



# St Lawrence Catholic Church

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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year B, Volume 1:** Page 266: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 97; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

**Ascension Thursday – 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Page 269: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 46; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

**Next Week: Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Page 273: Acts: 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 102; John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19



May is the month of Mary when we celebrate her life, a custom that goes back to medieval times. From the first moment of Jesus' life; Mary was there to help Him, beginning by turning a stable into a home and wrapping him in swaddling clothes.

At Cana, Mary showed concern for the newly married couple – as she does for all in need. Her heart was pierced by a sword and so she understands all our pains. Mary is mother of us all, she is a sign of hope for all who battle against injustice.

In the Gospel we are often told that Mary pondered things in her heart. She contemplates the mystery of God in the world and in our daily lives. She is a woman of prayer and work in Nazareth, and goes out of her way to help others, she went in haste to help her cousin Elizabeth.

Mary has journeyed with Jesus every step of the way from the Annunciation to the Ascension. This coming Thursday we celebrate the Feast of The Ascension. It is a holyday and we look forward to welcoming St. Lawrence's' School for Mass on Thursday morning.

As mother of us all, Mary is a welcome companion in times of distress and difficulty and in times of hope and joy. In today's gospel Jesus prays that His own joy may be in us and that our joy may be complete.

Mother of the living Gospel wellspring of happiness – pray for us.

**FR. JOHN**

## **NEW PARISH PASTORAL ASSISTANT VACANCY**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic and creative individual to work as a Pastoral Assistant here at St. Lawrence's Parish. The Candidate will assist in running some of our catechetical programmes as well as developing a strong youth ministry within the parish. **Closing date for applications is 11th May.** Please see further information and full job description on <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> and on the notice board. If you are interested in applying, please also contact Fr. John

## SACRAMENTS

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We offer our warmest congratulations to the following children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend:

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon

Alex Jose Loreto Coelho, Philip Gurgul, Evey gurgul, Ava Cooper, Luisa Pita, Albert Zac Ampofo-Ankra, Holly Apolonia Rudowicz, Chelsea Soria, Stanley Wood, Francesca Nunzia Ciccarelli Ponce, Elsa Cimadevilla, Natalia Katarzyna Gralak, Katarazyna Hanna Mierzejewska, Kaya Maharjan, Harry Brian Lainton, Amelia Lily Lapinska and Stacey Chidera Nwokocha

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

Isabel Tina Paturzo, Ramona Uyiosa Nwaamaka Ugowe, Emmanuel Opemipo Marques, Lorik Laci, Tristan Craig Marcel Horner, Leah Jessica Dacasin, Zaklina Jersovaite, Oliwer Stanislaw Dlugosz, Alria Botelho, Julia Zoe Demontis, Esther Nykazi Talugende, Nicole Egbeni and Yara Monteiro Pages

### SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be no 11am Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May**. Instead there will be special First Holy Communion Masses at 12 noon, to which everyone is invited.

## PARISH NOTICES

### FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May** is the Feast of The Ascension of our Lord and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 9.30am (with School), 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

### MAY – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

May is the month of Our Lady, an inspiration to discover the Rosary afresh and to use it more in our own personal and parish prayer life. Our Church repository has rosaries, prayer books and prayer cards to help us on that path.

*During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass.*

### LINE DANCING

The next Line Dancing session will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. £4.00 per session. All welcome.

### CONNECT@FELTHAM

Connect@Feltham provides a safe place for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities who would like to take part in Art, Music and Dance activities as well as learning basic cooking skills. The next meeting will take place on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** starting with cookery from 10.30am to 12.30pm and Drama from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Contact Tiziana Mecocci on 020 8202 3999 for further information.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to the usual Eucharistic Adoration on the morning of **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**, there will also be Eucharistic Adoration from 5pm-6pm that day being the eve of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## OTHER

### MIGRANTS MASS SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

On **Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 11.00am at Southwark Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1. Nearest tube: Lambeth North. Banner procession at 10.45am. All very welcome. See poster in porch.

### LIFE PREGNANCY MATTERS

Life Pregnancy Matters Mini Fair will be held at 20 Vicarage Farm Road, Hounslow West on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** from 11am to 3pm. Do come along and support this fundraising event in aid of Life Pregnancy Matters. Please see poster on noticeboard for further details. Thank you.

### TWO NEW MEMORIAL DAYS IN THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

A new Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church to be celebrated on the **Monday after Pentecost (21<sup>st</sup> May)** and later that week, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest has been instituted to be celebrated on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

## OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN PROCESSION

The annual procession will take place on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at The Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, 1 Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX starting at 3.30pm. More details on the poster on the notice board.

## HOUNSLOW FRIENDS OF FAITH..

...and The Community of Hounslow Gurdwara invite you to celebrate the Commonwealth and its values on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** from 3-5pm. **Venue:** Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Alice Way, Hanworth Road, Hounslow TW3 3UA More details on the poster on the porch notice board..

## CAFOD LENT FAST COLLECTION

Thank you to all for your generosity. We have sent off a cheque for £2,279.27 plus £550 in individual cheques which, with the government's pledge to match pound for pound, and the Gift Aid Declarations will give CAFOD £5,902.91.

## 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. Tickets now on sale from the Parish Office or after Mass.

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

Drinks Reception in Parish Centre from 6.30pm

## REST IN PEACE

### JOSE DE ANDRADE RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jose de Andrade RIP who died recently. His funeral will take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** at **10.45am**. Please note that this is the only Mass in Church that day. Please also keep his family in your prayers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Lopes RIP (Anniversary)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 18.00	Sr Philomena Bowers (Intention) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) People of the Parish
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Thomas, Valerie & Tom Hutchison RIP
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	Caetano D'Souza (Intentions)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	09.30	David Hayes RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	09.30 12.15 19.30	No Morning Prayer Hubert D'Souza RIP (Anniversary) with school Roberto Ordonez RIP Dymphna Barrett (Birthday Intention)
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.45</b>	No Morning Prayer FUNERAL MASS – JOSE DE ANDRADE RIP
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Sacrament of Reconciliation FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Sacrament of Reconciliation In Thanksgiving Troy Tavares
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Edward Bunker RIP (40 days) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Ukrainian for the Ukrainian Community People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp: Raphael Danladi in Thanksgiving

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

28-29 April: Envelopes £931.78; Loose: £1,236.47;

Standing Orders: £845.75 **Total: £3,014.00**

**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**