

ST LAWRENCE  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 3	11am 5pm	Anselmo Luis RIP (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) D'csd members of the Fernandes & Barretto Families
Sun 4	8am  9.30am 11am 7pm	Dominic & Ese Dieseru – Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving  People of the Parish Daniel Cortezo RIP Mary McGillicuddy & Family (Intentions)
Mon 5	10am	Kellan Pereira – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving
Tues 6	9.30am.	Seby & Cruzita Pires – Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
Wed 7	9.30am	David Hayes & Bernard Keaveney RIP
Thur 8	9.30am	Caetano (Pele) De Souza – RIP
Fri 9	9.30am	Catherina Perpetua Mascarenhas RIP
Sat 10	11am 2pm 5pm	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Felicidade & Cesar Soares RIP
Sun 11	8am  9.30am 11am 7pm	George & Brigida Fernandes – 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving  Gashu Family in Thanksgiving People of the Parish Annie Rodrigues & Benedict Vaz in Thanksgiving

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for the soul of Pope Francis RIP

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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

John 21:1–19 is a deeply moving and symbolic passage that highlights restoration, calling, and love. After His resurrection, Jesus appears once again to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias. The scene begins with a miraculous catch of fish, mirroring an earlier moment in Jesus' ministry (Luke 5:1–11), reminding the disciples—and us—of their original calling and His power to provide.

Peter's actions stand out. He leaps into the sea to meet Jesus, a sign of eagerness and perhaps unfinished business. Just days earlier, Peter had denied Jesus three times. Now, around a charcoal fire—a deliberate echo of the fire near which Peter denied Him—Jesus gently confronts him. Three times He asks, "Do you love me?" and three times Peter responds, each time followed by a commission: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," "Feed my sheep."

This repetition isn't to shame Peter but to restore him. Jesus doesn't scold or punish. Instead, He reaffirms Peter's worth and purpose, entrusting him with care for the community. It's a powerful reminder that failure does not disqualify us from serving God—repentance and love can lead to restoration and a renewed calling.

Jesus' final words to Peter, "Follow me," bring the passage full circle. Despite the pain of his denial, Peter is invited once again into intimate discipleship. These words also challenge us. Following Jesus means embracing grace, carrying responsibility, and being willing to love and serve, even after failure.

Ultimately, this passage is about mercy and mission. It shows that Jesus meets us in our brokenness, restores us through love, and calls us into lives of purpose and service. In Peter's journey, we see our own: broken but called, forgiven and sent.

Have a blessed week

**Deacon Rolly**

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Francis, Bernice Iona Mary Johnson, Hyacinth Gillette, John Coleman whose Funeral Service takes place at Hanworth Crematorium on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK  
ST FLORIAN (250-304)

Feast Day: May 4; Patron of Firemen & Chimney Sweeps  
*"Compassion is the greatest gift you can give  
to someone in need."*

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Third Sunday of Easter p.259

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 5:27b-32; Psalm 30;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 5:11-14; Gospel: John 21:1-19

### Fourth Sunday of Easter p.262

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 13:14, 43b-52; Psalm 100;

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 7:9, 13a, 14b-17;

Gospel: John 10:27-30

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at 10am with Morning Prayer at 9.40am.

### MAY – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Rosary will be led by parishioners at 7pm Monday to Friday and at 6.30pm on Saturday and Sunday during the month of May. Please gather by Our Lady's grotto.

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

Eucharistic Adoration will take place from 9am-10am on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May**. Confession will be from 9.30-10.30am. The Parish First Holy Communion Masses take place at 11am and 2pm on these dates. Please note it will be a busy time. Do keep our children in prayer.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND** – Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently **50** men studying at Allen Hall seminary, **13** of whom are from our own Diocese. **2** of these are deacons for Westminster. We also have **2** seminarians at the Royal English College in Valladolid. Last year **3** deacons who studied at Allen Hall were ordained priests. It costs on average £25,000 per man, per year of formation. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code (on the poster in the porch) to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

### PARKING IN CHURCH

**-The Church car park is for Disabled Parishioners who have a valid Blue Badge clearly displayed.**

**-The school car park will be open at the weekend but once it is full, the barrier will come down. -Please park sensibly and responsibly.**

**THE GREEN is a private road and parking is not permitted on any stretch of this road. Access is being denied to our neighbours and emergency vehicles.**

**OFFERTORY CASH DONATIONS** – Please avoid putting discontinued £1 coins or £5, £10 & £20 notes in the offertory. Take these to your bank and they will change them for you.

**Contactless Machine:** For your Sunday/weekday offering use the Offertory tab only (first tab, not any of the other tabs. Thank you.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES:

**-Confirmation Group 1** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm.

3/4<sup>th</sup> May – **Confirmation Group 2** – Youth Mass Weekend

**-First Holy Communion** – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Rehearsal for 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. First Holy Communion 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11am & 2pm.

**-Walk with Jesus** – after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**-Baptism:** The next Baptism Preparation Class is 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> May** in the Parish Centre after the 9.30am and 11am Masses. Helen 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 sharing. **The deadline is extended to 12<sup>th</sup> May due to recent technical issues.**

There will be another Parish Meeting for those who have booked to go to Lourdes on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm** to discuss the trip and fundraising during June. Two Coffee Mornings planned for 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June after the 9.30am and 11am Masses.

**JUBILEE BOOKLET** – Our late Pope Francis invited us to celebrate this year 2025 as a Jubilee year with a theme of "Pilgrims of Hope". Copies of the Jubilee Companion Booklet are available from the Parish Office, one per family. Please come and collect a copy.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April**

Loose £1,651.01 Envelopes £340.94 Total £1,991.95

Easter Offerings £396.00

CAFOD: Fast Day - £120.00, Lent Walk - £40.00

**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.*