

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March 2023**



**Year A, Volume 1 (Page 170):** Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 129; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

**Sunday 2 April – Palm Sunday (Page 176):** Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14; 27:66

## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

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#### Protecting your Privacy:

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#### MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

*Ethnic Chaplaincies:* Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

British Summer Time: A reminder that the clocks go forward one hour this weekend



Everyone needs friends and so did Jesus. He loved Martha Mary and Lazarus. Their love was always open for Jesus to come and relax and to get away from it all. While their home was open to Jesus, many places were closed.

*Thank you, Jesus, for our friends who love us and help us along our journey of life.*

The Gospel tells us that Jesus wept. He cried at the death of Lazarus. Jesus is not afraid to show his emotions.

*Jesus, you understand all who are grieving the loss of their loved ones. Comfort them in their time of grief. Give them hope in their darkest hours.*

Jesus brings Lazarus back to life. *Thank you, Jesus, for the gift of life that is so precious, and for the miracle of new life that is all around us – the daffodils, the birds and the animals who give praise to God and reflect his presence among us.*

Jesus says, 'unbind him, let him go free'. In the words of The Gospel, we ask him to 'unbind us' to free us from all that imprisons us and prevents us from living as God wants.

*'Jesus, I thank you for being alive in my life and for never abandoning me. In those moments when I do not see your presence, give me faith to know you are there, and fill me with a confident trust in your guiding hand. Jesus, I trust in you'. (St. Faustina)*

Jesus is the source of life for all who believe in him. He came that we may have life and have it to the full, here, and here after.

**FR. JOHN**

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST LAWRENCE

### PALM SUNDAY, 2 APRIL

*Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass*

Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am (gather on Feltham Green at 10.45am) & 1.00pm (Polish - Msza św.)

### MONDAY, 3 APRIL

8.15am Mass; 8.45am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am – Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

### TUESDAY, 4 APRIL

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

12 noon – Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral

6.00-6.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions;

7.00pm Mass

### WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

7.30pm – (Polish - Droga Krzyżowa)

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Watch of Prayer until midnight, concluding with Night Prayer (Compline)

### GOOD FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross

11.00am – 1.00pm Confessions

11.00am – Walk of Witness (gather on Feltham Green)

3.00pm – The celebration of the Passion of the Lord

*(with veneration of the Cross)*

5.30pm – (Polish - *Liturgia Męki Pańskiej*)

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross

8.30pm-9.30pm – (Polish - *Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adoracja krzyża*)

### HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

11.00am -12.00noon - Confessions

12.30pm-2.00pm – Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets

*(Święcenie Pokarmów)*

8.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL

Mass at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 1pm (Polish - Msza św.)

### EASTER MONDAY, 10 APRIL

9.45am - Morning Prayer; Mass at 10am & 1pm (Polish - Msza św.)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Saturday before Mass and on Tuesday evenings from 6.00pm-6.45pm.

### CONFESSION

Confession will also be available on Saturday evening from 4.30-4.50pm.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturday at 11.30am and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Please return any filled boxes to the presbytery by 6<sup>th</sup> April.

If you'd like to donate to the Turkey-Syria Earthquake appeal – you can do so on CAFOD's website.

### PASSION PLAY

There will be a play here in Church on The Passion organised by the Youth of St Michael & St Martin's Church on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**. This is a free event and all are welcome/encouraged to attend. See poster for more information.

### GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Your priests want to know where you are – which hospital and ward – so they can minister the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Healing and Holy Communion. Please let them and the Catholic Chaplain know. This also applies to people already in hospital that we may not know about, relatives please come forward and let us know.

### FLOWERS

There will be a collection after all Masses **next weekend** for Easter flowers.

### MOTHER'S DAY COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your generosity at the Coffee morning held by the Confirmation Group last week which raised £377.10 towards their retreat.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25	11.00am 5.00pm	Kerri Browne RIP Patrick Galligan RIP
☩ Sun 26	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Mario & Olga Pereira RIP Jose & Lourdes De Souza in Thanksgiving David, May & Bernard Early RIP Mass in Polish (Msza św) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Mon 27	8.15am 9.30am	Marie Booth (Intentions) Francisca, Raphael & Paul Omoniyodo in Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 28	9.30am 7.00pm	John Igboanugo Junior RIP Thomas Moran RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann)
Wed 29	9.30am	Kevin McGrogan RIP
Thurs 30	9.30am	Kerri Browne RIP
Fri 31	9.30am	Mary Lomax RIP
Sat 1 Apr	11.00am 5.00pm	Berndette Kelly (Special Intention) James Cooney RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
☩ Sun 2 PALM SUNDAY	8.00am 9.30am  11.00am 1.00pm	Theresa Fernandes RIP Deceased members of the Lobo and Pereira Families RIP Anthony (Tony) Johnson RIP Mass in Polish (Msza św)
Sanctuary Lamp: Francisca, Raphael & Paul Omoniyodo – Birthday Thanksgiving		

## CONFIRMATION

### EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after Masses from this weekend for our Easter Raffle which will be drawn after the 11am Mass on **Easter Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April**. £1 per strip or £5 for 6 strips.

### FIRST WEEKEND OF EVERY MONTH

The Confirmation Candidates will be participating in the Liturgy at all Masses – Reading, Greeting, Ushers, etc.

### SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL

The Confirmation Candidates will be leading the Stations of the Cross after the 11am Mass.

## ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, **Saturday 13th May 2023** at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

If you have been using Planned Giving envelopes your set of envelopes of for 2023-24 is ready for collection, or you may consider setting up a standing order. Please see John or Clifton after Mass.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Fri 21 - Thurs 27 July

Travelling independently, we will join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Flying from Heathrow to Toulouse then a train to Lourdes at a cost of £759 per person sharing a twin room. Full board accommodation in a 3\* hotel. Single supplement £180.00, children 5-12 years 15% discount. Excursions extra. If interested, please email Fr David Cherry or Florie. Booking information will be given in a few weeks once we know how many are interested.

### CAFOD THANKS

On behalf of CAFOD, a very big THANKYOU for your overwhelming support to the Lent Family Fast Day appeal. So far £1,115.55 has been collected, plus £127.50 from Gift Aid. Thank you to everybody who brought in goods for the Tombola. The Coffee Morning/Tombola stall raised an amazing £554.19 and some of the collection boxes have been returned raising a further £277.49. This totals £2,074.73 which is a fantastic amount of money to send to CAFOD to help support our brothers and sisters in need. My heartfelt thanks for your love and support, **Theresa Butcher**.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your generosity

18-19 March: Loose £1,323.85 Envelopes £261.67 **Total £1,585.52**

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