

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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3rd/4th February 2024

Year B Vol 1:- Page 134: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Sunday 11th February: **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**: Page 137: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 31; 1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

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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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In today's Gospel we hear about Jesus who spends:

Time eating with his disciples.

Time with people as he heals the crowds.

Time in prayer.

Jesus needed to come away from His busy life and spend time praying to His Father.

We are told that the 'whole city' was crowded around the door as people wanted to be healed. We might ask ourselves today; who do we know who is in need of healing of any kind? How can we reach out to them?

Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus doesn't remain in the house. He keeps moving. He keeps going outwards. This requires an outpouring of love for all in need, and for this, spending time in prayer is essential for his mission.

'Everyone is searching for you' and today people are still searching for Jesus. It is up to all of us to help those who are on their journey and who may find themselves in hopeless situations. Our Psalm tells us today that the Lord heals the broken hearted. Jesus is the hope in our hopelessness because we know we are truly loved by Him.

Thanks to everyone who participates in the Sunday Tea parties in such large numbers. Thanks also to all who help and contribute in any way.

It is indeed: ***A time to pray together and celebrate Mass.***

A time to eat and share food together.

A time to socialise and meet other people.

FR. JOHN

PALM CROSSES

If you have any old palm crosses at home please bring them in so we can make ash to use on Ash Wednesday. The last day will be **Sunday 10th February**. Thank you.

LENT AT ST LAWRENCE'S



ASH WEDNESDAY, 14th February

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Mass with Imposition of ashes at 9.30am, 12.00noon, 6pm and 8pm (Polish).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Friday from 8.30am-9.25am, **starting Thursday 15th February**. 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).

DAILY REFLECTION BOOKLETS

My Day by Day booklets for personal daily reflection (using the daily Mass readings). Price £1.00 each. If you have not seen or used this booklet before, consider taking one for your Lenten reflection.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART AND ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday 1st March after 9.30am Mass and Stations of the Cross. In the event of a Funeral, there will be alterations to the times of devotion and adoration.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUP

Every Monday during Lent, starting **from 19th February** there will be a small faith-sharing group in the Presbytery after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to be a part of this group please let Florie know. It will last 45minutes 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.

LENTEN PRAYER HOME VISIT BY CLERGY

Would you like one of the clergy to visit your home in Lent for a time of prayer or reflection? It will be one member of the clergy for one visit in Lent. If so, please put your name on the list in the porch and they will be in touch. Please note this is on a first come first served basis and there are only 25 slots

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group meet on **Saturday 17th February and 16th March** for Worship and Prayer in the Parish Centre from 6.15-7.45pm.

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.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD Family Fast Day is **Friday 23rd February**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support families around the world. This Lent, please we encourage you to help hardworking people like James the fisherman from Liberia who now has the equipment he needs to fish safely and sustainably – to find good fishing spots and return home safely. Use the CAFOD envelope to Gift Aid your donation, which boosts your donation by 25 per cent. The QR code on the envelope is also an easy way to jump to the CAFOD website to donate online. The collection will be taken up **the weekend of 24th/25th February**. Theresa Butcher and Miriam McEaney will give a brief talk the weekend of **17th/18th February**.

CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE

This Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days. To find out more or take part, go to: walk.cafod.org.uk or scan the QR code from the poster in the porch.

LENTEN ALMS – The Cardinal's Appeal.....more info soon

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3	11.00am 5.00pm	Eamon O'Brien RIP (Anniversary) Maurice Caulfield RIP (Anniversary)
* Sun 4	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Rosemarie Barrett RIP Mary & Francis D'Souza in Thanksgiving Jill & Tony Smith RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Special Mass in the Parish Centre for our Senior Citizens
Mon 5	9.30am	For peace in the house
Tues 6	9.30am	Shannon Hanlon (Intention)
Wed 7	9.30am	Ivor & Phoebe van Sanden RIP
Thurs 8	9.30am	Angel Carbungco RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 9	9.30am	Teotonio Fernandes – B'day Thanksgiving
Sat 10	11.00am 5.00pm	Maurizia Cruz – B'day Thanksgiving Joyleon Fernandes – B'day Thanksgiving
* Sun 11	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Sean & Margaret Keaveney RIP Januario Pereira RIP Kian Fernandes – Birthday Thanksgiving Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian
Sanctuary Lamp: Jill & Tony Smith RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Sylvia D'Mello RIP, Breda Fowles RIP, Baby Raphael Antao RIP, Janos (John) Csaranko RIP, Jennifer Devereux RIP, Robert Kaczmarek RIP.**

Sylvia D'Mello RIP – Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 8th March at 11am** followed by interment at Ashford Cemetery.

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

SPECIAL MASS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

There will be a Mass for Senior Citizens this **Sunday 4th February at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre followed by a tea party.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION

Group 1 meet on **Thursday 8th February** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 4th February** at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass.

FRIENDS CIRCLES (FORMER UCM)

The newly formed Friends Circle will meet on **Monday 12th February** in the Presbytery at 12.30pm. The UCM folded at the last meeting.

NURSERY CLASS CCP FORM SIGNING

Fr John will be available for Nursery Class Certificate of Catholic Practice Form signing on **Saturday 17 February - 9.00am – 10.00am** Please put your name on the list on the notice board in the church porch. There are **18** slots for each date. Please bring your child with you and all the forms you need and wait in Church including the Baptism Certificate. If you are unable to make these times please contact Fr John on 0787 905 8732.

EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Early Risers are looking for cover for one hour Monday to Friday in the morning and Tedds Club are looking for help with the After School Club Monday to Friday 3-6pm. Both positions are during term time only. If you are interested or to learn more please call Kate Prasad (Early Risers) on 07539 498952 and Sarah Allfree (Tedds Club) on 07971 994669

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN THE PARISH

If you are unable to come to Church due to illness, or if anyone knows somebody who is ill or housebound or in hospital, please contact one of the priests or deacons and we can arrange a visit.

NOTICE BOARDS

Please see notice boards for various talks, events taking place around the diocese.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

27-28 January: Loose: £1,196.53 Envelopes: £210.14

Total: £1,406.67

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