



St Lawrence Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent

11th/12th March 2017

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1: (Missal 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

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 2017 – A DAY WITH MARY



On **Saturday 18th March** St Lawrence's will be hosting "**A Day with Mary**" – a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. This year we celebrate the Centenary of Apparitions of our Lady of Fatima (1917-2017).

The Programme for the day will be as follows:

- 10.00am Entry Procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima; Hymns and Prayers; The Angelus; Crowning of the Statue; Sung Litany; The Five Joyful Mysteries and the Five Luminous Mysteries
- 11.30am Mass in honour of Our Lady – *Celebrant: Fr John Bryne*
Consecration of the Parish Community to the Immaculate
- 12.45pm Lunch Break
- 1.45pm Exposition
- 2.10pm Sermon on Our Lady by *Fr Bijoy Nayak CMF*
- 2.30pm The Five Sorrowful Mysteries
- 2.50pm Prayer and Silent Adoration
- 3.05pm Prayer; Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord
- 3.35pm Tea Break
- 4.15pm Sermon on Our Lady by *Fr Jude Ifeorah SMMM*
- 4.35pm The Five Glorious Mysteries; Act of Consecration and Prayers for the Dying and Holy Souls
- 5.05pm Benediction; Enrolments in the Brown Scapular and Miraculous Medal; Final Hymn (*Finish by 5.30pm*)

Please note that Confession will be available during the day with guest Confessors. Please bring a packed lunch.

I hope many of you will be able to come to this wonderful Day with Mary

The 6.00pm Vigil Mass takes place as usual.

FR. JOHN

PARISH NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 8.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturdays at 12.30pm Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish)

LENT CATECHESIS

We will be running a course during Lent called '**A Biblical Walk Through The Mass**'. This course is aimed at all those who would like to understand the Mass a little better. The five week course commenced last week but anyone who would like to join in are most welcome on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Centre at 7pm.

MASS & ANOINTING FOR THE SICK

Our Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing for the Sick will take place on **Saturday 1st April** at 12.00noon. More details in the next couple of weeks.

There are lists at the back of Church for those who would like to attend, helpers, offers of lifts for those with no transport.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

Sr Katherine will be having a group meditation/reflection on Monday mornings during Lent after the 9.30am Mass in the Prayer Room.

PLANNED GIVING

Following Frank Macken's talk last weekend, there will be volunteers at the back of Church to take down names if you wish to join the Planned Giving Scheme. Thank you to those who have already done so. The new Planned Giving Boxes are available for collection at the side of the Church.

COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee morning on **Sunday 19th March** after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Parish Centre organised by the Cleaning Ladies. Proceeds to the Parish Centre Building Fund.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA COFFEE MORNING

The Knights of St Columba invite you to extend your commitment to the Parish through the Knights of St. Columba. There will be a Coffee morning on **Sunday 26th March** after the 9am and 11am Masses in the Parish Centre when there will be an opportunity to learn more about the work of the Knights.

Knights please note that there is a Meeting on **Tuesday 14th March** in the Presbytery

HELP NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to help with the weeding of the Church grounds and tidying the garden at the back of the presbytery.

We also need someone to help clean the Church walls/ceilings – need someone who has an extra long poled duster. For offers please speak to Fr John, Bridget or Florie.

CELEBRATION BRICKS

We hope to place another order in the next few weeks, if anyone would like to purchase a brick please complete an application form and hand it in to the Parish Office.

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply YOU or your family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available: *Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £50.00 a brick. Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.*

NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available to see families to sign Nursery School Applications on the following dates. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the notice board. Please use the sign up sheets on the notice board. Please attend with your child, along with all the forms needed, their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Saturday, 25th March 9.30-10.30am
Saturday, 22nd April 9.30-10.30am
Tuesday, 25th April 3.45-5.00pm
Tuesday, 2nd May 3.45-5.00pm

OTHER

CAFOD

The Lent Fast Day collection will be taken up this weekend at the end of Mass. If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation so that CAFOD can claim an extra 25% at no extra cost to you. Our CAFOD representatives will give a short talk at Masses this weekend.

GOD IS AWESOME – whether in your teens, twenties or thirties, this is a series of six unique encounters with God in prayer, designed for you. From 4.00pm to 6.00pm each Sunday in Lent, the Comboni Centre for Spirituality and Mission, 2 Chiswick Lane, W4 2JF, is hosting distinguished practitioners of different traditions of prayer within the Church and inviting younger people to experience not only the prayer but faith, friendship and hospitality too. See poster for details or call Sr Graça or Sr Natalia on 020 8994 1220

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 are leaflets at the back of the Church giving more information and envelopes for your offering. The collection taken up at the Holy Thursday Service will be for the Cardinal's Appeal. In addition, there will be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated near the entrance to the Sacristy.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Alan Tovey RIP, Marlene Prosser RIP, Sheila Webb RIP** and **Mary Brownlie RIP** who died recently. Please also keep in your prayers their families, friends and all who mourn them.

Their Funerals will take place:

Sheila Webb RIP: Requiem Mass here at **9.30am** on **Monday 20th March**. Please note there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament that day.

Alan Tovey RIP: Funeral Service at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 20th March** at **1.40pm**

Mary Brownlie RIP: Requiem Mass here at **11.00am** on **Friday 24th March**.

Marlene Prosser RIP: Requiem Mass here at **10am** on **Monday 27th March**. Please note this is the only Mass in Church that day.

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

4th/5th March: Envelopes £1,006.29; Loose: £905.53
 Standing Orders: £665.00 **Total: £2,576.82**

Parish Centre Building Fund - £97.56

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11 th	11.00-11.30 11.45 12.00 12.30 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction Philip Humphreys RIP Stations of the Cross Sacrament of Reconciliation Rupert Dove Medows RIP
Sun 12 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	People of the Parish Julia, Denis & Patrick Lyons RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Deceased members of the Canha Family RIP
Mon 13 th	09.30	Estevam & Clara Monteiro RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 14 th	09.30	Celebrants Intention
Wed 15 th	09.30	Alice Fitzpatrick RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Thurs 16 th	09.30	Margaret Harries RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 17 th	09.30 10.00	Kathleen McDermott RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 18 th	10.00 13.45 16.15 18.00	DAY WITH MARY (10.00am-5.30pm) Entry Procession of Our Lady, Angelus, Crowning, Sung Litany, Joyful and Luminous Mysteries. Mass in honour of Our Lady Exposition and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament; Sermon, Sorrowful Mysteries, Adoration and Meditations Sermon, The Glorious Mysteries, Act of Consecration, Benediction and Enrolments Anna Khan RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Sun 19 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Victor Frost RIP Michael & Christine Bigley RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Winifred A William (Intentions)		

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