

# This week at St Lawrence's



30th/31st March 2013



**Easter Sunday**  
**(Missal Page 258 – YEAR C)**  
**Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)**

*Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9*  
*Second Sunday of Easter (Missal Page 262): Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19;*  
*John 20:29*

## An Easter Blessing

Through the resurrection of his Son  
God has redeemed you and made you his children.

May he bless you with joy.

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.

May you inherit his everlasting life.

By faith you rose with him in baptism.

May your lives be holy,

so that you will be united with him for ever.

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**With my love and prayers for a very Happy Easter.**

**Fr Chris**

## Sunday Mass Times

**Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm**

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## THE FELTHAM PASSION

Many thanks to everyone involved in The Feltham Passion and for all the commitment, time and talent that went into making it an incredible and powerful experience. The performances at St Lawrence's, St Dunstan's and SS Michael and Martin were simply outstanding, and our involvement in the production at Feltham Young Offenders was hugely appreciated. To all those involved – you have helped to make this Lent, Holy Week and Easter **very** special.

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION

There will be a Confirmation Parents Meeting on **Thursday 18th April at 7pm** in the Parish Centre.

**Confirmation Group Outing** – We meet at **10.15am on Thursday 4th April** at Feltham Train Station for our visit to Westminster Cathedral. Please remember to bring a packed lunch and money for your train fare.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FIRST FRIDAY

Please note that there will **not** be a 6.45am Mass on 5th April.

The CAFOD Coffee morning will take place after the 9.30am Mass

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A few boxes of envelopes are still awaiting collection at the back of the church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving scheme, please fill out a form and hand it in to the presbytery.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday school programme aims to provide children who do not attend a Catholic School with some formal catechises. If your child is aged 6 or over they are invited to join the programme. Sunday school takes place each Sunday morning during term time between 10 am – 10.45am. We would like children to attend Sunday school for one year prior to requesting preparation for 1st Holy Communion and 1st Reconciliation. Please contact Bridget Brinkley at the parish office if you would like more information.

### PRAYER GROUP

Thanks to the members of the Prayer Group and small Groups who took an active part and led groups in our Lenten reflections. The Prayer Group will resume after the Easter break on **Thursday 11th April** at 7.30pm. New members are always welcome.

## OTHER

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **7th April** is Divine Mercy Sunday and SS Michael and Martin Parish in Hounslow (94 Bath Road, TW3 3EH) will be celebrating the event starting at 2.30pm. See poster on notice board. All welcome.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On **Wednesday 10th April** there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the election of Pope Francis at Westminster Cathedral at 5.30pm. All welcome.

### SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

Fr Chris will be available for St Lawrence's School Nursery Class 2013 Admissions on **Saturday 13th April 9.30am-10.30am and Thursday 18th April 3.45pm-4.45pm**. Please come with your child and wait in the Church.

## PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE DAY FOR MEN

Is God calling me to the diocesan priesthood or religious life? If this is a real question for you, come to the retreat day for men (aged 18+) who are discerning God's calling to a life of deeper discipleship on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at Mount Street Jesuit Centre. For more info and to register, contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

## WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

### April

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 11 years, which includes supper.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** – New Parishioner's Mass and Reception, 11am

**22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Pilgrimage to Rome

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Bereavement Group Meeting, 7.30pm

### May

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** – Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Steve Murray Concert – "BEHOLD", 7pm

First Holy Communion Masses weekends of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Ascension Day

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Pentecost Sunday

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** – The Most Holy Trinity

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – 40 Hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament begins

## REST IN PEACE

### THOMAS O'BRIEN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas O'Brien RIP who passed away last week. His funeral will take place here on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 11am**.

### PATRICK JOSEPH HAYES RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Joseph Hayes RIP who passed away recently. His funeral will take place here on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm**.

May they, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may all those who mourn them be comforted in their loss.

## CAFOD NEWS

The Director for Communities and Supporters at CAFOD has sent a big thank you to all parishioners for the support with the Lent Fast Day collection which raised £1,192.20. This money will be used to help small scale farmers and provide people with hardy livestock to enable them to have their daily food and nutrition.

You will be aware of the plight of the Syrians and CAFOD are appealing to parishioners for help. In St Lawrence's, monies raised from the following events will be sent for the Syrian Appeal.

1. Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> — Refreshments after the Walk of Witness in the Parish Centre.
2. Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – First Friday CAFOD Coffee morning after 9.30am Mass.
3. Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April – Tea and Coffee morning after the 9am and 11am Masses.
4. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April there will also be a retiring collection at the end of all Masses.

## Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> HOLY SATURDAY	11.00 13.00 <b>20.00</b>	Confessions Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets <b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>
<b>+ Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> EASTER SUNDAY	<b>09.00</b> 11.00 13.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b> <b>Celebrant's Intention</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b> Monday of Easter Week	09.15 <b>09.30</b> <b>13.00</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Joaquim Joao D'Costa RIP</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Tuesday of Easter Week	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 10.00	Morning Prayer <b>Lambert Pereira in Thanksgiving</b> Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Wednesday of Easter Week	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Veronica Quainoo in Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> Thursday of Easter Week	09.15 <b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Ellen O'Gorman (Get Well)</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> Friday of Easter Week	09.15 <b>09.30</b> 11.00 <b>13.00</b>	Morning Prayer <b>Roque Anton Dias RIP</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS – THOMAS O'BRIEN RIP</b> <b>FUNERAL MASS – PATRICK JOSEPH HAYES RIP</b>
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> Saturday of Easter Week	11.00 11.00 11.45 12.00 12.45  14.30  16.00  17.00 <b>18.00</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Benediction <b>Monika &amp; Szymon Makosa in Thanksgiving</b> Baptisms of Ethan Elijah Uwechue, James Paul Custy and Blake Steven Dark Renewal of marriage vows – Beryl and Bob Schmainda Baptisms of Katie-Marie Crowley and Polly-Anne Crowley Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>Mick, Amanda, Dan, Pauline and McCarthy Family Intentions</b>
<b>+ Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 2nd Sunday of Easter DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	<b>09.00</b> 11.00 13.00 <b>18.00</b>	<b>Brother Bernard Elliott RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> <b>Marie Downs (Intention)</b> <b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>

## Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving

### Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collection:

16/17 Mar: Envelopes £1079.81, Loose £765.83, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2265.64  
23/24 Mar: Envelopes £1217.25, Loose £801.22, Standing Orders £420 Total: £2438.47  
Easter Flowers: £294.04