

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord



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23rd/24th March 2024

Year B Vol 1:– Page 176: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1, 15:47

28 March, Maundy Thursday (Page 192): Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 115; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:34

29 March, Good Friday (Page 197): Isaiah 52:13, 53:12; Psalm 30; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1, 19:42

30 March, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Page 216)

31st March – Easter Sunday (Page 251): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; Sequence; John 20:1-9

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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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A Reflection for Palm Sunday

Today, for Catholics and Christians around the world, we start the holiest week of the year, Palm Sunday. The week starts from Sunday to Saturday. The mood of the gathered assembly will eventually move from adulation and adoration to murder, mourning and mayhem. Moreover, before the week has ended, the thorns and nails of the Friday we call “Good “will replace the palm branches of Palm Sunday.

That first Palm Sunday must have been wonderfully exciting for the friends of Jesus.

For Jesus came riding into Jerusalem with all his friends waving palm branches and shouting their alleluias. It was a bit like a victorious football team driving around London in an open-air bus. With all their supporters waving their flags and shouting their equivalent of alleluia (“Manchester City” & “Liverpool”). I would have loved to have been part of the crowd on that day.

Unlike many people, Jesus wasn’t interested in personal success. The adoration of the crowds didn’t turn his head. Jesus was only interested in fulfilling God’s purpose for his life. That purpose was to turn the hearts of men and women back to God, and help them discover God’s love, God’s forgiveness, and God’s purpose for their lives.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begins our journey through Holy week. We are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

During this Holy Week, let us reflect on how strong our faith is in Jesus when we see him suffering under the weight of the cross. Are we still willing to stand by him even when it seems impossible for him to get out of this situation, have we forgotten all the times we saw miracles happen and how God removed us from situations that could cause us harm? During this busy week of prayer, liturgies, and ceremonies, let us not lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating, and taking part in.

As we begin this most holy of weeks, may Jesus be our constant companion. May we enter in the mystery of Jesus life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Rolly

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST LAWRENCE

PALM SUNDAY, 24 MARCH

Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass

Saturday 5.00pm; Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am (gather on Feltham Green at 10.45am) & 1.00pm (Polish - Msza św.), 2.30pm Mass led by Nigerian Chaplaincy

MONDAY, 25 MARCH

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am – Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

TUESDAY, 26 MARCH

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass followed by Confession

12 noon – Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral

7.00-8.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession

WEDNESDAY, 27 MARCH

8.30am Eucharistic Adoration

9.15am - Morning Prayer; 9.30am – Mass

7.30pm – (Polish - Droga Krzyżowa)

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 28 MARCH

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Watch of Prayer until midnight, concluding with Night Prayer (Compline)

GOOD FRIDAY, 29 MARCH

10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross

11.00am – 1.00pm Confession

11.00am – Walk of Witness (gather on Feltham Green)

3.00pm – The celebration of the Passion of the Lord
(with veneration of the Cross)

5.30pm – (Polish - *Liturgia Męki Pańskiej*)

7.30pm – Stations of the Cross

8.30pm-9.30pm – (Polish - *Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adoracja krzyża*)

HOLY SATURDAY, 30 MARCH

11.00am -12.00noon - Confession

12.30pm-2.00pm – Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets
(Święcenie Pokarmów)

8.00pm – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY, 31 MARCH

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

EASTER MONDAY, 1 APRIL

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



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION – 25 March

The Feast has been moved to Monday 8th April as it falls in Holy Week.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

Our last Lenten Walk takes place on 27th March to Hanworth Crematorium, led by Father John. This starts 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.

Please take an envelope from the porch to sponsor our walkers. We ask if your donation could be returned by 28th March. Thank you for your support

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE

Last chance to purchase your tickets this weekend.

The Draw will now take place on **31st March** after the 11am Mass.

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

Funds raised to date: £599.30



CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available on **Tuesday** after the 9.30am Mass and from 7.00-8.00pm (with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament), on **Good Friday** from 11.00 – 1.00pm and on **Holy Saturday** from 11.00-12 noon.

CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

The Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral takes place at 12noon on **Tuesday 27th March**. This is one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of the Church, and includes the blessing of oils to be used in sacramental celebrations in the forthcoming year. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to take part in this beautiful liturgy.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on Maundy Thursday at 8 pm followed by watching at the altar of repose and closing with Night Prayer.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS -GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

This will take place at 10am.

Children are encouraged after Stations to participate in the Walk of Witness with their parents.

WALK OF WITNESS – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Our Walk of Witness along the High Street with members of other local Christian churches starts at 11 am on Good Friday morning (meet on the Green at 10.50am). Please join in this powerful event. Refreshments will be in our Parish Centre. We would appreciate help with tea/coffee, please speak to Florie.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord takes place at 3.00pm with veneration of the Cross. Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

MAUNDY THURSDAY – The Lenten Alms collection for the Cardinal's Appeal will be taken up during the offertory.

GOOD FRIDAY - HOLY PLACES, this annual collection will be taken up as you leave Church.

EASTER – the traditional Easter offering for the Clergy of the parish. If you use a Planned Giving Envelope the one with a rainbow circle on the top right corner is for your Easter Offering to the priest. There are additional envelopes for Easter offerings available in the porch for those who do not use Planned Giving Envelopes.

PARKING IN HOLY WEEK

Please remember that parking restrictions apply in the local roads during Holy Week. Every year, a number of parishioners receive Penalty Notices whilst in church because they have parked inappropriately.

The Church car park is for Disabled Parishioners who have a valid Blue Badge clearly displayed. Access for drop off and collections only for everyone else.

Do not attempt to open the barrier, you are not authorised to open it.

-The school car park will be open but once it is full, the barrier will come down.

-Please park sensibly and responsibly.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND ADORATION

On **Friday 5 April**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations which came to £457.94.

FELTHAM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Invite you to join the, their singers and musicians outside Subway on the High Street to sing Easter hymns on **Saturday 30th March** from 11am-12noon.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Organised by Holmes & Daughters, supported by Friends of Feltham Green: Venue: Feltham Green. Date: **Saturday March 30th** 12noon-2pm. Cost: £1 per child

CARITAS CONNECT@ DRAMA OPEN DAY

Tuesday 9th April from 2pm-4pm at St Lawrence Parish Centre. Come along to see what is on offer for adults with learning difficulties. This is a free event by please confirm your attendance by call Karen: 07394 566361 or email Laura

Lauramoran@rcdow.org.uk



CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR – British Summer Time - EASTER SUNDAY – 31st March

PLANNED GIVING BOXES

If you use the Planned Giving envelopes for your offertory, please collect your new box from the Parish Office.

YOUTH CAKE SALE

Thank you for your generous support for the Cake and Coffee morning. An amazing amount of £293.28 was raised for the Youth Fund.

TEDDS CLUB - !!URGENT!!

Tedds Club are **urgently** looking for cover with the After School Club Monday to Friday 3pm-6pm. The position is during school term time only. Please call Sarah Allfree on 07971 994669 if you are interested.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm.

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, church of marriage, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

THANK YOU FROM ZIMBABWEAN ORPHANS

Helen Hurley has returned home after a restful holiday in Zimbabwe. She visited St Francis Xavier Parish Braeside where US\$520 was donated for the Orphans helped by that parish. She also visited Tose Respite Care and donated US\$550 to the Tose Respite Care children. Thank you letters from both centres were received by Helen and will be displayed on the notice board in due course. Both centres are very grateful for the generosity of the parishioners of St Lawrence.

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Anne Francis RIP, Joan Nduba RIP, Marian Ranialli RIP, Pam O'Connor RIP, Brian Correia RIP, Alberta Ama Ampah RIP and Rina Rotundo RIP.**

Pam O'Connor RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Tuesday 9th April at 10.30am.**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23	11.00am 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Rose Da Silva Alves RIP (1 st Anniversary) Mass in Tagalog Birilo Camilo Gomes RIP Mass in Ukrainian
☩ Sun 24	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Geoffrey Waldmeyer RIP Deceased members of the Fernandes Family RIP In Thanksgiving the Henry Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Mon 25	9.30am	Sean Quinn RIP
Tues 26	9.30am 10.00am 7-8pm	Ignatius Herron RIP Confession Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
Wed 27	9.30am	Tim & Emilia Fernandes in Thanksgiving
THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM		
Thurs 28	8.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>(followed by Watch of Prayer concluding with Night Prayer)</i>
Fri 29	10.00am 11-1pm 11am 3.00pm 5.30pm 7.30pm 8.30pm	Stations of the Cross led by Children Confessions Walk of Witness The Celebration of the Passion Liturgia Meki Panskiej Parish Stations of the Cross Adoracja Jezusa w grobie I adocja krzyza
Sat 30	11-12 12.30-2pm 8.00pm	Confessions (Swiecenie Pokarmow) Easter Baskets Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
☩ Sun 31	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish Mass in Polish (Msza sw)

Sanctuary Lamp: Lionel Felix Pereira RIP

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

16/17 Mar: Loose: £1,421.45 Envelope.: £203.53 **Total: £1,624.98**

Standing orders February £4,128.20

Contactless February: £1,436.00

Online donations February: £217.00

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