

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.

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 this 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.

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 22nd January at 7.30pm**. Pat will give us an interesting talk of her holiday in Australia last summer. The committee apologise for the difficulties of the last meeting.

LINE DANCING

It is with sadness that we learnt of the death of the father of Terri, our Line Dancing instructor. Please pray for his soul and also for Terri and all those who mourn him.

We will confirm the date of the next Line Dancing session in due course.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

St Lawrence's Primary School currently have 2 places in Year 6, 1 in Year 5 and 7 in the afternoon Nursery. If you would like further information please contact the school directly on 020 8890 3878.

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 – see list on poster in porch. There is a box in the Parish Centre for your donations. Thank you.

STOREHOUSE

Thank you for your generous donations to Storehouse. We are looking for a couple of additional helpers to empty the box and deliver the items to the Vineyard once a week. If you are able to help please speak to Bridget or Lloyd.

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.

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

13-14 January: Envelopes £841.33; Loose: £780.84

Standing Orders: £766.00 **Total: £2,388.17**

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Christopher (Christie) Blanchfield 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.

- The Funeral of **Mafalda Pacitti RIP** will take place here on **Wednesday 24th January at 10am**. Please note that there is no 9.30am Mass.

- The Funeral of **Christopher Blanchfield RIP** will take place here on **Wednesday 24th January at 2.00pm**

ROAD AND RAIL DISRUPTION.

British Telecom have started work at the junction of New Road and Hounslow Road. 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 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 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
Mon 22 nd	09.30	Millie D'Souza (Intentions)
Tues 23 rd	09.30	Theo Babapulle RIP
Wed 24 th	10.00 14.00	FUNERAL MASS – MAFALDA PACITTI RIP FUNERAL MASS – CHRISTOPHER BLANCHFIELD RIP
Thurs 25 th	09.30	Dick Troy RIP
Fri 26 th	09.30	Deceased members of the Nguyen Family RIP
Sat 27 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Christopher Blanchfield RIP Baptism of <i>Joran Caden Anquandah</i> Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Winifred Lyons RIP
Sun 28 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Danny Da Silva RIP John, Kathleen & Peter Hamill RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Francis Doran 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**