

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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First Sunday of Lent



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17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Year B Vol 1:- Page 148: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Page 151: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Psalm 115; Romans 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7.00pm; Malayalam Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 2.30pm; Mass in Tagalog 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 3pm; Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2.30pm.

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

## PREPARING FOR THE SYNOD

Our parish of St. Lawrence is one of the largest parishes in the Diocese. Many of you are involved in different ministries and parish activities such as Liturgy, Catechetics, Parish Administration and Outreach (explained over the page).

If you are not involved in any of these and would like to know more, please do contact one of the Parish Team. This is what Pope Francis would like you to do. This is what the Synodal Pathway is all about with more lay people being involved in parish life.

In preparation for the next meeting of the Synod of Bishops, the Cardinal has asked each parish to respond to four questions and the diocese will then give the feedback to the Bishops Conference:

**Question 1:** *How do we witness as a Parish and proclaim our faith to those who have never heard of Christ; those who have ceased walking with Christ; those with whom we worship Christ (those who come to Church)?*

**Question 2:** *How should we organise ourselves as a Parish to do this more effectively?*

**Question 3:** *What concrete steps/formation opportunities would help us begin to witness and proclaim our faith more effectively?*

**Question 4:** *What structures may need to change? How might we need to develop the way we are organised currently?*

Please send in your replies to the questions above by next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to know your views and suggestions. You may be a long time Parishioner or new to the parish. You may have children or teenagers. You may live alone.

Please put your replies into the red box in the porch, or email the parish: [feltham@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:feltham@rcdow.org.uk) or you can text/WhatsApp Fr. John on 0787 905 8732.

All your opinions and ideas are very important

FR JOHN

There will be an open meeting in the Parish Centre on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February after the 11.00am Mass for a discussion, reflection and renewal in the Mission entrusted to us by our Blessed Lord. Everyone is welcome. We want to contribute together to build The Church where everyone feels at home and where no one is excluded.

## Different ministries and activities in the parish:

<b>Liturgy:</b>	Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Servers, Choir, Flower arranging, Holy Communion to the sick, Prayer Groups, Novena Group.
<b>Catechetics:</b>	Sacramental programmes i.e. First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Walk with Jesus, Baptism, Weddings.
<b>Parish Administration:</b>	Finance, Health and Safety, First Aid, Counters, Fund Raising, Safeguarding, Welcomers, Sacristy, Repository, Buildings Upkeep.
<b>Outreach:</b>	Seniors tea party, Over 50's, Knights of St Columba, Friends Circle, Drama, Early Risers, Bright Sparks, Tedds Club, Caritas, Caritas Connect, Schools, Churches Together.

## LENT AT ST LAWRENCE'S



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Friday from 8.30am-9.25am, **starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February**. Also on Saturday morning from 9.30am-10.45am

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 10.00am, Saturday at 11.30am and Wednesdays at 7.30pm (Polish).

### DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

**My Day by Day** booklets for personal daily reflection (using the daily Mass readings). Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART AND ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March** after 9.30am Mass and Stations of the Cross. In the event of a Funeral, there will be alterations to the times of devotion and adoration.

### SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Every Monday during Lent, starting from **19<sup>th</sup> February** there will be a small faith-sharing group in the Presbytery after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be a part of this group please let Florie know. It will last 45minutes to an hour. We will be following a Diocesan Lenten resource "**We Dare to Say**". This will be led by a member of the Pastoral Team.

### LENTEN PRAYER HOME VISIT BY CLERGY

Would you like one of the clergy to visit your home in Lent for a time of prayer or reflection? It will be one member of the clergy for one visit in Lent. If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and they will be in touch. Please note this is on a first come first served basis and there are only 25 slots, starting 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meet on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February and 16<sup>th</sup> March** for Worship and Prayer in the Parish Centre from 6.15-7.45pm.

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day is **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support families around the world. This Lent, please we encourage you to help hardworking people like James the fisherman from Liberia who now has the equipment he needs to fish safely and sustainably – to find good fishing spots and return home safely. Use the CAFOD envelope to Gift Aid your donation, which boosts your donation by 25 per cent. The QR code on the envelope is also an easy way to jump to the CAFOD website to donate online. The collection will be taken up **the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February**.

Theresa Butcher and Miriam McEaney will give a brief talk this weekend **17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February**.

### CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

Father John will be leading a Walk every **Wednesday from 21<sup>st</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March** visiting a local cemetery, recite the rosary and walk back. This will start with a prayer by the Grotto at 10.30am and finish at the end of the walk at the Grotto with a prayer followed by soup and rolls in the Presbytery.

As part of the risk assessment all walkers will need to provide emergency contact number, details of dietary/medical condition that may affect the walk. Please bring a bottle of water with you.

### PASSION PLAY

There will be a play here in Church on The Passion organised by the Youth of St Michael & St Martin's Church on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.00pm**. This is a free event and all are welcome/encouraged to attend.

## LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal

If you can, please show your support for the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal. All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese. Each year, the Diocese uses donations made to support the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. Funds are also used to support the work of Caritas Westminster, who work for and with some of the most vulnerable people in our Diocese. His Eminence, Cardinal Nichols, has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. So, please take a donation envelope today, for more information. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity on Ash Wednesday. The next Collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17	11.00am 5.00pm	De Souza Family in Thanksgiving Francisco Baretto – B'day Intention
* Sun 18	8.00am	Sharon Penfold, Christine Hunt & Eva Carvalho RIP
	9.30am 11.00am	Rosemarie Barrett RIP Special Intention for Maria, Chris, Amelia & Aurelia
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
Mon 19	9.30am	Deceased souls of the Pereira & Lobo families RIP
Tues 20	9.30am	Sia Singh – 16 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 21	9.30am	Maria Graciana & Antonio Saldanha RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
Thurs 22	9.30am	Maria Alves – Birthday Thanksgiving
Fri 23	9.30am	Harold, Lancy & Wills Woodruff RIP
Sat 24	11.00am	Janet Danladi – Birthday Thanksgiving
	3.00pm	Mass in Tagalog
	5.00pm	Wilma Gomes in Thanksgiving
	7.00pm	Mass in Ukrainian
* Sun 25	8.00am	Edward Olomukoro RIP
	9.30am	Duncan Kilcoyne RIP
	11.00am	Frank Macken (Intention)
	1.00pm 2.30pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Bragança Family		

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Sylvia D'Mello RIP**,

**Sylvia D'Mello RIP** – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 11am** followed by interment at Ashford Cemetery.

Please also keep in your prayers her family and all who mourn her.

## FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The newly formed Friends Circle will meet on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm. The UCM folded at the last meeting.

## SPECIAL MASS FOR SENIORS

The next Mass will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** followed by a Tea Party in the Parish Centre. If you require a lift, please let us know.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

**10-11 February:** Loose: £1,461.50 Envelopes: £294.02

**Total: £1,755.52**

**Standing orders January: £3,924.60**

**Online donations including Contactless January: £2,485.40**

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