

This week at St Lawrence's



23rd/24th March 2013

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
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Eucharistic Prayer III (Page 27)

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23, 56

Easter Sunday (Missal Page 258): Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
(Maundy Thursday- Page 199; Good Friday - Page 204; Easter Vigil – Page 223)



A Prayer for Holy Week

Father in heaven,
the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering of the cross
that his brothers and sisters might glory in new life.
Change our selfishness into self-giving.
Help us to embrace the world you have given us,
that we may transform the darkness of its pain
into the life and joy of Easter.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – 8pm
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3pm
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – 8pm

Easter Sunday
9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) & 6pm

Confessions before Easter
Good Friday 10.30am & Holy Saturday 11am

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THIS IS HOLY WEEK

CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

Fr Chris will be attending the Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 12 noon on Tuesday 26th 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.

PASSOVER MEAL – THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Our annual celebration of a Passover Meal takes place on Wednesday 27th March at 7.30 pm. Please contact Tanya Webster if you are able to help in anyway. She will be available at the end of all Masses this weekend with a food list. If you have taken a ticket but find you are unable to attend, please return it to the Parish Office, as this is a popular event and we usually have a waiting list.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper takes place on Maundy Thursday at 8 pm.

Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you are willing to have your feet washed during the service.

The Mass will be followed by watching until midnight.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Children are encouraged to take part in the special Children's Stations of the Cross at 10 am on Good Friday morning and then 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP – GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The children's workshop uses crafts and song to go through the special days of Holy Week. Some of the crafts will be displayed in the church during Easter. The workshop is for children from 1-12 years of age and children under 5 years must be accompanied by an adult. All children will need to be signed in by their parent or guardian. The workshop starts at **2.00pm on Good Friday** and parents can pick up their children at the end of the Good Friday service.

We will need helpers to assist with the various activities. For more information please contact Kate Taylor via the Parish Office.

EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil starts in the School playground at 8 pm on 30th March. During this service, Ivan Boska, Anne-Marie Charlton, Sandra Isabel Curado Elias, Jacob Hutchison, Melvin Mark-Searles, Tilemachos Panagiotis Molfesis, Tochukwu Ijeoma Nnam, Adesuwa Uwechue and Osemwonyemwen Uzebu will celebrate their full initiation into the Catholic Church. Please pray for them in the coming days.

CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available on Good Friday from 10.30 am to 12 noon and Holy Saturday from 11.00am to 12 noon.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME – Advance warning that the clocks go forward on the night of Saturday 30th March/Sunday 31st March.

PARISH NOTICES

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.

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES

This annual collection will be taken up on Good Friday at the 3pm service during the Veneration of the Cross.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A few boxes of envelopes are still awaiting collection at the back of the church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving scheme, please fill out a form and hand it in to the presbytery.

MISSIO COLLECTORS

Please collect your Spring edition Magazines from the porch.

FOR THE POLISH COMMUNITY

BLESSING OF POLISH EASTER BASKETS ("ŚWIĘCONE POKARMÓW")

Fr Witold will be available to bless Polish Easter baskets on **Holy Saturday, 30th March** at 1.00pm to 2.00pm (every 15 min) in St Lawrence's Church.

Ks Witold będzie święcił pokarmy- koszyczki wielkanocne w sobotę, 30 marca o godz 13.00 do 14.00 (co 15 minut) w kościele St Lawrence.

MASSES AT EASTER

On **Easter Sunday, 31st March** there will be Mass at 1.00pm

W Niedzielę Wielkanocną 31 marca Polska Msza św. odbędzie się o godz. 13.00

On **Monday 1st April** there will be Mass at 1.00pm

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WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

March

Monday 25th – The Feltham Passion at SS Michael and Martin, 94 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3EH at 7.30pm

April

Saturday 20th – Line Dancing in St Lawrence's School Hall, 7.00pm. Tickets £3.00 per adult, £1.50 per child under 11 years, which includes supper.

REST IN PEACE

IRENA ABRAHAM RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Irena Abraham RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place here on **Monday 25th March at 11am**. Irena was involved with the UCM and other activities in the parish several years ago.

THOMAS O'BRIEN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas O'Brien RIP who passed away last week. His funeral will take place here on **Friday 5th April at 11am**.

May they, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may all those who mourn them be comforted in their loss.

Mass intentions and other services this week:

Saturday 23rd Lent Feria	11.00	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	11.45	Benediction
	12.00	Mary Galligan (Birthday Intention)
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
+ First Mass of Sunday	18.00	People of the Parish
	19.30	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>in Polish</i> (Spowiedz)
+ Sunday 24th PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	09.00	Carafino Bragança RIP
	10.45	Meet on the Green for Blessing of Palms and Procession
	11.00	Jacinta Mwaura (Special Intention)
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.00	Mass led by the African Community
	18.00	Harry & Philomena Booker RIP
Monday 25th Monday of Holy Week	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Ellen O'Gorman (Get well)
	11.00	FUNERAL MASS – IRENA ABRAHAM RIP
Tuesday 26th Tuesday of Holy Week	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Carmelina Cardoso Rodrigues RIP
	10.00	Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday 27th Wednesday of Holy Week	09.15	Morning Prayer
	09.30	Fr Brian Heaney RIP
Thursday 28th MAUNDY THURSDAY	09.30	School Liturgy in Church
	20.00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
		Followed by Watch of Prayer until Midnight
Friday 29th GOOD FRIDAY	10.00	Children's Stations of the Cross
	10.30	Confessions
	15.00	The Passion of the Lord
	19.30	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30th HOLY SATURDAY	11.00	Confessions
	13.00	Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets
	20.00	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
+ Sunday 31st EASTER SUNDAY	09.00	Celebrant's Intention
	11.00	Celebrant's Intention
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	18.00	Celebrant's Intention

Sanctuary Lamp: Francisca Omoniyodo in Thanksgiving

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

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