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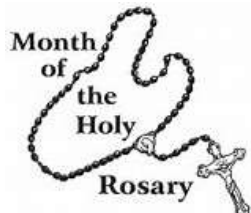
Fourth Sunday of Easter

7th/8th May 2022



Year C, Volume 1: (Page 268): Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 99; Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30

Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Page 271): Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 144; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35



JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CARES FOR ALL HIS CHILDREN

This month a large number of children will be making their First Holy Communion. Thanks to Folake and the catechists for helping the children prepare for their special day. Thanks also to Theresa for all the administration. I know a lot of work goes on behind the scenes.

Thanks to the parents for your support. Parents you are "the first teachers of your children in the ways of faith. May you also be the best teachers of your children bearing witness to the faith by what you do and say" (from the Baptism Ceremony)

Jesus tells us today that he is the Good Shepherd. The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the loveliest we have of Jesus, and this is how he describes himself and his mission.

Jesus says that he knows us and that he cares about us to the point of being ready to lay down his life for us. Jesus knows us by name. He knows each and every one of the children making their First Holy Communion. Each child is different. Each child is unique. Jesus loves each one as his own.

This is what binds us together as a believing parish community here at St. Lawrence's. Each child who is making their First Holy Communion in this month of May will have their own gifts, their own strengths, and their own special calling and unique role to play in our parish community.

May all our children know the touch of Mary's loving embrace.

Our Lady of Fatima pray for us. (Feast Day Friday 13th May)

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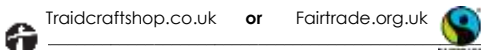
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Protecting your Privacy:

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Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at 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

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

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Congratulations to our Lucky winners of the Easter Hampers:

1st prize - **166 - White** - AG825223 - Sheila Macken (collected)

2nd prize - **448 - Blue border** - AG583045

3rd prize - **17 - Yellow border** - AH785981

Please check your tickets and come and claim your prizes

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

This will be facilitated by Fr John Hemer on **Saturday 4th 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 (7th, 21st, 28th & 29th 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 9th May** at 7.30pm

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 30th 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.

CAFOD

To date we have raised £1,879.14 for CAFOD. Thank you for your generosity. If you had taken a Lent Fast box home, please return your box to the presbytery as soon as possible.

YOUR PARISH SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP.

St Lawrence Catholic Primary School, your Parish School, is in urgent need of new Foundation Governors. We need members who are experienced in, Finance, Facilities, Education, Fund Raising in fact any skills that YOU have would be a great help for the school.

Fund Raising is extremely important to us as we need to raise our contribution of £140,000 towards the Teaching Block. The Parish Community and Governors are required to pay 10% of all costs towards any Capital Project in the School.

A Foundation Governor is appointed by a Bishop at Westminster at the recommendation of either the Head or the Chair of Governors. Governors will need to be able to attend a meeting of the Governing Board every Half-Term and serve on either the Resources Committee or Curriculum Committee once every Term. Should you be interested or need more information please contact the School Office on 020 8890 3878 or email: office@st-lawrence.hounslow.sch.uk

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday and our second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. 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. The fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to serve God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests. If you do not have a donation envelope, plenty are still available at the back of the church. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit

www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

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

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE

We are currently advertising some teacher vacancies on our web-site 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.

- Exam Invigilators required – St Paul's Catholic College
- Summer Internship opportunities with Teach South East

GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL ..

..is looking to appoint an enthusiastic Welfare and Attendance Officer with excellent customer service skills.

Details of this position can be found on our

website www.gumleyhouse.com or by contacting Donna Godwin on dgodwin@gumleyhouse.com

REST IN PEACE

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

-**Max John Frederick RIP** – His funeral will take place on **Friday 13th May at 12.40pm** at Hanworth Crematorium.

- **Thelma Swinney RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Wednesday 18th 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 23rd May at 11.30am**.

Teresa Eichman RIP – Her Requiem will take place here on **Tuesday 24th May at 11am**.

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

John Hanrahan's funeral is being arranged and details will be announced shortly. We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7	11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Power Family (Intentions))
	2.00pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	5.00pm	Patrick Galligan RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 8	8.00am	David Hayes and Bernard Keaveney RIP (Anniversary)
	9.30am	Margaret Fitzgibbon RIP
	11.00am	Dias & Fernandes Families – Good Health
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 9	10.00am	Josie & Tony O'Keeffee (Intention)
Tues 10	10.00am	Malcolm & Roma Preston RIP
Wed 11	10.00am	Maureen Burchell RIP
Thurs 12	10.00am	John Hanrahan (Birthday Intention)
Fri 13	10.00am	Lawrence Murray RIP
Sat 14	11.00am	Mary Dias – Birthday Thanksgiving
	2.30pm	Wedding of Rabbin Choudhury and Kimberley Matalicia
	5.00pm	In Thanksgiving Gashu Family
Sun 15	8.00am	In Thanksgiving Kenneth & Holly Hawkings)
	9.30am	Starina D'Souza RIP (Anniversary)
	11.00am	Christine Cahalane RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Waneta Williams – Birthday Thanksgiving		

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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