

# ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd/3rd July 2022



Year C, Volume 2: (Page 105): Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next Week: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 108): Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Psalm 68; Colossians 1:15-20;

Luke 10:25-37



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Parish Office Open:

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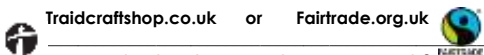
### Parish Sister:

**Sr. Nora Gorman**

### Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on

[www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)



Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 9.30am and 11.00am

Monday to Friday: 10am Mass

Saturday Morning: 11.00am Mass

Saturday Morning: Confessions: 10.00am to 10.45am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Saturday Evening: 5.00pm Vigil Mass for Sunday

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Dear Friends,

In our churches liturgical calendar we have recently returned to Ordinary Time. I have heard some refer to this time as anything but ordinary, perhaps it would be better if it were known as missionary time. In today's gospel Luke paints a vivid picture for us of missionary work.

Last week as we returned to "Missionary Time" after Eastertide we celebrated the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It is worth remembering that Saints Peter and Paul formed the early church just after the time of Christ. I am certain they knew each other, but I'm not convinced they liked each other.

They both suffered martyrdom for their faith in Rome, and at a similar time, just thirty years or so after the death of Jesus. Peter was crucified upside down in the courtyard by St. Peter's Basilica and Paul was beheaded between Rome and the sea, in a place now called Tre Fontane. They were both buried in nearby cemeteries and the Basilica of St Peter and the Basilica of St Paul were built over their respective tombs with the main altar in both Basilicas marking the actual place of burial.

Despite their similarities these two saints are important for different reasons. Peter is important because he was the first Pope and kept the church united, a formidable task in the years following Pentecost. We must remember the early Christians were mainly converts from Judaism. However, as time went on Paul began to preach also to Gentiles. His preaching and his missionary journeys were so successful that he brought huge numbers of non-Jews into the church, so much so that the number of Christians from Jewish heritage in the church was greatly outnumbered by those from non-Jewish heritage. Undoubtedly, it is because of St Paul that we are now a Church.

None of us are perfect, and as we look at the personalities of Peter and Paul, it would be fair to say that neither of them were perfect either, after all Peter denied Jesus and Paul could be volatile, but equally true is that God called them to use their personalities to spread the Gospel. Peter to use his impetuous love to look after the flock, and Paul to use his training as a Pharisee and his strength of character to ensure that the gentiles would be welcomed into the church.

Even in these modern times "our mission" is to remember that our talents but also our weaknesses, can become God's means of helping others. All we have to do is to allow God to work with us. As neither Peter nor Paul were perfect we can take comfort in the truth that we don't have to be perfect for God to work through us. God can work through us, faults and all, as he did with Peter and Paul.

Have a blessed week,

**Deacon Colin**

## CONFIRMATION – SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY

A reminder to all parents and candidates:

**Confirmation Rehearsal - Thursday 7th July 2022 at 6.00pm in the Church.**

Please ensure that an email has been sent to [theresafernandes@aol.com](mailto:theresafernandes@aol.com) confirming the following:

**Child's Name**

**Confirmation Name**

**Sponsor's Name**

**Email address of the church of baptism (if not at St. Lawrence's Feltham)**

## CELEBRATION BRICKS

'Celebration Bricks' can celebrate a birth, marriage, life of a dear one, an achievement, a blessing or simply **YOU** or **your** family leaving a legacy of your connection with this community. There are two options available:

**Option 1 – single brick, two lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £50.00 a brick.**

**Option 2 – double brick, four lines per brick – 16 characters per line - £100.00 a brick.**

See samples of the brick tiles in the parish centre. If you are thinking of buying a brick and would like to be in the next batch of orders please see Florie in the Parish Office for an order form, complete and hand in your application by the end of July.

## SAVE THE DATE: 16-17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022.

Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to:

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

## THANK YOU FROM STORE HOUSE

The Storehouse has sent a letter of thanks for the kind donations of food items we deliver on a weekly basis and also thank our Young Confirmation Candidates for picking them as a charity to support.

## CAFÉ TOGETHER

Offers free supper, good company and the chance to talk through life's problems. If you or someone you know may benefit from a hot meal and a warm welcome you can join them on Thursdays in July from 6.30pm-8.30pm at Hounslow Methodist Church Bell Road, Hounslow TW3 3PB. Book for supper at [www.cafetogether.org.uk](http://www.cafetogether.org.uk) or call 07597 323808.

## ST RICHARD REYNOLDS COLLEGE

are currently advertising two support vacancies for a September start:

- Learning Support Assistant

- Careers Coordinator

Please check the website for more details

<https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/vacancies>

## CARITAS ST JOSEPH'S, CONNECT@HOUNSLOW &

**FELTHAM** - A safe place for adults with learning disabilities who would like to take part in ART, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA and COOKERY held at St Lawrence's Parish Centre every Tuesday or Friday. For further details, contact Laura Moran 07394 566360 or Karen Palmer 07394 566361. For more information, please see leaflets at the back of Church and notice board.

## APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA (STELLA MARIS) – SEA

**SUNDAY** - Please see poster and leaflets at the back of Church for Sea Sunday with details on how you can donate directly to them.

## AID FOR AFRICA

Cathy Early's aunt is involved in collecting items of faith for Africa including, but not exclusive to: - Bibles, missals, prayer books, vestments, candles (incl. old Paschal), rosaries, statues, prayer books, pictures, etc. These are then shipped to Africa for those in need.

If people can bring the donations of goods this Sunday 3rd July, that would be great and Cathy will pick up after 11:00 mass.

For anyone who would like to contribute but are unable to bring to church Cathy can arrange for collection. Contact: 07713 983485

## COACH TRIP TO AYLESFORD FROM OSTERLEY PARISH,

**16/7/22:** Celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sat. 16/7/22, led by Fr. Robin Burgess. A coach will leave St. Vincent de Paul Parish between 0915-0930 and return at 1900. Details of the programme are on the poster. Cost £19 per adult, children £15 per child. If you are interested, please telephone St. Vincent's on 020 8560 4737 (leaving a message if necessary) or email [osterley@rcdow.org](mailto:osterley@rcdow.org) All are welcome.

## ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL – CAMINO PILGRIMAGE

Well done to Mr Leo Duggan, Head Teacher and Mrs Evelyn Thompson, Deputy Head Teacher for successfully completing the Camino Inglés Pilgrimage to raise funds towards new Yr 3 and Yr 4 classrooms. Total cost is £180,000 but Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson's target is £10,000. Please help, it's for the future of your children/grandchildren. If you hadn't already sponsored them and would like to the link is

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leo-duggan>

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ROTA – JULY TO SEPTEMBER

Please collect a copy of the revised Rota from the sacristy.

## REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Joan McGrath, Timothy Hurley, Rebecca Offiajiaku, Justin Lopez Terry McGechie and Raymond Nwasike** who passed away recently.

- **Joan McGrath RIP** – Her funeral will take place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm** at Hanworth Crematorium.

- **Timothy Hurley RIP** – His Requiem will take place here on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 11am.**

We also keep in our prayers their families and all who mourn them.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2	11.00am	Gerry Burke from Donegal (Get Well)
	5.00pm	Mary Fernandes in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 3	8.00am	John Hanrahan RIP
	9.30am	Starina D'Souza RIP (Birthday Remembrance)
	11.00am	Maria Arnold RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 4	10.00am	Gladys & Anthony Gellineau RIP
Tues 5	10.00am	Edel Pires in Birthday Thanksgiving
Wed 6	10.00am	John Dorjee RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 7	10.00am	Vivian Marshall RIP
Fri 8	10.00am	Stefania Wolanska RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
	11.00am	REQUIEM MASS – TIMOTHY HURLEY RIP
Sat 9	11.00am	Paul Easterbrook & Aunty Betty RIP
	5.00pm	Jewella D'Souza (Intention)
Sun 10	8.00am	Jack Bernard Smith RIP
	9.30am	Gregory Coutinho RIP
	11.00am	Helen Abbott RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Fernandes Family		

*Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church or you can use the link below*  
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