

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

27th/28th March 2021

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 15:1-39

Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 115; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13, 53:12; Psalm 30; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1,19:42

Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1, 2:2; Psalm 103; Exodus 14:15, 15:1; Psalm: Ex 15; Isaiah 55:1-11, Psalm Is 12; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 117; Mark 16:1-7

Next Week: Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John: 20:1-9



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Fr John on 0787 905 8732



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at www.churchservices.tv

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Dear Friends

If any of us ever needed a reminder of how quickly things can change then all we need to do is reflect upon the events of the last eighteen months or so. Already it seems a distant memory of a time when we could fill our church until it was overflowing, to a time when we could travel anywhere we wanted, we could go to the cinema or theatre, and perhaps hardest of all we are no longer allowed to visit our loved ones who are in hospital or care homes.

How wonderful must it have been on the first Palm Sunday to witness Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds who had heard his teaching and witnessed his miracles were so happy to see him that they wanted to make him King. A few days later on Good Friday, that same crowd, by now a jury, convicted Jesus, scourged him, placed a crown of thorns upon his head and brutally ended his life upon a cross.

The crucifixion, which reminds us that Jesus died a terrible death does not end on Good Friday. He will rise from the dead on Easter Sunday and proclaim to His disciples and the entire world "Peace be with you, I am with you until the end of time." And from that moment of sadness when Jesus was in the tomb the disciples went out into the world to proclaim that "He is risen".

In some small way we are, each of us, experiencing a passion because we cannot do what we would like to do. Personally, I find it difficult to stand outside church when it is nowhere near full, (but is full under social distancing guidelines) and I have to tell parishioners (some of whom I have known all my life) that they cannot attend Mass. However, I also believe that because we are people of Christ (Easter People), we will return to our pre-pandemic lives, and when we do, we will be better people because we will learn from this experience and that in spite of death, the new life that Easter brings to us will renew our lives as followers of Christ.

Have a Blessed Holy Week and even if you are unable attend any of our services remember we are still a community held together in prayer because prayer is the glue that has always bonded us together, and will always be the glue that bonds us all together.

God Bless you all.

Deacon Colin

REMINDER: Please remember to leave the Church promptly at the end of Mass. You should not mix outside church and you are encouraged to go straight home after Mass

MASS TIMES

- Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass for Sunday in Church only
- Sunday 9am and 11am Church and the Parish Centre
- On Saturdays there will be Confessions at 10.30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and on request.
- Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday will be celebrated in Church at 11.00am with limited numbers

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

The obligation to come to Mass is still suspended. Please note that during the Triduum you will only be able to attend **ONE** of the services on the three days (i.e. either **Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Easter Vigil - not all three**). If the service you want to come to is full, try another day. In this way we can offer as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to attend Church during this time. You are encouraged to watch the Triduum and Easter Services online at www.churchservices.tv. You have a choice of churches but we suggest joining Westminster Cathedral which is our Mother Church www.churchservices.tv/westminster.

There is no Walk of Witness, Children's Stations of the Cross or Children's Liturgy or Blessing of Easter Baskets this year.

PALM SUNDAY, 28 MARCH

Blessing of Palms and Mass – (No Procession)

(Palms will be blessed at the start of Mass and distributed as you leave Church and the Parish Centre)

Saturday 5.00pm (Church); Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am (Church and Parish Centre), 1.00pm (Polish - Msza św.)

MONDAY, 29 MARCH

11.00am – Mass

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH

11.00am – Mass

12 noon – Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral (live stream only www.churchservices.tv/westminster)

WEDNESDAY, 31 MARCH

11.00am – Mass

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 1 APRIL

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church and Parish Centre)
(No washing of feet or Altar of Repose)

GOOD FRIDAY, 2 APRIL

11.00am – 1.00pm Confessions

3.00pm – The celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Church and Parish Centre) [No Adoration of the Cross]

5.30pm – Polish - *Liturgia Męki Pańskiej* [Church]

7.30pm – Parish Stations of the Cross (Church)

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

HOLY SATURDAY, 3 APRIL

11.00am -12.00noon - Confessions

8.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Church and Parish Centre)

(No fire, procession with candles or sprinkling of holy water)

EASTER SUNDAY, 4 APRIL

Mass at 9.00am, 11.00am (Church and Parish Centre), 1pm (Polish - Msza św. Church)

EASTER MONDAY, 5 APRIL

Mass at 11.00am (Church) and 1pm (Polish - Msza św. Church)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DURING HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Lenten Arms for the Cardinal's – Maundy Thursday; Holy Places Annual collection – Good Friday, CAFOD – last day 28th March; Easter – traditional Easter offering for the Clergy of the Parish

PARKING IN HOLY WEEK

Please remember that parking restrictions apply in the local roads during Holy Week. Every year, a number of parishioners receive Penalty Notices whilst in church because they have parked inappropriately.

The Church car park is for disabled parishioners and access for drop off and collections. Please do not park where you shouldn't. The school car park will be open but once it is full, the barrier will come down.

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS has a number of teaching (Primary Teacher - September 2021) and support staff (Finance Manager Summer 2021) vacancies. Further details on the website or please contact recruitment@srrcc.org.uk for information

Bidding Prayers for the week:

We turn to God in prayer, asking for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and in our lives.

-**We pray for the Church:** may we always be a haven of peace and welcome for all who are in need.

- **We pray for those entering the Church at this time:** may these final days of preparation be a time of transforming grace.

- **We pray that God will shelter all persecuted Christians** and make their witness effective for the redemption of all.

-**We pray for all our parishioners and local community** who are in any sort of need: may we go to their help and support with understanding and care.

- **For people who are sick and feel they are a burden**, for all who are in hospital and residential care, for those suffering with Covid-19, and for all those who love and care for them.

-**For all the faithful departed:** that they may find rest for their souls and be led rejoicing through the gates of paradise.

Father, may the mystery of our Lord's death and resurrection transform our lives and lead us all to share in his glory. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Edna Smith, Joseph Steer and Thomas Moran** and all those who have passed away recently.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine on them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27	11am 5pm	Francisca, Paul & Raphael B'day Int Edmund Gonsalves RIP
Sun 28	9am 9am 11am 11am	Holy Souls [C] People of the Parish [PC] Holy Souls [C] People of the Parish [PC]
Mon 29	11am	Charles & Sheryl's Intentions
Tues 30	11am	Jaden Silveira in B'day Thanksgiving
Wed 31	11am	Steve Wickwar (ill)
THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM		
Thurs 1	8pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper [C] Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper [PC]
Fri 2	11am 3pm 3pm 7.30pm	Confessions Celebration of the Lord's Passion [C] Celebration of the Lord's Passion [PC] Parish Stations of the Cross [C]
Sat 3	11am 8pm 8pm	Confessions Easter Vigil - People of the Parish [C] Easter Vigil - People of the Parish [PC]
Sun 4	9am 9am 11am 11am	Gabriel D'Souza RIP [C] Alex Soares RIP [PC] D'csd members of the O'Hanlon Fly [C] Thomas Christopher Cleckner RIP [PC]
Sanctuary Lamp: For those affected by the Corona Virus		

THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course (based on Jeff Cavin's Catholic Bible Study) delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).
Info & Registration: www.comeandsee.org

PLANNED GIVING 2021-22

Thank you to all the Parishioners that collected their Planned Giving envelope boxes for 2020-2021 or who have set up a Standing Order account. It is greatly appreciated. Boxes will not be issued to those who had not collected their boxes for 2020-21. If you would like to continue to donate through Planned Giving Envelopes, please fill in a new form, or you can set up a Standing Order account, details below. If you are a gift aider and giving your offertory donation via the weekly envelopes why not consider giving by standing order. The boxes will be available for collection shortly.

Dear Friends

Our parishioner's response to our appeal to help with our parish funds by paying through standing order, cash or cheque has been tremendous – **THANK YOU!** For those who would like to take advantage of the standing order facility we have in place, our parish bank details are:

HSBC Bank: WRCDT Feltham

Sort code: **40-05-20** – Account No: **71095528**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

