

# ST LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Second Sunday in Lent – Year C

15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 15</b>	11am 5pm	Ted Walsh RIP People of the Parish
<b>Sun 16</b>	8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	Ruth O'Leary RIP Anthonythas Anto Renin RIP Deceased members of the Early Family Abina, Denis & all the McGillicuddy Family RIP
<b>Mon 17</b>	9.30am	Joan Nduzi Nduba RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Tues 18</b>	9.30am	Cyril Pereira in Thanksgiving
<b>Wed 19</b>	9.30am	Fr Gerard Burke RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Thur 20</b>	9.30am	Josephine Jingco – Birthday Thanksgiving
<b>Fri 21</b>	9.30am 10.30am	Johnny Bunce RIP FUNERAL – MARIA VAIL RIP
<b>Sat 22</b>	11am 5pm	Caetano (Pele) De Souza RIP (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) Anto Pravin Kumar – 42 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving
<b>Sun 23</b>	8am 9.30am 11am 7pm	People of the Parish Costas Constantino RIP Kayce De Souza – Birthday Thanksgiving Leelesana Meranchi Galappathige RIP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for Abigail Fernandes 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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Patrick (387-461)

Bishop & Confessor, Patron of Ireland, 17<sup>th</sup> March

*"I am certain in my heart that all that I am,*

*I have received from God."*

Dear Friends

I realise that I have said this many times, but being a Christian is challenging and being a Catholic Christian is particularly challenging. Throughout the year there is no more challenging time to us than our personal Lenten journey. We all get tired, I am sure that there are times when we have all dozed off during Mass and even our Catholic faith can seem a bit routine and even boring.

On Ash Wednesday, we began our Lenten journey with a firm commitment to pray more deeply, fast more faithfully and to give alms more generously. But for our political leaders, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving somehow have become less appealing than arguing with one another about who is the greatest or whose country is the greatest, whose candidate, whose policies, whose ideologies etc...

Sadly, there is still war. There are still refugees. There is still racism. But because Jesus' name is above every other name, because we bend our knee before him and confess him as our Lord, we will be obedient to him. We will carry the cross that Jesus that has given us.

This Lent we should resolve to stay awake in prayer, listen to God's Son, read the sayings of Jesus in the Gospels, meditate on them and build our lives on them. This can change us completely. However tired or disillusioned we may be, God will show his power. We will see the light of the glory of God in the face of Christ. If we spend time waiting on God, we will find the vision to transfigure our lives, and follow Jesus to Jerusalem. We are indeed God's people who will see, and one day share, in the glory of the risen ascended Christ.

Have a Blessed Week

Deacon Colin

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Maria Vail whose Funeral is on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 12.30pm** and Peter Marks, and we also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they rest in peace.

## PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES

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

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Second Sunday of Lent p. 156

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Phillipians 3:17, 4:1; Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

### Third Sunday of Lent p. 160

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; Psalm 103;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

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

**19<sup>th</sup> March Powder Mill Lane Cemetery**

**26<sup>th</sup> March Feltham Cemetery**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April Hounslow Cemetery**

**9<sup>th</sup> April Bedfont Cemetery**

**16<sup>th</sup> 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. Donation envelopes available at the back of Church and by the Big Lent Walk poster by the tapestry.

## CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY

**COLLECTION** – Please donate to the Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope). You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. **The Fast Day is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

**CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL** - This Holy Year invites us to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'. We invite you to consider supporting work being done in the Diocese of Westminster to bring hope into many lives. Your contributions will help fund vital projects across our Diocese, including Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life, and Catholic Education Initiatives. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all who give what they can to this meaningful cause. Donation envelopes are available, and you can also contribute online [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) using the QR code on poster in porch and by sacristy. You can also place your donations in the Wall Box by the door to the sacristy. Thank you for your kindness and support.

**FRIENDS' CIRCLE** – Next meeting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30 in the Presbytery.

**PRAYER MEETING-** St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites all our Parishioners for Intercessory Prayer on 15 March 2025 and a Prayer Meeting on 22 March 2025 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center. Come and experience God's Love & Mercy!

**PARKING** – Please DO NOT park along The Green when coming to Mass and certainly not for school runs. This is a private road and recently there have been instances when residents have been blocked and unable to get in or out of the property. More importantly the road has to be kept clear for Emergency Services. Kindly use local side road or Feltham Leisure West or Tesco. The church car park is for people with a valid Blue Badge and the Pastoral Team.

**PARISH INTERNET** – Our provider migrated our broadband but in doing so we have lost connection and have no Internet since Thursday.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

- Confirmation Group 2** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm
- First Holy Communion** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Yr 6+ meet at 1.00pm and Year 3 at 3.00pm
- Walk with Jesus** – after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Baptism:** The next Baptism Preparation Class in on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April. 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 2025 – BOOKINGS OPEN!

I am delighted to announce that the booking system for our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is now open. To book yourselves, please use the following steps:

Access the website via <https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/>

Read the information, then click 'I'm ready to complete the form now', and follow the instructions.

Please choose the 'Feltham – 6 day' as the name of the parish, travelling by air, and staying at the Hotel Padoue.

Initially, you will pay your £50 diocesan levy online, then Tangney Tours will invoice you for the remainder of the costs.

For our parish, Flights and accommodation at the Padoue will cost £1,081, with a single room supplement of £210, or you can share with another pilgrim without paying this supplement. We hope to do some fundraising to bring this cost down as much as possible. For the booking you will need details of your General Practitioner and details of illness/medication, as well as payment for the £50 diocesan levy. You will need a valid Passport and EHIC/GHIC Health Insurance Card to complete the booking, and for travel to Lourdes, please bring these with you also. Again, if you need assistance with this, Fr Mike will be able to help.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTIC TAKING COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

– Fr Mike would like to meet with you all on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.00am in the Presbytery.

**WEEKDAY MORNING PRAYER LEADERS** – Fr Mike would like to meet with you on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00am after Mass in the Presbytery to introduce and teach you how to use the Office

**DON'T FORGET** - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Friday 8.30-9.15am

Stations of the Cross: Fridays 10am and Saturdays 11.30am

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March

Loose £1,957.06 Envelopes £190.15 **Total £2,147.21**

Ash Wednesday: £1,730.77

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**Account No: 71095528 Sort Code: 40-05-20**

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