

# ST LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord  
Year C**

**12<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat 12</b>	11am 5pm	Sr Katherine O'Reilly RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) People of the Parish
<b>Sun 13</b>	8am 9.30am	Elima Noronha – 21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving Maria Menezes & deceased Menezes Family RIP
	11am 7pm	Regina Nduba – 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving Deceased members of the Kenny/Hyper Families RIP
<b>Mon 14</b>	9.30am	Martin McDonagh RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Tues 15</b>	9.30am.	Basil Clarke RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Wed 16</b>	9.30am	Eileen Marks RIP (Anniversary)
<b>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>Thur 17</b>	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>(Altar of Repose in the Parish Centre)</i>
	11.45pm	Night Prayer (Parish Centre)
<b>Fri 18</b>	10.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	The Passion of Our Lord
	7.30pm	Parish Stations of the Cross
<b>Sat 19</b>	8pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Sun 20</b>	8am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11am	People of the Parish
	7pm	No Evening Mass

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the well-being of Agnetha Wilson

## OTHER REGULAR MASSES, LITURGY

**Confessions and Adoration:** Saturdays 9.30am to 10.45am

**Morning Prayer:** Monday to Friday 9.10am (**New time**)

**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

Dear Friends,

It's challenging to be a Christian and particularly challenging to be a Catholic Christian. Some people find it isn't easy to do what's right, especially in the moments when doing what is right does not align with the majority opinion. It seems to me that, often, it can be perceived as being far easier to go along with the crowd, accepting things as just the way things are. So, as the crowd in today's Passion Gospel shout "Hosanna", do we shout "Hosanna"? As the crowd screamed "Crucify him", what do we scream? The history of our Church, from the time of Jesus to the present day, has been filled, and continues to be filled, by the witness of Saints and Martyrs who didn't simply accept the social and personal *status quo* of their times as just "the ways things are". Instead they followed the way of Jesus, which, for many, led them to Martyrdom. This 'Holy Week', especially, we are called to follow Jesus more closely - to watch Him, to listen to Him, to learn from Him, and to stand with Him, as a witness to all that Jesus has done and continues to do for us. In many ways this helps us to stand out from amongst the crowd, as we courageously and joyfully bear witness to our Catholic Christian identity. May this Holy Week offer us the opportunity to "immerse ourselves in the central events of Redemption, and to relive the Easter Mystery, the great Mystery of our faith" (*Pope Benedict XVI*), beginning this Palm Sunday as we take our place amongst the crowds, waving our palms and crying out, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord." Let's not view this Holy Week from afar, rather, come and step into the mystery and dramatic reality that is our Redemption.

Have a blessed and prayerful Holy Week.

*Deacon Colin*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Bernadette Soubirous (1844-1879)

Optional Memorial, April 16

*"I am nothing; I am only a tool, a tiny instrument  
in the hands of God."*

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of John Coleman, Anna Taylor, Jack Lawrence, Brian Lawrence, Shelton Gamagay and Gary Francis whose funeral takes place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm at Hanworth Crematorium. We also pray for the souls of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, may they rest in peace.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord p.184**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6-11;

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23, 23:56

### **Maundy Thursday p.199**

**Good Friday p.204**

**Easter Vigil p.223**

### **Easter Sunday p.252**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Sequence;

Gospel: John 20:1-9

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please take a leaflet from the porch which lists times for all services during Holy Week and Easter.

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30-11.30am,  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – 5.30-6.30pm, Holy Saturday  
11.30am-1.30pm

**CHRISM MASS** – Westminster Cathedral, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
April at 12noon. All welcome.

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS** – Starting on  
The Green by the Church at 11am on Good Friday,  
followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish  
centre. If you are able to help please contact Florie.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY FOR  
HOLY PLACES** - this annual collection will be taken  
up as you leave Church.

**EASTER** – Please keep in your prayers those who are  
being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil and  
the children that are being baptised on Easter Sunday.

**EASTER FLOWERS** – There will be a collection for  
Easter Flowers this weekend after all Masses.

**EASTER ENVELOPES** – Envelopes are available from  
the porch, should you wish to make an Easter offering.  
Please return the envelopes either into the collection  
or into the parish office. The Easter offering, along  
with Christmas and other offerings, largely make up  
the annual stipend that the priests of the parish receive  
to support them in the year ahead. Thank you, as  
always, for your kindness and support.

### **POLISH CHAPLAINCY**

**Good Friday** – 5.30pm Liturgia Meki Panskiej,  
8.30pm Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adocja krzyza

**Holy Saturday** – 9.45am Swiecenie Pokarmow  
(Blessing of Easter Baskets)

**Easter Sunday** – 1.00pm Mass (Msza sw)

**Easter Monday** – 1.00pm Mass (Msza sw)

**PARKING IN HOLY WEEK** - Please remember that  
parking restrictions apply in the local roads during  
Holy Week. Every year, a number of parishioners  
receive Penalty Notices whilst in church because they  
have parked inappropriately. There is plenty of  
parking at Feltham Leisure West. Please park sensibly  
and responsibly. **NO PARKING ON THE GREEN.**

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

**-Confirmation Group 1** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm.

**-First Holy Communion** – Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6+ meet  
at 1.00pm and Year 3 at 3.00pm.

**-Walk with Jesus** – after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**-Baptism:** The next Baptism Preparation Class in on  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in Church.

**-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. If you are admitted to hospital, remember that you  
can ask a member of staff to inform the Catholic Chaplain  
that you have been admitted.

## COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley will be having a Coffee Morning on Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am and 11am  
Masses. She will also be having a mini sale and would  
appreciate donations of gifts still in boxes and unused. No  
bric-a-brac. Helen would also like donations of cakes for the  
coffee morning. Please contact Helen on 07950 681325 if  
you can help or for more information.

## CAFOD – BIG LENT WALK – Our last walk 10.30am to Hanworth Crematorium on 16<sup>th</sup> April.

We start with a short prayer by the grotto then walk to the  
cemetery, say the rosary and return to the Parish Centre for  
a soup lunch. 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 AND CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL** –  
Please consider donating to either of these causes either  
using the donation envelopes in Church or you can  
contribute online at [www.cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope) or  
[www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations)

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** – There are a few  
envelopes awaiting collection for the 2025-26 year from the  
Parish Office, namely Robert Acoba, E Mhondoro and Glen  
Walsh. If anyone would like to have a set of envelopes  
please see Florie in the Parish Office.

## LOURDES 2025 – BOOKINGS OPEN! 25-31 JULY

The booking system for our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes  
is now open. To book yourselves, please use the following  
steps: To access the website please use the following link  
<https://pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk/>. 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. If you are  
having trouble booking online, we now have paper copies of  
the application. **Bookings close 30 April.**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> April

Loose £1,828.09 Envelopes £242.03 **Total £2,070.12**

**HSBC BANK ACCOUNT NAME: WRCDT Feltham**  
Account No: **71095528** Sort Code: **40-05-20**

*Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to  
help our bookkeeper, and indicate if it is for a Donation,  
Baptism, etc.*