

ST LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Eighth Sunday of the Year – Year C

1st – 2nd March 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 1 March	11am 5pm	For the intentions of the Deacon Family Marlon Dias in Thanksgiving – 18 th Birthday
Sun 2	8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Gabriel Leslie Ruban Stanisluson RIP People of the Parish Moore-Saxton Family in Thanksgiving Michael McGillicuddy RIP
Mon 3	9.30am	Laurentin Luis & Family in Thanksgiving
Tues 4	9.30am. 12.30pm	Michael Gilbert RIP (Anniversary) FUNERAL – LORENZO GAMBARDELLA RIP
Wed 5 ASH WED	9.30am 12noon 6pm	Mia Camelo – 10 th Birthday Thanksgiving Brian Beagan RIP (3 rd Anniversary) Alleluia & Mary Gaocar in Thanksgiving
Thur 6	9.30am	Antonio Manuel Fernandes RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Fri 7	9.30am	George van Sanden RIP
Sat 8	11am 5pm	People of the Parish Francisco & Anastasia De Araujo RIP
Sun 9	8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Dc'sd Friends & Family – Saverimuttu Family Jothi Pragasam RIP Doreen Hanrahan – Birthday Thanksgiving Jorge Manuel Delgado Oliveira RIP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for Joseph Danladi in Thanksgiving

OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

Confessions and Adoration: Saturdays 9.30am to 10.45am

Morning Prayer: Monday to Friday 9.15am

Rosary: Monday & Friday 10am

St Anthony Devotion: Tuesday 10am

Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesday 10am

Polish Mass: Sundays 1.00pm

Ukrainian Mass: 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm

Malayalam Mass: 3rd Sunday 2.30pm

Filipino Mass: 4th Saturday 3pm

Nigerian Mass: 4th Sunday 2.30pm

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8.30am – 4pm, Wed & Fri: 8.30am-1.00pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint John of God, Religious (1495-1550)

Optional Commemoration, March 8th

“O God, help me to serenely bear all that this day may bring.”

LENT AT ST LAWRENCE'S

ASH WEDNESDAY – 5th March

Mass at 9.30am, 12noon, 6pm and 8pm (Polish) with imposition of ashes. This is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.15am starting Thursday 6th March. Saturdays – 9.30am-10.45am with Benediction.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 10.00am, Saturdays 11.30am and Wednesdays 7.30pm (Polish)

CARDINAL'S LENTEN ALMS

Envelopes will be left at the back of Church and the Wall Box by the baptistry will be used for the Appeal during the whole of Lent.

CATECHESIS

♦Fr Mike's course on "The Mass" starts Friday 7 March from 6.30pm to 8pm in the Parish Centre.

♦Small Faith Sharing Group led by Pastoral Team on "We Dare to Hope". Mondays during Lent at 10am in the Presbytery, starting 10th March.

♦My Day by Day booklets with the readings of the day for personal or family daily reflections.

DEVOTIONS/PRAYERS

♦First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday March 7th and Friday 4th April after Stations of the Cross. Times will alter in case of a Funeral.

♦Praise and Worship on Saturday 15th March at 6.15pm.

CAFOD WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Feltham Big walk starts at 10.30am on Wednesday 12th March and every Wednesday up to 16th April visiting local cemeteries and the crematorium. Finishing off with a soup lunch in the Parish Centre. Envelopes will be left at the back of the Church for your donations. CAFOD Fast Day is on 14th March.

FLOWERS

PLEASE DO NOT bring flowers to decorate the altar or any of the statues in Church during Lent.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Isabelio Luis Fernandes, Lorenzo Gambardella whose Funeral is on **Tuesday 4th March at 12.30pm**, Diane Sandeman whose Funeral is on **Monday 10th March at 10.30am** and Maria Vail whose Funeral is on **Friday 21st March at 12.30pm**, and we also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they rest in peace.

PARISH CONTACTS

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time p. 144

1st Reading: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92;

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58;

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Ash Wednesday p.149

First Sunday of Lent p. 153

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91;

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13; Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

GRATITUDE! GRATITUDE!! GRATITUDE!!!

Beloved in the Lord, it is hard to say goodbye to such lovely and devoted brothers, sisters, friends and Parishioners like you. But by the power in the word of God in the book of Ecclesiastes that say, "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven" (Eccl.3:1ff). Therefore, today is the time for gratitude. I stand on that word of God to register my gratitude to you all my beloved people, for your kind and undiluted cooperation, which made my ministry in St. Lawrence a success and spirit-filled. My appreciation to you Fr. Mike and the Parish team of St. Lawrence for your support and encouragement. To you my brothers and sisters in the Lord, I thank you for your gifts and good wishes. I am grateful to God for granting me the opportunity to know you and to serve in your midst. As I take my leave from your midst, I will like to leave you with this word of our Lord Jesus, where he says, "love one another, as I have loved you" (Jn13:34). I therefore, encourage you to love one another with every sincerity of heart and mind, and in accordance with the above word of our Lord Jesus. Keep me in your prayers, as I promise to pray for you as well.

GOOD BYE, and remain blessed in the Lord . FR. PETER.

LENT CATECHESIS ON 'THE MASS' - Fr Mike will run a six-session course on 'The Mass', by Bishop Robert Barron, to accompany us through Lent. The course will be weekly on a Friday evening at 6.30pm to 8.00pm, in the Parish Centre, beginning **Friday 7th March 2025**. As the course materials remind us, this course helps us to examine 'this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it revolves around a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.' The maximum capacity we can hold is 80, so please sign up for the course as soon as possible via the Parish Office.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP - Every Monday during Lent, starting **from 10th March** there will be a small faith-sharing group in the Presbytery after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be a part of this group please let Florie know. It will last 45minutes to an hour. We will be following a Diocesan Lenten resource "We Dare to Hope". This will be led by a member of the Pastoral Team.

CAFOD – BIG LENT WALK - The walks will take place on the following **Wednesdays** in Lent at **10.30am**:

12th March Hatton Cemetery

19th March Powder Mill Lane Cemetery

26th March Feltham Cemetery

2nd April Hounslow Cemetery

9th April Bedfont Cemetery

16th April Hanworth Crematorium.

We will start with a short prayer by the grotto then walk to the cemetery, say the rosary and walk back finishing with a prayer at the grotto. This will be followed by a soup lunch in the Parish Centre. If you are planning on walking please let Florie know.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

-Confirmation Group 2 – Thursday 6th March at 6.30pm

-First Holy Communion – Saturday 8th March – Yr 6+ meet at 1.00pm and Year 3 at 3.00pm

-Walk with Jesus – after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd March

-Baptism: The next Baptism Preparation Class in on Thursday 13 March. Please note that the sacrament of Baptism will not take place during Lent.

-Marriage: If you are planning on getting married in this country or abroad, we require a minimum of six clear months notice in order to complete all the paperwork in time for your wedding. Please do not book your reception venues, etc before first contacting the priest.

-Sick, housebound or in hospital: Please contact one of the clergy or the Sisters if you would like a visit or anointing of the sick.

LOURDES IS CALLING - Like you, I love pilgrimages and especially pilgrimage to Lourdes, where my calling to priesthood was deeply realised. I hope we can begin to enjoy pilgrimages together beginning with our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on the 25th July to 1st August 2025. It would be great to have a large parish contingent during this 'Jubilee Year', where we can take our parishioners, especially the sick, to Jesus, through our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette. I would also encourage our young parishioners – 16-years upwards - to consider volunteering as Redcaps (those helping the sick, especially those in wheelchairs), nurses and doctors of our parish volunteering their skills, and other parishioners to consider volunteering to work in St Frai - the care facility we use for our diocesan sick pilgrims. I also hope we can engage with some fundraising to offset some of the costs of the pilgrimage. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office!

All those who kindly offered to volunteer as Nurses or hospital volunteers please contact Fr Mike as soon as possible

CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S, will conduct a course to train catechists on working with children with special educational needs using 'Symbols of Faith'. The course will be held on **Monday, March 10th at 6pm in the Parish Centre at Ss Michael & Martin, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow TW3 3EH from 6pm to 8.30pm**. It is open to priests, catechists, parents, volunteers or anyone involved with children with special needs in our deanery parishes and is free to attend. To book your place please contact Paul Christian on paulchristian@rcdow.org.uk Please see poster on notice board.

CARITAS JUBILEE VOLUNTEERING FAIR –Saturday 8th March, 3pm - 5pm in Cathedral Hall, Ambrosden Avenue, London SW1P 1QW. To celebrate the Jubilee of Volunteering Caritas Westminster are inviting you to a Volunteering Fair.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS - A Mass for bereaved parents will be celebrated in the Cathedral by Bishop Paul McAleenan on **Saturday 5th April at 2pm**. If anyone would like to attend this Mass, please go directly to the Cathedral.

FRIENDS CIRCLE

Meet on **Monday 3rd March** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

22nd - 23rd February

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