

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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16th Sunday of the Year

20th/21st July 2019

Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 2: Page 111: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Next Week: 17th Sunday of the Year: Page: 114: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 137; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13



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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

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 & 5pm

This Parish is part of Westminster Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust (WRCDT) Registered Charity No: 233699

IN THE LOVING PRESENCE OF JESUS

In last Sunday's Gospel of the Good Samaritan Jesus stressed the importance of action, of practical love in the life of a disciple. I see that loving service everyday here in our parish.

In today's Gospel of the story of Mary and Martha, Jesus stresses the importance of contemplation.

Jesus came to the house of Martha and Mary. Martha was distracted by the details of hospitality, but Mary sat in the presence of Jesus and listened to him.

It is not a question of either or. We need work and we need prayer. Both are important in our lives. The ideal aim is for an active life that is fuelled by prayer.

Our Parish of St. Lawrence is a prayerful parish:

*'Lord Jesus, like Mary we can be
anxious and worried about many things,
whereas only one is essential -
that is spending time in your presence each day.
Help us to set our hearts on you
and we will enjoy the peace and silence of your
abiding love in us.'*

Amen

FR. JOHN

FR PETER'S FAREWELL

Fr. Peter's last day will be **Sunday the 28th July**. After the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses on Sunday 28th there will be tea/coffee in the Parish Centre, with a presentation after the 11.00am Mass to Fr. Peter in appreciation of his work in the past year. All are welcome.

His leaving card and an envelope for donations towards a gift are in the Repository (weekends) and in the Parish Office (weekdays)

SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020

If your child is in year 2 or above in September 2019 and **not** attending a Catholic School, we invite you to register for our Sunday School programme. This programme takes place every Sunday during school term time from 10am - 10.45am.

Official registration will take place on **1st September at 10am in St. Lawrence's School**. We require your child to attend Sunday School for **one year** prior to being prepared to receive First Holy Communion. Please see Jordan for more details

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If you have forgotten to register your child for First Holy Communion please contact Jordan as soon as possible via email jordanpullicino@rcdow.org.uk to make an appointment to see her. Registration forms are available at the back of Church.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

If you did not get a chance to purchase photos on the day of Confirmation please contact Simon Drake Puhotography on 0800 404 5854 or go to their website simondrakephotography.co.uk

CONFIRMATION 2020

Registration Dates for Confirmation will be announced in the next couple of weeks.

PARISH NOTICES

THANK YOU

A big Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the refreshments for the Mass for the Sick, to all those who helped set up and clear up and to those who offered lifts to the sick and housebound.

FILIPINO COMMUNITY

Please note that there is no Mass in Tagalog next Saturday. The next Mass will be on **Saturday 24th August**.

OUR PARISH – OUR RESPONSIBILITY

The Finance Committee will be handing out the latest leaflet outlining the finances for the parish. Please do take a leaflet home and read it and if you can help in any way, please speak to Fr John or one of the Finance Committee members.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

On **Saturday 21st September** we are planning a Fundraising Event that will reflect the International Flavour of our parish. Our 6pm Mass on the 21st will celebrate the many different languages and cultures we enjoy here at St. Lawrence's. Afterwards in the Parish Centre we hope to share the different foods and drinks from our diverse community. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Bridget Brinkley on 07805 299 941 or at mbridgetb@yahoo.co.uk for details of how you can help and for more details.

UCM

Please note that we will be on our summer break starting again on Monday 9th September.

BALKAN DANCE GROUP

The Balkan Dance Group are now on a summer break and start again in September.

9AM CHOIR

The 9am Choir will be on a summer break until September.

CAFOD

Are you keen to speak out in solidarity with the world's poorest communities? Why not volunteer with us to help bring CAFOD's campaigns to life in our parish. For more information, please email Miriam McEneaney at miriam.mceneaney@hotmail.com

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?

Occasionally we learn of someone in the parish who has not been able to attend Mass for a while due to ill health or some other problem. If you know someone who is ill or you are ill yourself and would like a visit from the Pastoral Team please contact Fr John or the Parish Office.

NOTICE BOARDS

May we remind parents, young children and all adults not to tamper with the notice on the board or try and re-arrange posters, remove drawing pins, etc. Also, kindly do not put up posters without permission, all posters or notices have to be handed in to the parish office.

CARITAS

St Lawrence's parish and the Caritas Food Collective will be running a new holiday club, to help children and families access nutritious, healthy food and enjoy fun activities during the holidays. The first pilot day will be on **Friday 25th October** in the parish hall and we will need lots of volunteers to help make it happen. There are many different roles available with something to suit everyone such as catering, running children's activities, sorting food and administration. Volunteer training will be provided.

Please register your interest on the sign-up sheet at the church or contact Anna Gavurin on 020 7931 6077 or at annagavurin@rcdow.org.uk.

If you had already put your name down on one of the lists, please do not do so again as it just duplicates and causes confusion.

REST IN PEACE

PATRICK MORAN RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Moran RIP of Coniston Lodge who died recently. His funeral will take place on here **Monday 5th August**.

CONSTANCE BUCKLEY RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Constance Buckley RIP of Stanwell who died recently. Her funeral will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Thursday 25th July at 2.20pm**. Please also keep their families, friends and all who mourn them in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20	11.00 11.00 12.00 17.00 18.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Joseph Pereira RIP (Anniversary) Sacrament of Reconciliation Keith Quadros RIP
Sun 21	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	In Thanksgiving – Bobby & Ralina Anjea D'Braganza RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass in Malayalam Ernesto Vicera RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Mon 22	9.30	Celebrant's Intention
Tues 23	09.30	Anthea Carson (Get Well)
Wed 24	09.30	John Hourihan RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 25	09.30	James Wates RIP (Anniversary)
Fri 26	09.30	Maria Filomena Fernandes RIP (3 rd Anniversary)
Sat 27	11.00 11.00 12.00 12.45 15.00 17.00 18.00 19.00	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Sacrament of Reconciliation Aloysius Caldeira RIP (Anniversary) Baptisms of Amanda Dias, Aiden Dumba Joloba and Florence Adrienne Nantume Joloba Mass in Shona (Zimbabwean Community) Sacrament of Reconciliation Maria Nangombe RIP Mass in Ukrainian
Sun 28	09.00 11.00 13.00 15.00 18.00	Gregory Coutinho & Alleluia D'Souza RIP Justin Ibarra RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw.) Mass led by the African Community People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp: Kurt Kosin RIP		

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