

ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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WELCOME

We welcome Fr. Joseph Okoro to St. Lawrence's Parish. Fr Joseph will be replacing Fr. John Louis from the beginning of September. I'm sure you will all give him a very warm welcome.

Fr. John Louis' farewell Mass will be on Saturday 11th September at 5.00pm.

Motivation for Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"For the past few weeks, the Sunday Gospel readings have come from John's Gospel, where we have been listening to the Bread of Life discourse – Who Jesus is in other words. Now, we return to Mark's Gospel and we are invited to consider how we live out our Christian vocation each day.

Customs and traditions are important, they help to shape, define and regulate the community or society for which they have been established, but they are not an end in themselves, rather a foundation. As you sit with this Gospel passage in *Lectio*, listen to those phrases where God may be calling you to move beyond mere adherence to the laws and customs of the Church, to a mature, vibrant and evolving relationship with Him, through both prayer and action. We are after all, body, soul and spirit and none of these is mutually exclusive. We need all three, working together in order to know, love and serve both God and all those we encounter each day. When we allow our hearts to both speak to others and be spoken to, we will be transformed by God's loving grace in each of us. Let us listen then, with the ear of the heart to what He is saying to me today!"

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

If you wish your child/children to take part in our First Communion, Confirmation and Sunday School classes please request the relevant form from theresafernandes@aol.com. Classes will begin in September.

NEW MASS TIMES FROM SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday Masses: | 8.00am; 9.30am; 11.00am |
| Monday to Friday: | 10.00 am Mass |
| Saturday Morning: | 11.00am Mass |
| Saturday Morning: | Confessions 10.30am to 11.00am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Saturday Evening: | 5.00pm Mass |

The Sunday obligation is still suspended.

Masks are recommended when in Church.

When in Church please use our phone app or sign in for track and trace.

Please continue to sanitize your hands.

The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or you are shielding or self-isolating.

Breakfast Club

Re-opens on Thursday 2nd September at 7.30am in the Parish Centre.

Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith please call Fr John Byrne on 0787 905 8732

*Thank you for your generous contributions during these times.
The contactless machine is available in the Church. A Parish Finance Report will be produced in September.*