

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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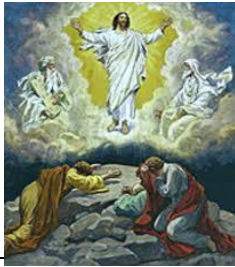
16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: Page 1536: Genesis 15:5-12; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17, 4:1;

Luke 9:28-36

Next Week: Second 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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This week's readings speak of promises, faithfulness and glory. In each case, human hope is out-matched by God's disclosure of what he has in store for us:

Abraham put his trust in God, to have land and have an heir. Instead, God covenants the land of Canaan to him for ever, and promises him not one heir, but descendants as many as the stars.

Paul, a devout Jew, and descendant of Abraham, describes our 'promised land' as no longer on earth, but as heaven. He describes our destiny as both eternal and cosmic, since by faith we are united to Christ, who can 'subdue the whole universe', and whose glory we will share.

Luke's Gospel illustrates the truth that Paul describes. Jesus gives a glimpse of his glory to his closest friends, and the Father reveals him as the Beloved Son, to whom we must listen.

Paul listened, and understood: Christ himself is our true homeland. If we trust in him, and follow him, we too shall share his glory.

This season of Lent invites us to continue to trust in the promise of glory, but the Gospel also reminds us that this comes by way of sharing 'his passing'.

*Jesus,  
I invite you into my life today,  
help me to become the-best-version-of-myself  
by seeking your will and becoming a living example  
of your love in the world.  
Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change  
so I can do what I need to do today,  
and experience the joy you have imagined for my life,  
and the glory we will share. Amen.*

God Bless  
**Dr Jordan Pullicino**

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 Viktoria & Michael Gubars and Elliana Payet who will be baptised this weekend and we offer our warmest congratulations to their families.

### SUNDAY AND TUESDAY GROUPS

The Sunday Group will meet on **Sunday 17<sup>th</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 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SATURDAY GROUPS

The next meeting for First Holy Communion will be on **March 30<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 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

**REGISTRATION** for a second Confirmation group closes on **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

### MOVIE AFTERNOON – Sister Act 2

The Confirmation Group are hosting a Movie afternoon showing **Sister Act 2** to raise funds for the Parish Centre Building Fund. **Date & Time: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Tickets £5.00, refreshments and raffles. Come along and support them.

### LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing Class is on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

### YOUTH OUTREACH (Yo!)

The next Youth Outreach day will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March** when a small team of young people from the St Lawrence's Youth Outreach (Yo!) will visit the sick, housebound and elderly. Interested? Contact Fr Peter or Jordan, details on front page.

### A LENTEN REFLECTION: THE CROSS OF CHRIST, THE TREE OF LIFE

**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>**, 4.30 – 5.30pm, in the Parish Centre  
You are warmly invited to attend an illustrated Lenten reflection with Jordan Pullicino. Refreshments will be served. Any donations received will go towards the Parish Centre Building Fund.

### COLLECTION OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not already done so, please collect your Offertory Box from a table at the **front of the Baptismal Font 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.

### CHURCH CLEANING

An appeal to all men and women, who have an hour or so to spare, to help with Church cleaning on a Wednesday morning after Mass. Also, it would be appreciated if volunteers could give the porch/church a quick clean/h Hoover at weekends after Masses to keep the Church tidy.

We also need volunteers to come forward to help with the washing of the altar linens and altar server albs.

**PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO CHURCH CHEWING GUM OR DISPOSE OF IT ON THE PORCH CARPET OR ON THE WOODEN FLOOR. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO REMOVE.**

### NURSERY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING 2019

The dates and times that Fr John and Fr Peter will be available to see families are:

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 9.30am to 10.30am**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am to 10.30am**

To make an appointment 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

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of **Joseph William Michael Martin (known as Joe) RIP, Noline Tomassi RIP and Kevin Thomson RIP**. Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them. Their funerals will take place:

**JOSEPH WILLIAM MICHAEL MARTIN RIP** – Requiem Mass here on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm

**NICOLINE TOMASSI RIP** – Hanworth Crematorium on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.30pm

**KEVIN THOMSON RIP** – Requiem Mass here on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.30am.

## OTHER

### APPEAL FROM THE FRIENDS OF ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL

Our primary school is in desperate need of refit of the Junior playground (it was fitted over 19 years ago). Could I please ask all of our Parish Community, if you shop in Tesco to support the Friends of St Lawrence's School and help them to win very much needed funds! Just ask for **blue tokens** at the till every time you pay, it doesn't matter how much you spend. The voting takes place from 1<sup>st</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> April. See leaflet on noticeboard. Thank you.

### MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals wants your unwanted clothing and bedding (no duvets or pillows please) and will be at our **church until 11.00am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** to collect them all. Put your clothing /bedding into tied sacks and bring them to Mass where the charity Mary's Meals will be here to pick them up. Amazingly 3 full black sacks of good quality clothing will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Mary's Meals is a charity that sets up school feeding programmes in communities where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education

### CAFOD

Following CAFOD Fast Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend. The collection will remain open until the end of Lent.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00  12.30 13.15 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria De Sa & Maria Isabel Figueiredo RIP (with Baptisms of Viktoria & Michael Gubars) Stations of the Cross Baptism of Elliana Payet Sacrament of Reconciliation Jane Stokes RIP (First Anniversary)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Victor Frost RIP (Anniversary) Michael & Christine Bigley RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Ronald Henry RIP
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 14.00	Theratil Joseph RIP REQUIEM MASS – JOSEPH W M MARTIN RIP
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Maria Nangombe RIP (Month's Mind)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Cina Rodrigues in Birthday Thanksgiving
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	09.30	Rita Connor RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	09.30 10.00	Ronald Henry RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Don Wilson RIP (Anniversary) Stations of the Cross Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Deceased members of the McCarthy & McManamon Families RIP
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Antonia Maria Da Costa RIP (Anniversary) Sean Keaveney RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Margaret Harries RIP		

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

9-10 March: Envelopes £790.00 Loose £1,099.00

Standing Orders £824.25 **Total £2,713.25**

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal Ash Wednesday: £519.89**