

# This week at St Lawrence's



20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

Second Sunday of Lent  
(Missal Page 156 – YEAR C Vol. 1)



Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 26; Philippians 3:17, 4:1; Luke 9:28-36  
Next week: Third Sunday of Lent (Missal Page 160); Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 102;  
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

## Fast From-Feast On

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life.  
Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.  
Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.  
Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger; Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.  
Fast from worry; Feast on divine order.  
Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.  
Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives.  
Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer.  
Fast from hostility; Feast on non-violence.  
Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others.  
Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth.  
Fast from discouragements; Feast on hope.  
Fast from facts that depress; Feast on verities that uplift.  
Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm.  
Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire.  
Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity.  
Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that undergirds.

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6 pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9 am, 11 am,  
1pm (Polish) & 6 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - Saturday 11am & 5pm

## PARISH NOTICES

### UCM

The UCM will meet on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at the Salvation Army Hall at 7.30pm for a talk on Flower Arranging given by Janet. A charge of £1.50 will be made.

### VISIT BY BISHOP JOHN WILSON

The newly appointed Bishop for the West Area, Bishop John Wilson, will be joining us for the **11.00am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**. He would like to meet parishioners after Mass. It will be nice to see many of you and to give him a warm Feltham welcome.

### CAKE SALE

There will be a Cake Sale by Denise Dandjinou after the 9am and 11am Masses on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

### OVER 50's CLUB

Please note there won't be a meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March due to the funeral of late Margaret Carlton RIP.

### INTERNATIONAL MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST GEORGE

There will be an International Mass on the Feast of St George, **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** at 12 noon. This will also be a farewell Mass for Fr John. We will be looking for two or three hymns in different languages. Food lists will be available shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Fr John, please hand in your envelope r to the Parish Office. There will be a card in the Repository (shop) for you to sign.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

### WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW JULY 2016

SLYC is inviting you to join us on a pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) with Pope Francis. WYD dates are from **18 July 2016 to Sunday 31 July 2016**, the cost will be £750 including travel and accommodation. To come on this trip you just need to be 16-35 years old and open to have a fun and life changing experience. If interested more information is available from Fr Chris.

### LOURDES 2016

Once again we will be travelling by coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, **23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July**. On the way to Lourdes we will be visiting the shrine of the Sacred Heart in Paray le Monial and on the return journey we will be stopping in Poitiers and Lisieux – the shrine of St Therese. Price £699 per person based on two sharing plus insurance (£35.00), single room supplement £199 per person. Price includes full board whilst in Lourdes and half board at stops on route. If you are interested, please collect a booking form from the Parish Office, complete and return as soon as possible.

### ST LAWRENCE 2016 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - YEAR OF MERCY

There are still a few seats left on this pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016 to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**. The cost is £884.00 per person on a half board basis, insurance £32.00 per person. If anyone would like to join please get a booking form from the Parish Office, complete and return with your deposit as soon as possible.

### CAR PARKING

Please note that there is **NO PARKING** on the Church premises. **This applies to weekday and weekend parking. No double parking in the school car park. NO PARKING ON THE GREEN AS ITS FOR RESIDENTS' PRIVATE USE ONLY**

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Carlton RIP**. Her funeral will take place here on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 1.00pm. Please also keep in your prayers her family and all who mourn her.

## OTHER

### NURSERY CLASS ADMISSIONS 2016

Dates for Fr Chris to sign the Certificate of Catholic Practice for Nursery Applications:

**Tuesdays: 3.45 – 5.00pm**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Please come along with your child and their Baptism Certificate.
- Sign up sheets on notice board in Church porch (as we did for Reception applications).
- If you are applying for a school with an earlier deadline than 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, please contact the Parish Office for an appointment. Please note Fr Chris will **not** be available 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> February.

### CAFOD LENT FAST DAY: FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

There will be a collection at the end of all Masses this weekend for CAFOD Fast Day. The UK government has promised to match every pound for pound you give to CAFOD this Lent!

### ST DUNSTAN'S, FELTHAM

An invitation to all on "How to Pray: Discovering how Prayer can change your life and your world" led by The Bishop of Kensington on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** from 7.15-9.15. Further details on the notice board.

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP...

.for adults (18-30's) meets on **Friday 26 February**, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Christopher Jamison, OSB, Director of the National Office for Vocation, on "Called and Consecrated by Christ". For more info contact Fr Richard at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk)

### THE MUSTARD SEED

Saturday evenings of renewal. An opportunity to grow in faith in the power of the Holy Spirit. Lively praise and worship- teaching- prayer Next meeting is **27<sup>th</sup> February**. Venue: St Margaret's Catholic Church, 130 St Margaret's Road, East Twickenham TW1 1RL Times- 7.45pm for 8.00pm start – finish 10.00 pm. Contact [mustardseed13@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mustardseed13@hotmail.co.uk) for more information.

### 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

St John Fisher Church, 15 Wood Road, Shepperton TW17 0DH invite you to *24 hours for the Lord* starting at 7pm on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and finishing with Mass at 6pm on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. Details of the programme are on the noticeboard.

### ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

The Novena to St Joseph will take place from **10-18 March** at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast with a special novena of Masses and prayers for God's blessings on their society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as the intentions of those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions (forms at back of Church).

### SPEC

SPEC is part of Westminster Youth Ministry. Each year a number of young adults (aged 18-25) join the resident community for a year as volunteer missionaries. They help the community in its primary mission of retreat ministry for children and young people in the parishes and schools of the Diocese of Westminster. Perhaps this is the ideal opportunity for you – or someone you know – to combine a year of service with a year of formation in faith in a supportive Catholic community. More details are available at: web: <http://dowym.com/spec/>; email: [spec@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:spec@rcdow.org.uk); phone: 020 3757 2500; Facebook: speccentre; Twitter: @SPEC\_Community

### Mass intentions and other services this week:

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Caroline Synder (Intention)</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Sabina Alvares RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> Second Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>Neville &amp; Olive King RIP</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Roma Preston RIP (Anniversary)</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE	08.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Edgar &amp; Ermelinda Cota Cruz RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Celebrant's Intention</b>
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	<b>09.15</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Jerome Pinheiro RIP</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Claire Cowdery (Intentions)</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	08.30	Eucharistic Adoration
	09.15	Morning Prayer
	<b>09.30</b>	<b>Margaret Carlton RIP</b>
	10.00	Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b> Lent Feria	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	<b>12.00</b>	<b>Margaret Carlton RIP</b>
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Vera Lobo RIP</b>
<b>+ Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> Third Sunday of Lent	<b>09.00</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Patrick Galligan RIP</b>
	<b>13.00</b>	<b>Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)</b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Eily O'Connor RIP</b>

### Sanctuary Lamp: Janet Danladi (Intentions)

### Thank you for your generosity in last week's Offertory Collections:

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> February: Envelopes: £831.46 Loose: £834.36 Standing Orders: £554.00 **Total: £2,219.82**

**PARISH CENTRE UPDATE: MONEY BANKED AS AT 16/2/2016 - £65,865.27**

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