

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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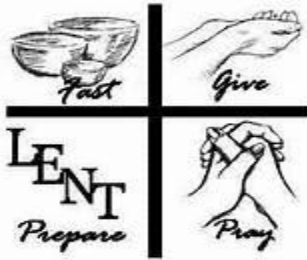
**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1:** Page 144: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Page 149: 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: 153: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 90; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13



## LENT 2019 AT ST LAWRENCE'S

### ASH WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 the Adult Formation Group)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am, starting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.



### 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.

### LENT FAITH SHARING COURSE

**"Rejoice and be Glad"** – a six week faith sharing course starting from Ash Wednesday members of the Pastoral Team and lay people will lead a group in the Prayer Room, Parish Centre or in a leader's home. Days and times as on the sign-up sheets. Booklets available at £3.00 each.

### LENTEN RETREAT

Theme – **Repent and Rejoice in the Mercy of God**

An evening Retreat led by Dr D Jayanand, (an international preacher and Catholic evangelist), on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** from 5.30pm to 10pm. All welcome. Enquires to George.

### YOUTH OUTREACH - YO!

The next Youth Outreach (Yo!) day will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of March**, when a small team of young people from the parish Youth Outreach (Yo!) will visit the elderly, sick and housebound between 12:30pm and 3:30pm. The visit will consist of a short prayer and Lenten reflection in preparation for Easter, including some time for a chat. New volunteers are needed (14-30 years), please contact Lloyd Gashu (email: [lloyd.gashu@live.com](mailto:lloyd.gashu@live.com))

### 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.

### Parish Team

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**Florie Fernandes**

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**Sr. Katherine O'Reilly, Sr. Mary O'Malley, Sr. Nora Gorman**

Gift Aid & Planned Giving

Co-ordinator:

**Frank Macken**

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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 & 5pm

### Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy).

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Grace Dias who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to her family.

### SUNDAY AND TUESDAY GROUPS

The Sunday Group will meet on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at 10am in St Lawrence's School for their First Holy Communion preparation.

The next class for the Tuesday Group will be on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** we will attend the 7.30am for Ash Wednesday.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY GROUPS

The next meeting for First Holy Communion will be on **March 9<sup>th</sup>**, 4.30pm, in the school hall, followed by 6pm Mass.

### CONFIRMATION

The next preparation Class for Confirmation will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**MISSED OUT? REGISTRATION** for a second Confirmation group I now underway, closing date **17<sup>th</sup> March**. Forms are available at the back of Church or on the website. Once complete please post in the "red letterbox" in Church porch.

## PARISH NOTICES

Dear Parishioners

My name is Rolly Leon, I am married to my wife Nane and father to my one son Joshua.

Last week I was selected by Cardinal Vincent Nichols to start formation to the Permanent Diaconate.

I would like to say thank you to all of you who have been praying for me and supported me, please continue to pray for me as I go forth and start my formation for ordination. I would also like to thank the Parish Team especially, Fr John, Fr Peter, Deacon Colin and Jordan. I'd like to leave you with these words from St Francis' vocation prayer:

*"Most high, gracious God, enlighten the darkness of our mind. Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will. Amen.*

With kindest regards,

Your brother in Christ Rolly Leon

### PALM AND CROSSES

If you have Palms and Crosses from previous years, please bring them to Church **before** Ash Wednesday and we will burn them to make up ash. There is a box in the porch to place them.

### LINE DANCING

The Line Dancing Classes will resume again on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

### PROCLAIM

The Proclaim Spring gathering takes place at St Mark's Catholic School, 106 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EJ on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** from 9.30am to 3.00pm with Bishop John Wilson. Please see notice board for further details. If interested please speak to Deacon Colin Macken or email [colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk).

### COLLECTION OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Owing to new General Data Protection Regulations we have been obliged to change the way the Offertory Envelopes are distributed. Previously, the envelopes were placed at the left hand side of the church and parishioners collected their own boxes of envelopes. The new regulation has changed all this. Boxes must be handed personally to individuals by an authorised person. You will be able to collect your Offertory Boxes from a table at the **front of the Baptismal Font from the evening Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and at all the weekend Masses until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. The envelopes are for use for the financial year beginning 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Your envelope numbers will be the same as last year and it would be a great help if you could remember your number when you come to collect your box. It will make it easier for the person giving out the boxes. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support for St Lawrence's Parish. Frank Macken – Planned Giving and Gift Aid Co-ordinator.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas McElroy RIP** who died recently. His funeral will take place here on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 11.30am. Please also keep in your prayers his family, friends and all who mourn him.

## OTHER

### FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

St Paul's Catholic College, which continues to develop with the support of our excellent staff and Governing Body and is in the top 10% of schools nationally, is currently looking to appoint a Foundation Governor to join our Governing Body and particularly interested in anyone who has a background in education or commerce. For further information with regard to this role please contact our Clerk to the Governors, Jo Chappell, directly on 01932 704119 or email [jchappell@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jchappell@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk)

### CAFOD


It is Fairtrade Fortnight from **25<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> March** please remember to buy Fairtrade products in support of local farmers.

The CAFOD Family Fast Day is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**; There will be an appeal on the weekend of **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March** and the collection will take place the weekend of **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March**.

### CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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 2019. 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 **11<sup>th</sup> March**.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>                                  | 11.00<br>11.00<br>12.00<br>12.45<br>17.00<br>18.00  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Sean Keaveney RIP<br>Baptism of<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>People of the Parish   |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                  | 09.00<br>11.00<br>13.00<br>18.00  | Iris, Emile & Hyacinth Dupuy RIP<br>Reed Fernandes – Birthday Thanksgiving<br>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)<br>Fr Gerry Burke (Intentions)   |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>                                  | 09.30   | Michael Gilbert RIP  |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 09.30   | Intentions of the Nguyen Family  |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>                                  | 09.30<br>12.15<br><br>18.00<br>19.30 | Celebrant's Intention (With School)<br>Deceased members of the Johnson Family RIP<br>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)<br>Darren Pereira in Thanksgiving –<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday                                      |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>                                | 09.30   | Janusz Marian Szabla RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)   |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>                                  | 09.30<br>10.00<br>11.30   | Aquino Pereira in Thanksgiving<br>Stations of the Cross<br>REQUIEM MASS – THOMAS MCELROY RIP   |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>                                  | 11.00<br>11.00<br>12.00<br>12.30<br>13.15<br>17.00<br>18.00   | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>Sr Leila Noonan RIP<br>Stations of the Cross<br>Baptisms of Leroy and Jayden Njoagwuani<br>Sacrament of Reconciliation<br>People of the Parish |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>                                 | 09.00<br>11.00<br>13.00<br>15.00<br>18.00   | Eric Fernandes - Birthday Thanksgiving<br>David, May & Bernard Early RIP<br>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)<br>Mass in Ukrainian<br>Maria Timineri in Thanksgiving   |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Dupuy Family |   |  |

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

23-24 February: Envelopes £712.52 Loose £1,035.37

Standing Orders £824.25 **Total £2,572.14**