

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

The Green, Feltham, TW13 4AF

Second Sunday of Lent



0208 890 2367

email: feltham@rcdow.org.uk

web: www.saintlawrences.org.uk

7th/8th March 2020

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: Page 155: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 32; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9
Next Week: Third Sunday of Lent: Page: 158: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42



*** CORONA VIRUS PRECAUTIONS ***

Having received guidelines from the Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales, we in Feltham would like to invite you all to follow some easy procedures which should be the norm during any flu season:

1. Please follow the simple guidelines from the NHS which is displayed around the church: **CATCH IT** – sneeze/cough into a tissue; **BIN IT** – bin the tissue; **KILL IT** – wash your hands with soap and water or hand sanitiser; and do not touch your face unless you have washed your hands.
2. Communion will only be given on your hand **not** on the tongue. The Chalice has been suspended for the time being.
3. Also, when we exchange the sign of peace instead of shaking other people's hands just join our hands and bow to each other.
4. Remove holy water stoups
5. Public veneration of the statues around the church should not be by kissing or touching them.
6. Priests and altar servers to wash or sanitise their hands before and after Mass.
7. Eucharistic Ministers are to wash or sanitise their hands before and after distributing communion.
8. Hand sanitisers are at the back of the Church for everyone to use either on the way in or the way out. Unfortunately, due to demand stocks are low, our suppliers have run out and not expecting another delivery until next week. If you have your own, please use them or wash your hands.
9. If anyone has flu like symptoms, or long term conditions please stay at home and avoid large gatherings.
10. Priests and Eucharistic Ministers should wash their hands before and after giving the sacrament. No pastoral visits to those who are self-isolating, but you can speak to a priest on the phone.
11. Follow advice from staff of care homes or hospitals before visiting.
12. Volunteers doing cleaning or those helping with the Night Shelter food preparation or serving please wear gloves/aprons. These are available.

As we receive updates from the Diocese we will keep you informed.

Fr John and the Pastoral Team

Parish Team

Parish Priest:

Fr. John Byrne

Mobile: 0787 905 8732

Email: johnbyrne@rcdow.org.uk

Assistant Priest:

Fr John Louis Tabor

Email: johntabor@rcdow.org.uk

Deacon:

Rev. Colin Macken

Email: colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Pastoral Assistant:

Dr. Jordan Pullicino

Email: jordanpullicino@rcdow.org.uk

Parish Secretary:

Florie Fernandes

(Office Open: Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm

Mass Bookings: Mon-Thurs 10-11am only)

Parish Sisters:

Sr. Mary O'Malley, Sr. Nora

Gorman, Sr. Katherine O'Reilly

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

TIMES OF SERVICES

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

ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER

Please hand in your items **in writing** by Wednesday of each week. Verbal notices will not be accepted.



traidcraftshop.co.uk

or

Fairtrade.org.uk



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

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FLOWERS TO CHURCH DURING LENT

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS – SUNDAY MEDITATION

Meditate

Jesus climbs up a mountain with some of his friends and there he is transfigured. In a few weeks we will contemplate him going up another mountain on which his face will be disfigured. The experiences of light help us go through experiences of darkness in our lives.

Act

The disciples had to remember the revelation of God's face in order to confront the Cross. At times we have to remind ourselves and others God's blessings in order to stand firm in the moment of trial. Consider if someone close to you needs that sort of encouragement.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Asher Jordan Sabado-Garcia who was baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to his family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting is on **Saturday 7th March** at 4.30pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

SECOND CONFIRMATION GROUP

The next preparation session is on **Thursday 12th March** at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session will be on **Saturday 14th March at 10am** in the Presbytery.

PARISH NOTICES

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A Day of Reflection has been planned for all Eucharistic Ministers for **Saturday 14th March** starting with Mass at 12noon then proceeding to the Parish Centre for talks, reflection and questions. The day will end at 4.30pm. You are welcome to attend the Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am which finishes with Benediction at 11.30am and Stations of the Cross after Mass. There will also be an opportunity for Confession. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Teas/coffees and soft drinks will be available. If you missed the last meeting, it would be a good opportunity to come along to this meeting. All welcome.

OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY – PLANNED GIVING APPEAL

Last week our parish embarked on a Planned Giving appeal. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to take this opportunity to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish. Everyone should consider giving something, mindful of their blessings and circumstances. Today you will hear more about Planned Giving and Stewardship, including why our parish needs financial help to cover our costs. Please take an appeal newsletter. Our goal is to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Next weekend we shall ask all parishioners to complete a promise card - this will enable our parish to plan ahead with confidence for the future. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today. Thank you.

Sing! 2020. Saturday 14th March. Come and spend a day singing Gospel with well-known Gospel choir leaders. No experience necessary – its great fun! And its only round the corner at Riverside Vineyard Church! See posters in porch or speak to Jordan (a group of us are already booked!). Also, finish the day with fish and chips and a singalong (£7 extra) or just come for the food! Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/gospelgenerationcommunitychoir

Gospel Choir - Meet at the Riverside Vineyard Church on **Wednesday 11th March** at 6.30pm. No musical experience necessary.

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families applying for admission to Nursery School on

Saturday 21st and 28th March – 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 21st April – 3.30pm-4.30pm

To book an appointment please put your name on the list in the Church porch. There are a maximum of 20 appointment slots. On the day of your appointment please come with your child and wait in Church. Make sure you bring your child's Baptism Certificate and your Certificate of Catholic Practice

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED 9TH - 13TH MARCH

CAFOD FAST DAY – COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Last Friday was Family Fast Day, please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to the second collection which will take place at all Masses.

LIVE WAY OF THE CROSS (LWOTC) production recreating the last hours of Jesus' human life and performed by the parishioners of SS Michael and Martin will be coming to our Parish on **Friday 20th March at 7:45pm**. All are invited to come & experience this moving, dramatic & very vivid live enactment which promises to be a truly powerful encounter of the betrayal, trial and crucifixion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The team are taking their Special 10th year production to various local parishes during this season of Lent. **Entry is free**

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Our Lenten Alms is for the Cardinal's Appeal. You can put your offering in the wall box by the sacristy or take a donation envelope and return the next time you are at Mass.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Annie Theresa Grindon RIP, Alan Victor Riglin RIP, Delfina Alves RIP, Fulvio D'Amico RIP and Gina Bouch RIP** who have died recently. The funeral arrangements for Fulvio D'Amico and Gina Boucher will be announced shortly.

Annie Theresa Grindon RIP: Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Monday 16th March at 10.00am**. Please note that this is the parish Mass that day. **THE CAR PARK WILL BE CLOSED.**

Delfina Alves RIP – Her funeral will take place at Mortlake Crematorium on **Wednesday 18th March** at 3.20pm

Alan Victor Riglin RIP – His funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 27th March** at 12.20pm.

Please keep in your prayers all their families who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7	10-11.00 11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 13.00 17.00 18.00	Intercessory Day – Prayer Tower Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Patrick, Francisca & Raphael Omoniyodo and Winifred Williams – Birthday Intentions Stations of the Cross Baptism of Asher Jordan Sabado-Garcia Sacrament of Reconciliation Power Family Intentions
Sun 8	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	People of the Parish Denis Agbagwara RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian Adrian "Laddie" Dender RIP
Mon 9	08.30 09.30	Eucharistic Adoration Celebrant's Intention
Tues 10	08.30 09.30	Eucharistic Adoration Edgar & Emiliana Cota Cruz RIP
Wed 11	08.30 09.30	Eucharistic Adoration Vera Anderson RIP
Thurs 12	08.30 09.30 18.00	Eucharistic Adoration Mark Fernandes & Villy Marques (Good Health) Sacred Heart of Jesus & Mary devotions
Fri 13	08.30 09.30 10.00 18.00	Eucharistic Adoration Kaiden Pereira in Birthday Thanksgiving Stations of the Cross Lenten Retreat – Malayalam Community
Sat 14	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Michael O'Keefe (Get well) Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Lawrence Byrne RIP (First Anniversary)
Sun 15	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Terezinha De Souza in Birthday Thanksgiving People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Malayalam Deceased members of the McGillicuddy Family RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Paul, Francisca & Raphael Omoniyodo and Winifreda Williams (Intention)		

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

29 Feb/1 Mar: Envelopes £841.38 Loose £1,000.06

Standing Orders £657.00 **Total £2,498.44**

Lenten Alms: £790.00