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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

8th/9th April 2023



Year A, Volume 1 (Page 216): Easter Vigil 8th April

Sunday 9 April – Easter Sunday (Page 251): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; Sequence; John 20:1-9

Sunday 16 April – Second Sunday of Easter (Page 255): Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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Protecting your Privacy:

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MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday Mass: 9.30am; Saturday Morning: 11.00am

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 9.30am to 10.45am with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ethnic Chaplaincies: Polish Mass every Sunday 1.00pm, Ukrainian

Mass 2nd Sunday 2.30pm & 4th Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3rd

Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4th Saturday 3pm; Mass led by

Nigerian Chaplaincy 4th Sunday 2.30pm.

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THE GENTLE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN JESUS

Mary Magdalen is the first witness of the Resurrection. She must have been very confused and upset as she tried to understand what has happened to Jesus' body.

The Easter story can bring different emotions for us, fear and confusion at death. A feeling of joy at the realisation that death is not the end. If we have lost loved ones, we can feel comforted in knowing that we will be reunited with them once more.

Jesus comes to us in different situations of peace and joy, of disappointment and doubt, and as with Mary Magdalen, Jesus comes in the form of a stranger gently calling her name.

The Risen Jesus seems to meet us in familiar situations when we least expect it. He is present among us, in our believing community here at St. Lawrence Parish - when I see parents bringing their children to Mass; when I see so many of our young parishioners present among us; when I see parishioners coming into church who are struggling to walk. Visiting homes for Lenten Prayers was a real joy and blessing homes is always a special occasion.

The Risen Jesus is all around us. He is within us. He is in every person we meet. He lives in our hearts. Jesus wants to live in us so that his life-giving love becomes a reality in our world today.

Lord Jesus, we are grateful for the many ways that your life-giving love has taken flesh in our lives and in the lives of other people. We thank you for your gentle presence among us. **Amen.**

On behalf of the Parish Team we wish you all the Joy and Peace of Easter. Thank you for your wonderful support.

Easter Blessings to you all

FR. JOHN

EASTER AT ST LAWRENCE

HOLY SATURDAY, 8 APRIL

8.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, 9 APRIL

Mass at 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am & 1pm (*Polish - Msza św.*)

EASTER MONDAY, 10 APRIL

9.45am - Morning Prayer; Mass at 10am & 1pm (*Polish - Msza św.*)

EASTER OFFERING

If you pay by standing order or by contactless or loose and would like to make an Easter Offering to your priests, please use the envelopes marked Easter Offering at the back of Church.

MONDAY MORNING EARLY MASS AND TUESDAY EVENING MASS

From 10th April to 1st May there will be no 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays. The 7pm Mass will resume again on Tuesday 2nd May and the 8.15am on Monday 15th May.

CAFOD

If you had taken a Lent Fast box home, please return your boxes to the presbytery as soon as possible, so the money can be counted and sent to CAFOD.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Fri 21 - Thurs 27 July

Some of you have been emailed the booking forms. For those whose email addresses we do not have please collect a booking form as soon as possible from the Parish Office. Your deposits have to be with the Travel Agent by 14th April. Booking forms and deposits to be sent direct to the Travel Agent. There is a waiting list as we have exceeded our anticipated number of 30.

Fr Patrick the Goan Chaplain is taking a group of pilgrims to Lourdes 19-23 June and to the Holy Land in November. Details on the notice board.

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after Masses this weekend for our Easter Raffle which will be drawn after the 11am Mass on **Easter Sunday, 9th April**. £1 per strip or £5 for 6 strips. The money raised is for Parish Maintenance Funds.

FLOWERS

Thank you for your generosity, £303.42 was collected

TEA/COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF EL SHADDAI - A CHARITY WORKING TO HELP YOUNG HOMELESS CHILDREN IN GOA, INDIA.

Francoise Woods is holding a Coffee and cake morning on **Sunday 23rd April** after the 9.30am and 11am Masses in aid of a shelter for Homeless children in Goa, India. Francoise visited the site recently whilst on holiday. Donations of cakes would be welcome.

U.C.M.

The UCM will meet on **Monday 17th April** at 12noon in the Parish Centre.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2023-24

If you have been using Planned Giving envelopes your set of envelopes of for 2023-24 is ready for collection, or you may consider setting up a standing order. Please see John or Clifton after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8	11-12 12.30-2pm 8.00pm	Confessions (Swiecenie Pokarmow) Easter Baskets Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
☒ Sun 9	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian (<i>Palm Sunday</i>)
Mon 10	8.15am 10.00am	No Mass Vivian Marshall RIP (Anniversary))
Tues 11	9.30am 7.00pm	Judas Martins RIP No Mass
Wed 12	9.30am	Prisca, Fabian & Filsu in Thanksgiving
Thurs 13	9.30am	Michael O'Keeffe RIP
Fri 14	9.30am	Jeremiah O'Gorman RIP
Sat 15	10.00am 11.00am 5.00pm 8.00pm	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Martin McDonagh RIP (Anniversary) Deceased members of the Kenny & Hypher Families RIP Mass in Ukrainian (<i>Easter Vigil</i>)
☒ Sun 16	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Christopher Lowther RIP Gabriel D'Souza RIP Intentions of the Fernandes Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam

Sanctuary Lamp: Joseph Steer RIP

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the souls of Baby Angel Anthonia Cardozo RIP, Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP, Mary McInerney RIP and Rita Abouchahine RIP who died recently.

Rosa Da Silva Alves RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 18th April at 11.00am**.

Mary McInerney RIP – Her funeral will take at Hanworth Crematorium on **Monday 24th April at 11.30am**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and friend at this time.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL? OR SICK AT HOME?

Your priests want to know where you are – which hospital and ward – so they can minister the Lord's grace in the Sacrament of Healing and Holy Communion. Please let them and the Catholic Chaplain know. This also applies to people already in hospital that we may not know about, relative please come forward and let us know.

If you are unwell and at home, or are housebound and would like a visit please contact us so we can come and visit.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

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Total £2,078.52

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