



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Page 176: Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1, 15:47

**Holy Thursday:** Page 192: **Good Friday:** Page 197: **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night:** Page 216

**Next Week: Easter Sunday:** Page 251: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



## HOLY WEEK

### 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.*

#### CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

Confessions will be available on Tuesday from 7.00-8.00pm, on Good Friday from 11.00 – 1.00pm and on Holy Saturday from 11.00-12.00noon.

#### CHRISM MASS – TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

The Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral takes place at 12noon on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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. The Mass will be followed by watching at the altar of repose until midnight.

Please sign your name on the list in the porch if you are willing to have your feet washed during the service. We are looking for men and women.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY THE CHILDREN– GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

Children are encouraged to take part in the special 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. Please put your name on the list if you can help with refreshments.

#### GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP

This workshop is aimed at children from 3 – 10 years old. All children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult who will need to stay with them throughout the event. The event starts at **2:30pm** on Good Friday in the Parish Centre and finishes with the children being returned to church at the end of the service. All children must be signed in when attending this workshop. A donation of £2 would be appreciated.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

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

#### EASTER VIGIL – HOLY SATURDAY

The Easter Vigil starts in the School playground at 8 pm. Please pray for Anu Bala and Stephen Moyes who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church and for Meghan Mamo who will be Confirmed during the Easter Vigil.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish) and 6pm.

#### WIELKI TYDZIEŃ

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** 19.30pm - Droga Krzyżowa.

**Wielki Piątek, March 30<sup>th</sup>** - 5.30pm - Liturgia Męki Pańskiej

- 8.30-9.30pm – Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adoracja krzyża

**Wielka Sobota, March 31st** 12.30–2.00pm - Świecenie Pokarmów

8.00pm – Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty Wspólnie z Parafia St Lawrence

**Niedziela Wielkanocna i Poniedziałek Wielkanocny** – 1.00pm –

Msza św.

## SACRAMENTS

### CONFIRMATION 2018

The next session will be on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers our 88 children who have now completed their preparation for First Holy Communion and will be receiving the sacrament in late April/early May.

## PARISH NOTICES

### 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 during the veneration of the cross.

**EASTER** – the traditional Easter offering for the Clergy of the parish.

### 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 and access for drop off and collections. Please do not park where you shouldn't. The school car park will be open but once it is full, the barrier will come down.

### GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY/WORKSHOP

Details on the front page. If anyone would like to help with the workshop please speak to Bridget or Lisa Kearsley.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS LED BY THE CHILDREN – GOOD FRIDAY MORNING

The Stations of the Cross at **10 am** on Good Friday will be led by the children. Children who would like to take part by reading one of the Stations of the Cross please see Bridget as soon as possible.

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

Details on the front page. There will be refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. If anyone can help with teas/coffees please let the Parish Office know.

We are also looking for one more volunteer to act as a steward at the Walk of Witness on Good Friday, please contact the Parish Office or let Fr John know this weekend. It would entail guiding people along the way, especially at crossings and making sure the group do not obstruct passers-by.

### EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend for Easter Flowers.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2018-2019

There are still a few boxes awaiting collection. If you are on the Planned Giving Scheme and haven't collected your new box, please do so this weekend. If anyone would like to join the Planned Giving Scheme using envelopes or standing order for your weekly offertory contribution please contact the Parish Office.

### NURSERY ADMISSIONS 2018

Fr John will be available to see families on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30pm to 4.30pm**. To make an appointment to see him please put your name on one of the lists on the noticeboard in the Church porch. Make sure you bring your child with you for the appointment, along with their Baptism Certificate and the Certificate of Catholic Practice.

### THANK YOU

- The **CAFOD Soup lunch** last Saturday raised £144.80.
- The **Filipino Community** raised £300.00 at the food sale last Sunday in aid of the Parish Centre Building Fund.
- "A very big 'thank you' for allowing **Mary's Meals** to have its Rags to Riches collection last weekend. I am delighted to say that the parish managed to give 515kg (based on 103 bags given) of unwanted clothes; there were also cash donations of £308.08 making a **total contribution of £596.48**. Mary's Meals are very grateful to the parish for its support – this is a really good result! The amount raised will feed 42 children who will not only get fed one good, nutritious meal every school day for a whole year, but they will get an education too. Thank you once again". *Gerrard McMahon, Mary's Meals.*

*Thank you to all who supported these events in spite of the inclement weather. A special thanks to those who cooked the soup and made all the food for the Filipino Fest.*

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting is on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm to which anyone is welcome.

## OTHER

### CAFOD LENT BOXES

Please could parishioners who took a CAFOD Lent box home return them to the Parish Office by 6<sup>th</sup> April so that we can send off the money in good time to enable CAFOD to benefit from the Government's £1 for £1 scheme.

### THE WEYBRIDGE MALE VOICE CHOIR...

..will be performing an exciting and varied programme of spiritual, hymns, devotional pieces, traditional songs and ballads and choral arrangements of songs from musical shows and current popular music scene, all performed in the spine-fingling four part harmony which is unique to traditional male voice choral singing. Tickets: £12 including complimentary glass of Prosecco and canapés. Proceeds in aid of the Parish Centre Building Fund.

**Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 7.30pm to 9.30pm**

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

## REST IN PEACE

### MARIE BRUMWELL RIP

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Marie Brumwell RIP who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at 1.30pm. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	11.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	11.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	12.00	Ann Kemp RIP (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	12.30	Stations of the Cross
	15.00	Mass in Tagalog for the Filipino Community
	17.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	Joseph & Vineetha Perera RIP
	09.00	Niamh and Family (Intentions)
	10.45	(Gather on the Green for Procession)
	11.00	People of the Parish
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
	14.30	Mass led by the African Community
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	18.00	The Fenlon and Murray Families (Intentions)
	09.30	Joseph Therafil RIP
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Margaret (Peggy) Cook RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	19.00-	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
	20.00	Confessions
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	End of Term School Mass
	19.30	Stations of the Cross in Polish
<b>THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM</b>		
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Followed by Watch of Prayer until Midnight
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Stations of the Cross led by the children
	11.00	Confessions
	15.00	The celebration of the Lord's Passion
	17.30	Liturgia Meki Panskiej – Polish
	19.30	Stations of the Cross
	20.30	Adoracja Jezusa w grobie i adoracja krzyża - Polish
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	11.00	Confessions
	12.30-	Polish Blessing of Easter Baskets (Święcenie
	14.00	Pokarmów)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	20.00	The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (with the Polish Community)
	09.00	Celebrant's Intention
	11.00	Celebrant's Intention
	13.00	Mass in Polish (Msza sw.)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	18.00	Celebrant's Intention
	Sanctuary Lamp: Joseph Danladi in Thanksgiving	

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

17-18 March: Envelopes £876.17; Loose: £785.76

Standing Orders: £742.00 **Total: £2,403.93**

**Sunday Mass: 6pm (Vigil Mass), Sunday 9am, 11am, 1pm (Polish)& 6pm.**  
**Weekday Mass: Monday-Friday 9.30am; Saturday 12noon;**  
**Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 9.15am,**  
**Novena to Our Lady: Tuesdays 10am,**  
**Exposition and Benediction: Saturdays 11am,**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11am and 5pm**