

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**30th April/1st May 2022**



**Year C, Volume 1: (Page 265):** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 29; Apocalypse 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**Next Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter (Page 268):** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30



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Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are  
available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Dear Friends,

We are all of us called to some kind of vocation. For some of us that might be teaching or nursing, for others it might be charitable or voluntary work within our community here at St Lawrence's, many of us are called to the vocation of parenting and for a few it might even be a call to religious life.

At the time of Christ those disciples who were called to follow Him, quite literally left everything in their previous lives and followed Him. Peter was a fisherman and he left that life behind to follow Jesus, so when I see in today's gospel that Peter has gone fishing I can't help but wonder if Peter is having some doubts about his vocation and has returned to his previous life. After all he had already denied The Lord three times.

Despite this, Jesus still went to Peter on the shores of The Sea of Galilee and asked him three times if he still loved him. When Peter said he did then Jesus said "feed my lambs" and in doing so is confirming the role of Peter as the first pope.

I know one of my favourite phrases is that "being a Catholic Christian is particularly challenging," that said, we should be encouraged by today's gospel. Of course I realise that whatever vocation you have been called to there are sometimes difficulties to overcome. It might sometimes seem easier to do what Peter did and give up and go fishing, but when these events occur and you feel like walking away remember that His anger lasts a moment; His favour all through life.

Have a blessed week,

**Deacon Colin**

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION AND TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

This will be facilitated by Fr John Hemer on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** and will begin with Mass at 11am. This is for all existing volunteers and it is mandatory that you attend.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

The parents of all those who would like to join in this ministry for the first time can collect a registration form from the clergy in the sacristy, complete and return as soon as possible.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over several weekends in May (7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May) our children will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep all the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important moment in their life.

## UCM

The next meeting of the UCM will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm

## FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** after Morning Mass there will be Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from about 11am until 3.30pm.

## PINE TREE OUTSIDE THE PARISH CENTRE

In order to protect the presbytery, parish centre and the neighbouring buildings, permission has been granted by the Council to take down the tree and to plant an ornamental pear tree in its place. The tree will be taken down on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** and **no parking** on the premises on that day.

## UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY AT ST LAWRENCE

The Ukrainian Community are appealing for help either by prayer, monetary gifts or donations of baby clothes, baby food and medical items such as bandages, dressings, wipes, plasters. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE.**

## PARISH MASS BOOKS OR HYMN BOOKS

If you mistakenly took a Parish Mass Book or a Laudate Hymn Book home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

## PARKING ON CHURCH PREMISES

The Parking Bays on the Church Premises are for Disabled Badge Holders only. Please display your badge clearly on the dashboard. The access way is for drop off only and not parking. This is applicable on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, Funerals, Weddings and other such special occasions. Parking is available at Tesco, Feltham Leisure West and on Sundays limited parking in the school.

## CAFOD

If you had taken a Lent Fast box home, please return your box to the presbytery as soon as possible.

## ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS

At Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. 2pm** Banner Procession, **2.30pm Mass**. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA. All welcome.

**RIVERSIDE VINEYARD CHURCH** are hosting "with you on your job seeking journey" starting **5<sup>th</sup> May at 10am** helping people gain skills to step confidently into employment. To book your free place contact Anne on 07883 913883, see flyer and leaflet in porch.

## PROCESSION TO OUR LADY OF WILLESDEN

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**, please see poster on notice board.

## ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We are currently advertising some teacher vacancies on our website and would be grateful if you could post the link somewhere in your next newsletter: <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/vacancies>

The current vacancies we have are:

- Primary School Teacher
- Subject Leader of Design Technology
- Teacher of Religious Education

## ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY

The following vacancies are available at the college please see website for further details and flyers on notice board and on their website [www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk).

-Exam Invigilators required – St Paul's Catholic College

-Summer Internship opportunities with Teach South East

## PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May** is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Caroline Way** (was involved with the Brownies for a long time), **Tony Furtado**, **Thelma Swinney**, **Freda Cashen** and **Dennis Frederick Edwards**, who passed away recently.

- **Thelma Swinney RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 10.45am**, followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium. Please note that this will be the Parish Mass that day.

- **Tony Furtado RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 11.30am**.

- **Caroline Way RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.15am**

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30	11.00am 5.00pm	Agnetha Wilson (Intention) Lawrence Murray RIP
Sun 1 May	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Peter & Margaret Sinclair in Thanksgiving (40 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary) Manuel Pereira & Florina Lourenco RIP Mr & Mrs Dominic Dieseru in Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 2	10.00am	Paul & Karen Moore-Saxton in Thanksgiving – 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Tues 3	10.00am	Charles Dieseru Special Intentions
Wed 4	10.00am	Sr Kathleen Murphy (Intention)
Thurs 5	10.00am	Friedl Hardman (Intention)
Fri 6	10.00am	Analiza Botelho in Thanksgiving – 18 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Sat 7	11.00am 5.00pm	Power Family (Intentions) Patrick Galligan RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 8	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	David Hays and Bernard Keaveney RIP (Anniversary) Margaret Fitzgibbon RIP Dias & Fernandes Families – Good Health Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Esther Kusi-Appiah RIP		

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church or you can use the link below <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

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