

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fifth Sunday of Lent



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2nd/3rd April 2022



Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1: (Page 176): Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 125; Philippians 3:8-14;

John 8:1-11

Next Week: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Page 185): Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11;

Luke: 22:14, 23:56



LOOKING AHEAD

'No need to recall the past

No need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed.' (Isaiah 43:18-19)

'All I can say is that I forget the past

and I strain ahead for what is to come (Phil. 3:13)

These words taken from the 1st and 2nd Readings today provide an introduction to our dramatic Gospel Reading.

Jesus speaking to the woman in the Gospel says 'neither do I condemn you'. He wants her to start again, to begin afresh, not to look back but to look ahead.

Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He doesn't condemn or criticize her. Instead, he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect and dignity that was lacking in the mob. Jesus gently helps her to move forward into a new way of living.

Jesus always adopted a sympathetic attitude towards sinners. He welcomed them and befriended them and tried to show them a better way. The mission of the Church is to be a place of forgiveness so that when we fail, we may experience the love and compassion of Jesus and be less judgemental of others.

Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets for the Easter Hampers. All the money will go towards the Ukrainian Appel fund. Thanks to Theresa Fernandes for donating the hampers. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday morning at the end of the Masses – so there is still time to buy more tickets!

Thank you for your great generosity and kindness. The lovely thing about kindness we do for others, is that it benefits us as much as the people for whom we do it. When we treat people kindly a sweetness falls like dew into our hearts.

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after Mass for 3 Easter Hampers to be won, the proceeds of which will be for our Parish Ukrainian Appeal Fund.

Draw: Easter Sunday at the end of Morning Masses

Tickets £1.00 for a strip or 6 strips for £5.00

LENT 2022 AT ST LAWRENCE'S



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday at 9.00am



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.30am, Saturday at 11.30pm and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

There is still time to donate – the collection will be open all of Lent or you can donate by visiting the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/lent). If you had taken a box, please return any filled boxes to the presbytery.

POLISH COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat on **Saturday 9th April** starting at 7pm then concluding with Mass at 8pm.

LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal

This year our Lenten Alms will go towards the Cardinal's Appeal and the next collection will be taken up on **Holy Thursday**. There is also a Lenten Alms 'wall' box situated by the steps to Our Lady's shrine/candles.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA

Thank you to those who completed the Eucharistic Ministers lists recently. We have drawn up a rota, a copy of which is available in the sacristy. If you are unable to make any date please try and swap with someone else and/or inform one of the priests.

INVOLVEMENT IN PARISH ACTIVITIES

Further to the recent mentions in the newsletter regarding the re-opening of activities here at St Lawrence, we are looking at putting together a group of parishioners who may be interested in fund raising for the parish. Previously we've held tea/coffee mornings, international food gatherings, Passover meal, seniors party, barbecues and more. We believe this is a great way for us to interact with others in our parish community. If it is something that you have been involved with in the past or would like to now, please contact Cathy Early on 07713 983485. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

On the recommendation of the Diocese, this year we have only renewed boxes for those donors who were active with their donations in the last couple of years. If you do not have a box could you please consider setting up a standing order to support the parish. The new boxes and Standing order forms are available in the Baptistery. If you need more information please speak to Fr John or Fr Joseph.

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those sitting on the Baptismal Font side of the church and by the side aisle on Our Lady side of the church will be ushered first to come through the back and down the central aisle and go back through the side aisles. Next will be those sitting on both sides of the nave coming through the central aisle and going back to their seats through the side aisles. **PLEASE** wait for the stewards to call you up. For those in the porch and choir loft the arrangement remains the same but please remain in your places and a Minister will come to you.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Volunteers needed this Lent! Can you offer an hour a week and your prayers this Lent to help unborn babies and their families? Please see the poster at the back of Church for more details.

WALK OF WITNESS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday 15th April at 11am – Starting at Feltham Green. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre after the Walk.

A list is on the notice board in the porch for volunteers to help with refreshments on the day.

CATHOLICS IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: ETHICS AND

PRACTICE - A training day organised by St Mary's University. Would you like to explore the unique contribution that faith makes to the health and social care sector? Are you interested in learning about the ethical challenges work in this sector may bring? **Date: 14 May - 11.30am-4.45pm** online via Zoom. **Cost: free. Register:** stmmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/05/catholics-in-health-and-social-care

CHISWICK BAROQUE

Presents *Requiem for our Time Music and Silence* at the Church of St Vincent de Paul, 2 Witham Road, Osterley TW7 4AJ on **Thursday April 7th at 7.30pm**. See poster in porch.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers at the end of all Masses next weekend **9th/10th April**.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY AT ST LAWRENCE

The Ukrainian Community are appealing for help either by prayer, monetary gifts or donations of baby clothes, baby food and medical items such as bandages, dressings, wipes, plasters. **NO CLOTHES PLEASE**. It is a very distressing time for them with so many having loved ones in Ukraine who are in constant danger.

PARKING ON CHURCH PREMISES

The Parking Bays on the Church Premises are for Disabled Badge Holders only. Please display your badge clearly on the dashboard. The access way is for drop off only and not parking. This is applicable on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, Funerals, Weddings and other such special occasions. Parking is available at Tesco, Feltham Leisure West and on Sundays limited parking in the school.

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

To donate to Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson fundraising appeal go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

MASS FOR MIGRANTS

At Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 2nd May. 2pm Banner Procession, 2.30pm Mass**. Principal Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA.

THE PASSAGE, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.'

STEPPING STONES – DIGNITY OF WORK

As Catholics we believe in the Dignity of Work. The job market can be a minefield, particularly for those for whom English is not their first language, or who might not be aware of the options available to them. The Upper Room and Caritas Westminster invite you to join their free online 'Stepping Stones' programme to learn how to accompany people into dignified employment. Receive full training and support to become a **Dignified Work Champion** in your parish or outreach project. This programme has been funded by the St John Southworth Fund. [More information, video and registration www.tinyurl.com/workchampions](#) The programme will start after Easter, the **deadline for applications is 15th April 2022**.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Aquino Tobias** (brother in law of Josefina Nogollos), **Maureen Burchell** (sister of Pam O'Connor), **Mary Casey**, **Caetano Vicente (Pele) De Souza**, **Mary Orlanda De Lima (Linda)**, **Judith Pinlac**, **Brian Beagan** and **Jean Reed**, who passed away recently.

- **Mary Orlanda De Lima (Linda) RIP** – Her funeral will take place at Feltham Cemetery on **Monday 4th April at 11.30am**.

- **Mary Casey RIP** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Wednesday 6th April at 5.00pm**. Her body will be repatriated to Ireland.

- **Caetano Vicente (Pele) De Souza RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Thursday 14th April at 1.00pm**.

The funeral of Judith Pinlac will be advised as soon as we have details. We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2	11am 5.00pm	Michael Gilbert RIP Judith Pinlac RIP
Sun 3	8am 9.30am 11am	Gerard Hayes RIP In Thanksgiving Mendonca Family Veronica Quainoo in Thanksgiving
Mon 4	10am	Alex Soares RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 5	10am	Esmeralda Rosario RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Wed 6	10am 5.00pm	John Igboanugo Junior RIP (Anniversary) REQUIEM MASS – MARY CASEY RIP
Thurs 7	10am	Jean Reed RIP
Fri 8	10am	Zorina Gilbert in Thanksgiving
Sat 9	11am 5.00pm	Johanna Keighley RIP (Anniversary) Vivian Marshall RIP
Sun 10	8am 9.30am 11am	Donald Wilson RIP (Anniversary) Gabriel D'Souza RIP Deceased members of the Dias and Fernandes Families RIP
Sanctuary Lamp: Derek Juriansz RIP		

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