

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Second Sunday of Lent



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Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: (Page 153): Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17, 4:1;

Luke 9:28-36

Next Week: Third Sunday of Lent (Page 160): Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9



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### MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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## FRIENDSHIPS

Friendships need space, sharing and time. Friendships can only grow when people make space in their lives for each other and use it to get to know each other – to share hopes, joys, fears and pain.

Time and again Jesus went away from the crowds and took with him his friends Peter, James and John. With them he shared his fears about his future sufferings, his hopes of glory, but above all else he bonded with his Father.

Today's Gospel tells us of one such occasion, on Mount Tabor where Jesus is transfigured, Peter, James, and John saw that their friend Jesus was the promised Messiah, the fulfilment of their hopes. They had made space in their lives for his friendship. They had left their fishing boats behind, and Jesus responds by strengthening their faith.

There would come another day and another Mount, Calvary, when the sky would be dark. All of us have moments when life is dark and difficult. For the people in Ukraine life is full of sorrow and pain right now. We have many Ukrainian friends here in our parish who are living daily in fear for their families and friends.

Maryana tells me she is so worried about her family in Ukraine. They are all frightened for their loved ones, especially when they are unable to make contact with them.

Today is our day to make time and space for Jesus, our friend. We know that his response will always be generous. Today we assure all our Ukrainian friends here at St. Lawrence's that they are in our hearts and in our prayers at this difficult time.

**Next week tickets will be available for 2 Easter Hampers to be won, the proceeds of which will be for our Parish Ukrainian Appeal Fund.**

Fr John

## CONFIRMATION 2022

A warm welcome to our Confirmation Candidates at Mass this weekend who are also helping out in different ways at our Masses this weekend and we thank the Catechists who have been preparing them.

# LENT 2022 AT ST LAWRENCE'S



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 9.00am



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.30am, Saturday at 11.30pm and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).



## CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day was on **Friday 11th March**. There will be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses this weekend and the collection will remain open throughout Lent. If you had taken an envelope, please bring it back with your donation or you can donate by visiting the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)). If you had taken a box, please return any filled boxes to the presbytery.

## PASSION PLAY

There will be a play here in Church on The Passion organised by the Sports & Cultural Society of St Michael & St Martin's Church on **Friday 1st April at 7.30pm**. This is a free event and all are welcome/encouraged to attend.



## POLISH COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat on **Saturday 9th April** starting at 7pm then concluding with Mass at 8pm.

## LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal



This year our Lenten Alms will go towards the Cardinal's Appeal and the next collection will be taken up on **Holy Thursday**. There will also be a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated by the steps to Our Lady's shrine/candles. The money raised from the appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster - working to restore hope, enable people to live a life of dignity and word.

## CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, get sponsored and you'll conquer your 200km target in time for Easter – and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To find out more or take part, go to [cafod.org.uk/walk](http://cafod.org.uk/walk).

## INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH ACTIVITIES

Further to the recent mentions in the newsletter regarding the re-opening of activities here at St Lawrence, we are looking at put together a group of parishioners who may be interested in fund raising for the parish. Previously we've held tea/coffee mornings, international food gatherings, Passover meal, seniors party, barbecues and more. We believe this is a great way for us to interact with others in our parish community. If it is something that you have been involved with in the past or would to now, please contact Cathy Early on 07713 983485. Thank you.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

On the recommendation of the Diocese, this year we have only renewed boxes for those donors who were active with their donations in the last couple of years. If you do not have a box please would help the parish by setting up a standing order. Forms are available in the porch or speak to Fr John or Fr Joseph for more clarification.

## NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We continue with our new arrangement for the which we started last weekend. Those sitting on the Baptismal Font side of the church and by the side aisle on Our Lady side of the church will be ushered first to come through the back and down the central aisle and go back through the side aisles. Next will be those sitting on both sides of the main nave of the church coming through the central aisle and going back to their seats through the side aisles. **PLEASE** wait for the stewards to call you up. For those in the porch and choir loft the arrangement remains the same but please remain in your places and a Minister will come to you.

## FORMATION FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

The Diocese are offering a time of formation for Confirmation catechists, **Preparing Teenagers for Confirmation – an Introduction**, on **Saturday 26th March from 10.30am-1.30pm** at the Parish Centre, Our Lady of Sorrows and St Bridget of Sweden, Memorial Square, 112 Twickenham Road, Isleworth, TW7 6DL

The session asks the question, 'How do catechists work with teenagers to prepare them to be confirmed?' and covers the following:

- A short history of the sacrament
- What guidelines does the Church give us?
- What should be included in the programme?
- Considering methods and resources

Booking for the session should be made via email to Warren Brown at [catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:catadmin@rcdow.org.uk)

## UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY AT ST LAWRENCE

The Ukrainian Community are appealing for help either by prayer, monetary gifts or donations of clothes and other items. They will be putting up a list of items required on the notice board. It is a very distressing time for them with so many having loved ones in Ukraine who are in constant danger.

## PARKING ON CHURCH PREMISES

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## ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Brian Deagan, Jean Reed, Charles David Annan, Robert Alan Clark, Sally-Anne Gutcher, John Murray, Joan Shaza and Maria Simon** who passed away recently.

- **Charles David Annan RIP** – His funeral will take place on **Monday 14th March at 3.50pm** at Hanworth Crematorium.

- **Robert Alan Clark RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 21st March 2022 at 11.30am**

- **Jean Reed RIP** – Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium (Ogden Chapel) on **Monday 28th March at 11.30am** Funeral arrangements for **Brian Deagan** will be announced as soon as we have details.

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sat 12  | 11am<br>5.00pm        | John Lavelle RIP<br>In Thanksgiving and wellbeing of<br>Marlon Dias  |
| Sun 13  | 8am<br>9.30am<br>11am | Sujatha Surenthiran in Thanksgiving<br>Adebowale Badejo in Thanksgiving<br>David, May & Bernard Early RIP              |
| Mon 14  | 10am                  | Rita Froud RIP (10th Anniversary)  |
| Tues 15   | 10am                  | Deceased members of the Lambert<br>Family RIP (Clogheen Co. Tipperary)   |
| Wed 16  | 10am                  | Jordan Fernandes - Special Intention   |
| Thurs 17  | 10am                  | Pat Jayawardena RIP (Birthday<br>Remembrance)  |
| Fri 18  | 10am                  | Dominic & Monica D'Souza and<br>Diego & Alleluia D'Souza RIP   |
| Sat 19  | 11am<br>5.00pm        | Maureen McParland RIP<br>Manuel Vincent & Etelvina Dias RIP  |
| Sun 20  | 8am<br>9.30am<br>11am | Rachel Sinclair (Intention)<br>Fr Gerry Burke RIP (3rd Anniversary)<br>Danuta Holyst & Aneta Mackowska<br>(Intentions) |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Josie & Anthony O'Keeffe (Intentions) |                       |  |

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