

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Sunday 17th March: 5th Sunday of Lent: Page 169: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 50; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-30

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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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BELONGING

St. John in his Gospel today says, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in Him, may not be lost but may have eternal life'. The question is do you believe this message in the depths of your hearts? Yes, I have no doubt that you do, because of your active involvement in our parish, especially during this holy season of Lent:

1. Coming to Mass regularly.
2. Receiving the forgiveness and mercy of God in the Sacrament of Confession.
3. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before weekday Masses.
4. The Wednesday morning walks for CAFOD (this week with children from St. Lawrence's School) which takes place after the Novena to Our Lady.
5. The faith sharing groups which take place in the Presbytery every Monday morning after Mass.
6. The 1st Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart with Adoration and silent prayer after 9.30am Mass until 3.00pm.
7. The Seniors Mass and Tea Party in the parish centre at 2.30pm on the 1st Sunday of March.
8. The Parish Prayer Group on 3rd Saturday of each month at 6.15pm in the parish centre.
9. The Lenten Home Visits with prayer and reflection.
10. Our children and young people continue to meet for their Sacramental Preparation for Holy Communion and Confirmation.

There are also other activities and groups that take place in our parish. Thanks to everyone who helps in our parish in so many different ways and to those who so lovingly prepare and cook food for different events. If you would like to get involved and share your talents and skills you would be very welcome, so that we can be inclusive of all ages and backgrounds.

Nicodemus comes out in the dark of the night to meet Jesus. The challenge for us is to come out from the shadows and not be afraid to profess openly our belief in Jesus.

Today we pray for all mothers: *Heavenly Father, we pray in gratitude and praise for the gift of mothers. Thank you for the role they play in the family unit and in the life of our parish. Amen*

FR JOHN

LENT AT ST LAWRENCE'S



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Friday from 8.30am-9.25am. 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).

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Every Monday during Lent, there will be a small faith-sharing group in the Presbytery after the 9.30am Mass. It will last 45 minutes 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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meet on **Saturday 16th March** for Worship and Prayer in the Parish Centre from 6.15-7.45pm.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

This Lent, please we encourage you to help hardworking people like James, the fisherman from Liberia, to find good fishing spots and return home safely. The collection is open until 24th March. Collection boxes are available in the porch or donate online.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

Father John will be leading a Walk every **Wednesday from 21st February to 27th 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 Parish Centre.

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. This week we walk to Hounslow Cemetery.

Please take an envelope from the porch and we ask if your donation could be returned by 28th March. Thank you for your support

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 22nd 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. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. **Thank you for your generosity on Ash Wednesday £1,349.21**. The next Collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday.

YOUTH CAKE SALE

The Confirmation Youth will be having a cake sale with tea and coffee on **Sunday 17th March** after the 9.30am & 11.00am Masses. Please go into the Parish Centre after Mass and support them.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Confirmation Group 1 will meet on **Thursday 14th March** at 6.30pm.

PARISH SYNOD RESPONSES

Thank you for those who submitted responses to the questionnaire and those who attended the meeting. The replies have been collated and a report is available on our website.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY

are running a series of talks called 'Resonate - Our Father' beginning on 28th Feb and it runs until next spring, before the Pope is hosting the Jubilee Year in Rome in the summer. It is a series of 8 sessions with each session exploring each line of the Our Father. <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events>. The next session is on Thursday 25th April, 7-9pm at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN. There is also a flyer which tells you what Resonate is, and the dates for all the sessions. You register online and it's £5 to register per session.

There will be a **Diocesan Young Adult Mass** on **Tuesday 12 March** at 7pm in the Westminster Cathedral Crypt, SW1P 1LT

♥ Happy Mother's Day ♥

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses for a beautiful Easter hamper filled with lots of exciting goodies – something for everyone in the family!

The Draw will take place on **24th March** after the 11am Mass.

Tickets: £1 per strip or 6 strips for £5.00.

Proceeds towards the Church Maintenance Fund

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9	11.00am	In Thanksgiving – Mendes & Telles Families
	5.00pm	Power Family Intentions
✳ Sun 10	8.00am 9.30am	Diogo Dias RIP Deceased members of the Menezes Family RIP
	11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Simon Johnston RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Mon 11	9.30am	Martin Stephen Lambert RIP
Tues 12	9.30am	Sam & Kaiden Pereira in Thanksgiving
Wed 13	9.30am	Sylvia & Dennis D'Mello RIP
Thurs 14	9.30am	Philip Timoney RIP
Fri 15	9.30am	Patricia Chu-Yeo (Get well)
Sat 16	11.00am	Edward Amana RIP
	5.00pm	Folake Mildred Ahonse RIP
✳ Sun 17	8.00am 9.30am	Killian Collins RIP Deceased members of the D'Souza Family RIP
	11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Deceased members of the Early Family RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Malayalam
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REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Marian Ranialli RIP, Pam O'Connor RIP, Sylvia D'Mello RIP, Alberta Ama Ampah RIP and Rina Rotundo RIP**.

Please also keep in your prayers their families and all who mourn them.

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The newly formed Friends Circle will meet on **Monday 11th & 18th March** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm. On the 18th there will be demonstration on making an Easter arrangement. New members welcome.

SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2024

If you are looking for an internship this summer, then look no further. Xavier Teach SouthEast is proud to offer non-funded and funded internship programmes which provides those interested in teaching with the ideal opportunity to explore life in the classroom. For further information please contact Angelina Daniel at St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury - adaniel@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

FIRST AID TRAINING

Thank you to those who attended the First Aid Training on 17th February. Your certificates will be presented at weekend Masses this week and next week.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY

St Paul's Catholic College is delighted and extremely proud to announce that we continue to remain an 'Outstanding' school in all areas following the recent Ofsted inspection. For more details see notice board and our website.

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers as you leave Church This weekend.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

24-25 Feb: Loose: £1,288.77 Envelopes: £278.50 **Total: £1,566.77**

2-3 March: Loose: £1,334.51 Envelopes: £196.36 **Total: £1,530.87**

CAFOD to date: £1,188.34 (Gift Aid +£156.25)



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