



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March 2018*

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Page 162: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 136; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

**Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Lent:** Page: 169: Jeremiah 21:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

*Laetare*

## REJOICE IN GOD'S LIGHT

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday; a time to rejoice. We might well ask ourselves why do we rejoice and give thanks amid all the prayers, fasting and almsgiving that we associate with Lent?

Henri Nouwen, a spiritual writer, says that 'the discipline of gratitude is perhaps one of the most important spiritual disciplines, and all that I am and have, is given to me as a gift of love, a gift to be celebrated with joy'.

The second reading says today 'God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy'. Pope Benedict says 'when we truly know ourselves to be loved by our all embracing God, then this love by its very nature must then be shared with others'.

So as we reflect on the Laetare Sunday in thanksgiving for God's love for us, we pray that this love will well up in each of our hearts so that we can then love others as we are loved and rejoice in his light.

**FR. JOHN**



## SACRAMENTS

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Olivia Kamile Szczołka, John Pietro and Tracy Alessia Araujo Lopes Cabral who were baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families

### CONFIRMATION 2018

The next session will be on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Preparation continues on the following dates: **10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March**. The children will be leading the prayers at the Saturday 6pm Mass on these dates.

## PARISH NOTICES

### LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session is on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Sessions are £4.00 per person. All welcome.

### WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Thank you to the many parishioners who attended this service last Friday, especially to those who helped in any way, making it a joyful and a prayerful occasion for Churches Together in Feltham.

### CAFOD SOUP LUNCH

There will be a Soup Lunch in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, proceeds to CAFOD. Do come and enjoy a delicious warming bowl of soup.

### FILIPINO FOOD FEST

The Filipino community will be having a food sale of delicious Filipino delicacies on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** in the Parish Centre from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Proceeds for the Parish Centre Building Fund.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2018-2019

Offertory envelopes are now available for collection for the financial year 2018-2019. They are to be found on the left hand side of the Church. The envelopes are in numerical order. You will retain the same envelope number for this year as you had last year. Please ensure that you pick up the correct box of envelopes.

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2018

Fr John will be available to see families on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am-10.30am and on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

## OTHER

### CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci on 020 8202 3999 for further information.

### MARY'S MEALS Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March



With only 1 week to go before Mary's Meals will be at our church on the morning of **Sun 18<sup>th</sup>**, please remember to bring along all your unwanted clothing/bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Put all clothing/bedding into tied black sacks and bring them with you when you come to church – **the cut off time is 12 noon**. Mary's Meals is a no-frills charity committed to spending 93p in every £1 received on its charitable activities with only 6p spent on Fundraising and 1p on Governance. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR BAGS BEFORE 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> MARCH AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE STORAGE SPACE.**

## PERMANENT DEACON "COME AND SEE"

Men wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to come to a two hour meeting from 10am to 12noon at: Ealing Abbey on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** or Our Lady and St Vincent, Potters Bar on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. No booking needed. Wives welcome. Contact details: Deacon Adrian Cullen 07961 594725 or Deacon Anthony Clark 07545 373548.

## ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN TEACHING? TRAIN TO TEACH WITH US!

Visit our website [www.cvms.co.uk](http://www.cvms.co.uk) or email us at [teachingschool@cvms.co.uk](mailto:teachingschool@cvms.co.uk) to find out more  
Next School Direct Information Event, Wednesday 14 March 2018, 5.00-8.00pm at The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School, 89 Addison Road, London W14 8BZ

## CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018 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 2018. 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 **16<sup>th</sup> March**.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Emily Theobalds RIP
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	13.15	Baptisms of Olivia Kamile Szczołka, John Pietro and Tracy Alessia Araujo Lopes Cabral
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	David, Rose & Philip D'Souza RIP
	19.00	Polish Retreat
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	People of the Parish
	11.00	Fr Peter Raposo RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	15.00	Mass in Ukrainian for the Ukrainian Community
	18.00	Danny Da Silva RIP
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Estevam & Clara Monteiro RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Rainald & Justina Chiee RIP (Anniversary)
	19.30	Stations of the Cross in Polish
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Alice Fitzpatrick & Mary Moore RIP
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Margaret Harries RIP (Anniversary)
	10.00	Stations of the Cross
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Dennis & Margaret McGillicuddy and Abina O'Connor RIP
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	13.15	Baptism of Lobo Nesh'awn
	17.00	No Sacrament of Reconciliation
	18.00	People of the Parish
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Victor Frost RIP
	11.00	May & Bernard Early RIP
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Deceased members of the Canha Family RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Mark Obu in Thanksgiving		

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

3-4 March: Envelopes £887.29; Loose: £947.80  
Standing Orders: £742.00 **Total: £2,577.09**

**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**