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Fifth Sunday of Lent

17th/18th March 2018

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Page 169: Jeremiah 21:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

Next Week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord: Page: 176: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1, 15:47



Today's readings show us something of what Jesus went through as he struggles to come to terms with his mission, and forthcoming suffering and death. He says 'now my soul is troubled. What shall I say, Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour'.

Simon Fitzmaurice, a writer and film director wrote a reflection on his life with motor neurone disease: 'I realised that I had a simple choice, I could accept that I had MND or I could give up. I neither want nor need pity. I am full of hope. Hope is not about looking for a cure to a disease. Hope is a way of living. We often think we are entitled to a long and fruitful pain-free life. But life is a privilege, not a right. I feel privileged to be alive. That's hope'.

We may not know why we are here or for what purpose. Some people will experience more suffering than others. Whatever our circumstances are, we enter the final weeks of our Lenten journey confident that Jesus understands our struggles and journeys with us.

FR. JOHN

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Neshawn Lobo and Eileen Elizabeth Delaney who were baptised this weekend and offer our warmest congratulations to their families

CONFIRMATION 2018

The next session will be on **Tuesday 20th March** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The next session will be on **Wednesday 21st March** at 7.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion Preparation continues on **24th March**. The children will be leading the prayers at the Saturday 6pm Mass.

PARISH NOTICES

FILIPINO FOOD FEST

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

UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 19th March at 7.30pm**. Sister Mary will give a talk on "The women of Holy Week" mentioned in the Gospel. This should prove very interesting and give us thought for the coming of Holy Week. Ladies of the Parish who are not UCM members will be welcome.

POLISH CONFESSIONS - SPOWIEDŹ ŚWIĘTA

Confessions (Spowiedź Święta) in Polish will take place on **Monday 19th March** from **6.00pm-8.30pm**.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP

This workshop is aimed at children from 3 – 10 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. The event starts at **2:30pm** on Good Friday in the Parish Centre and finishes with the children being returned to church at the end of the service. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. A donation of £2 would be appreciated. If anyone would like to help with the workshop please speak to Bridget or Lisa Kearsley.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY THE CHILDREN – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

The Stations of the Cross at **10 am** on Good Friday will be led by the children. Children who would like to take part by reading one of the Stations of the Cross please see Bridget as soon as possible. All are then invited to participate in the *Walk of Witness* on Feltham High Street. Children should be accompanied by their parents on the walk.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses next weekend for Easter Flowers.

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 24th March from 9.30am-10.30am** and on **Tuesday 17th 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

MARY'S MEALS Sunday 18th March

Mary's Meals will be at church this Sunday morning only to collect all your unwanted clothing/bedding (**no duvets or pillows**). Please **bring all your bags before 12 noon**

Please ensure all clothing/bedding is put into tied black sacks – 3 full sacks will feed a child one good nutritious meal every school day for a whole year! Thank you

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Our Walk of Witness along the High Street with members of other local Christian churches starts at 11 am on Good Friday morning (meet on the Green at 10.50am). Please join in this powerful event. Refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. If anyone can help with teas/coffees please let the Parish Office know.

We are also looking for two volunteers to act as stewards at the Walk of Witness on Good Friday, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 21st March. It would entail guiding people along the way, especially at crossings and making sure the group do not obstruct passers-by.

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 next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 17th April** 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.

REST IN PEACE

MARIE BRUMWELL RIP

It is with great sadness we learnt of the death during the week of Marie Brumwell RIP. Please pray for the happy repose of her soul and keep her family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17 th	11.00 11.00 12.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Dennis & Margaret McGillicuddy and Abina O'Connor RIP
	12.30 13.15	Stations of the Cross Baptism of Neshawn Lobo and Eileen Elizabeth Delaney
	17.00 18.00	No Sacrament of Reconciliation People of the Parish
Sun 18 th	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Victor Frost RIP May & Bernard Early RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Deceased members of the Canha Family RIP
Mon 19 th	09.30 18.00	Inacio Borges RIP (Anniversary) Polish Confessions (Spowiedź Święta)
Tues 20 th	09.30	Jewella D'Souza in Thanksgiving
Wed 21 st	09.30 19.30	Jesus Nogollos RIP (Anniversary) Stations of the Cross in Polish
Thurs 22 nd	09.30	Celebrant's Intention
Fri 23 rd	09.30 10.00	Mary Bridget Brady RIP Stations of the Cross
Sat 24 th	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.30 15.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Ann Kemp RIP (10 th Anniversary) Stations of the Cross Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community Sacrament of Reconciliation Joseph & Vineetha Perera RIP
Sun 25 th	09.00 10.45 11.00 13.00 14.30 18.00	Niamh and Family (Intentions) (Gather on the Green for Procession) People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community The Fenlon and Murray Families (Intentions)
Sanctuary Lamp: Joseph Danladi in Thanksgiving		

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

10-11 March: Envelopes £981.61; Loose: £1,249.98
Standing Orders: £742.00 **Total: £2,973.59**

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



Reminder -The clocks go forward by one hour next weekend (24th/25th March)