

ST LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of
The Lord (Year C)

19th – 20th April 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 19	8pm	Easter Vigil
Sun 20	8am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	People of the Parish
	11am	People of the Parish
	7pm	No Evening Mass
Mon 21	10am	Agnes Alphonso & souls of the Alphonso Family RIP
Tues 22	9.30am.	Isabelio Luis Fernandes RIP
Wed 23	9.30am	Harry Haldane RIP
Thur 24	9.30am	Johanna Keightley RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 25	9.30am	Patrick Doherty RIP
Sat 26	11am	Victoria Carbungco RIP (Anniversary)
	5pm	Herminigildo Pavia Snr & Josefina Morillo Pavia RIP
Sun 27	8am	People of the Parish
	9.30am	Sr Monica Killeen (Intention)
	11am	Samuel Isa - Birthday Thanksgiving
	7pm	Deceased members of the D'Souza Family RIP

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the intentions of Deacon Colin Macken

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

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

ST MARK THE EVANGELIST (12AD-68AD)

Feast, April 25

“Do not become a disciple of one who praises himself, in case you learn pride instead of humility”

I often find that Holy Week and the Triduum are times of heightened intrigue, especially for those who are not Christian, as they see the public unveiling and sharing of our poignant Holy Week and Easter liturgies, attended by so great a number. I once knew a man who was so intrigued with the Good Friday Walk of Witness that he came to Church for the 3pm celebration of the Passion of the Lord, then the rest of the Sacred Triduum. Two years later, he was baptised! His intrigue was transformed into a clarity of sight and sound, as he saw God at work in his life – and in the lives of others – and began to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling him to his vocation. More than a decade later, he was ordained a priest – thanks be to God! Reflecting what St Paul presents in our second reading today, our brother saw and then sought *‘the things that are above, where Christ is’*, and he was *‘raised with Christ’*, to where God needed him to be. Similarly, in the Easter Sequence we hear the words *‘tell us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!’* Friends, when we seek always to open our hearts to the Lord, just as He opened the tomb, to see what His risen glory daily restores in us, then we will more fully understand that Christ is our surest hope - our perfect peace – and we will see the part we must all play in His great plan for salvation and the call for us to bring others to a living, transformative encounter with Loves perfection Himself; to be raised with Christ. May this encourage us all, especially during this jubilee year, to remain steadfast as an Easter people, Pilgrims of Hope in the Risen Christ!

*With our best wishes for a peaceful, happy
and blessed Easter.*

*Fathers Mike and Andrew, Deacons Colin and Rolly,
and the Parish Team.*

***The Lord is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!
He is Risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Tadeusz Wolanski, Brian Lawrence, John Coleman whose Funeral takes place at Hanworth Crematorium on Friday 9th May at 2.40pm and Gary Francis whose Funeral takes place on Friday 16th 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

Easter Vigil p.223

Easter Sunday p.252

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118;

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Sequence;

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Second Sunday of Easter p.256

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-6; Psalm 118;

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Congratulations to those were Baptised and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil and to those who are to be Baptised on Easter Sunday

EASTER FLOWERS – Thank you for your generosity, a total of £763.95 was raised for flowers.

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.

EASTER MONDAY – Please note Mass is at **10am** on 21st April. The Church will close after Mass.

POLISH CHAPLAINCY

Easter Sunday – 1.00pm Mass (Msza sw)

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FEAST OF ST GEORGE – The Solemnity has been transferred to Monday April 28th as 23rd April falls within the Easter Octave.

PRAYER MEETING - St. Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites all our Parishioners to a Prayer Meeting on 26 April 2025 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center. Come and experience God's Love & Mercy!

NEW PARISH MASS BOOKS – YR C VOL 2

Thank you for your generosity last year in helping cover the costs of the New Parish Mass Books and Lectionaries. We have now received the Year 2 Volume 2 Mass Books at a cost of £1732.50 (350 copies x £4.95). If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of the Parish Mass Books you would be very welcome. Please speak to Fr Mike or Florie in the parish office for more details. Please **do not** use the Dona Contactless Machine for your donation as we do not have a category for the books. Either pay by cheque, cash or direct bank transfer with your name as a reference and 'Lectionaries'. Thank you.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK and CAFOD FAST DAY– The last opportunity for anyone who would like to donate towards the Lent Walk or hand in your CAFOD Lent Fast Day envelopes.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

-Confirmation Group 1 – Thursday 24th April at 6.30pm.

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

-Walk with Jesus – after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 27th April.

-Baptism: The next Baptism Preparation Class in on Thursday 15th 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 or a loved one is in hospital please contact the Hospital Roman Catholic Chaplain. For West Middx Hospital - Tel. 020 8321 5447, St Peter's Chertsey - Tel: 01932 872000.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley will be having a Coffee Morning on Sunday 18th 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.

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: Access the website via <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.**

"My dear friends at St Lawrence's, thank you for all your prayers and greetings and good wishes on the occasion of my Installation as a Canon of Westminster Cathedral, and thank you to Fr Mike and to those who could make the journey to be there with me. Thanks too for the lovely gift from the parish. My years as your Parish Priest were the happiest of my ministry so far and I can never forget you. My love and prayers for you all this Eastertide, and always.

Canon Chris."

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

12th – 13th April

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