

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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20th/21st July 2024

Year B Vol 2:- (Page 109): Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 22; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

28th July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 112): 2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 144; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

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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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THANK YOU

Last Saturday we celebrated Mass with our volunteers and on Sunday 7th of July we had our Senior's Tea Party. So many of you are involved in the life of the parish. Thank you for what you do in serving and helping one another.

Thank you for all the help and support you have given me during my 8 years here at St. Lawrence's. We have shared together special moments in times of prayer and worship, in times of joy and happiness as well as times of sadness and bereavement. These times will always remain with me.

Thanks to Fr. Peter and the Parish Team who have encouraged me and given me so much friendship over the years.

Thanks to all the children and young people and to all in St. Lawrence's School. On many occasions you have cheered me up. You are gifted with friendliness and full of life. Your relationship with Jesus is one of love. May you keep that love alive in your hearts always.

I will be having a break in August. Fr. Gregory will be here again on supply. My last weekend in the parish will be Saturday 7th September 5.00pm Mass and Sunday 8th September 8.00am; 9.30am and 11.00am Masses and then I will take up my new appointment as Parish Priest of Tring.

I know you will give Fr. Mike Maguire, the new Parish Priest, a warm welcome. He will arrive the week of the 9th of September.

Once again, thank you all for your love and well wishes. St. Augustine once told St. Ambrose "I believe because of how you love, not because of what you told me". You have helped in so many ways and strengthened my belief on numerous occasions, by your example of goodness and love.

Bless you all.

Fr. John

FR JOHN BYRNE

As you know Fr John will be leaving St Lawrence's on 8th September to take up his new appointment as Parish Priest in Tring.

There is a card for Fr John in the Repository for people to sign. Envelopes available in the porch for your gift to Fr John.

ST ANTHONY'S SOCIETY

Devotions to St Anthony will take place every Tuesday at St Lawrence's starting **23rd July** after the 9.30am Mass.

THE NEW LECTIONARY AND MASS BOOKS

From the First Sunday of Advent this year, we will start using the new translation of the readings and this means we will have to change the Lectionaries as well as the Parish Mass Books. From your generous donations we have now covered the cost of the 2 Lectionary sets and the Books of Gospels. Thank you very much.

We still need to buy Parish Mass Books - 700 copies per liturgical year (total of 2,100 books for the 3 year cycle @ £4.95 each). This will mean a considerable cost to the parish.

If you would like to contribute towards the purchasing of the Parish Mass Books you would be very welcome. .

Please speak to Fr John or Florie in the parish office for more details. Thank you to those who have contributed so far.

Please do not use the Dona Contactless Machine for your donation as we do not have a category on the machine for the books. Either pay by cheque, cash or direct bank transfer with your name and 'PMB' as a reference. Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2025

Applications are now open for our **First Holy Communion** starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September and attending a Catholic School.

The Walk with Jesus (Sunday School) programme is for those children in Year 2 and above in September in non-Catholic Schools.

Confirmation registrations are now open.

Parents whose children are preparing for the Sacraments or anyone in the parish would be interested in becoming a catechist to help with Walk with Jesus, First Holy Communion or Confirmation please speak to or email Cathy Early.

Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) and copy Florie at feltham@rcdow.org.uk for an application form and session dates, as Cathy is out. The closing date for First Holy Communion is 8th September.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - OPEN EVENTS

Admission to Year 7 in 2025

Open Mornings - Thursday 26th September, 3rd October and 10th October. Tours from 8.45am, 9.00 am and 9.15 am

No appointment necessary

Open Evening - Thursday 26th September from 5.30pm - 7.30 pm

Headteacher Evening Address at 5.45 pm and 6.30 pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2025

Wednesday 2nd October from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30 pm

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, LONDON

..is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on **Bank Holiday Monday 26 August 2024** from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957 594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

FRIENDS CIRCLE (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 22nd July** at 12.30pm.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND ADORATION

On **Friday 2nd August**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 9.30am Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20	9.30-10.45am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
	11.00am	Milagros & Rustum Pavia RIP
	5.00pm	James Fitzgerald RIP
✠ Sun 21	8.00am	Ernesto Jessie Vicera RIP (7 th Anniversary)
	9.30am	Joyce Rosario in Thanksgiving
	11.00am	Terry & May McGeachie RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass in Malayalam
Mon 22	9.30am	Martin McDermott RIP (Anniversary)
Tues 23	9.30am	Intentions of the Macken Family
Wed 24	9.30am	Sheila Murphy - Get well
	2.00pm	REQUIEM MASS - GODFREY FREEMANTLE RIP
Thurs 25	9.30am	Intentions of the Macken Family
Fri 26	9.30am	Nancy Baloissone RIP
Sat 27	9.30-10.45am	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession
	11.00am	Prisca Pereira - Birthday Thanksgiving
	3.00pm	Mass in Tagalog
	5.00pm	Michael Maloney RIP
	7.00pm	Mass in Ukrainian
✠ Sun 28	8.00am	Edward Gomes & deceased members of the Family RIP
	9.30am	Patrick Galligan RIP
	11.00am	Quainoo Family in Thanksgiving
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
	2.30pm	Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy

Sanctuary Lamp: Noreen Easterbrook in Thanksgiving - 90th Birthday

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Eileen McCormack RIP, Marie Constance Read RIP, Godfrey (Jeff) Freemantle RIP, Obaapanin Lucy Akosua Adoma RIP** (mother of Fr Gregory), **Teresa Mahon RIP** (mother of Bridget Brinkley), **Bernardine Doran RIP, Margaret (Peggy) Grufferty RIP.**

Godfrey (Jeff) Freemantle RIP - His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Wednesday 24th July at 2pm** followed by committal at Hanworth Crematorium.

Marie Constance Read RIP - Her Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 9th August at 11.00am** followed by burial at Powder Mill Lane Cemetery at 12noon.

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

THE ROSARY

During the week, the Rosary will be recited on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays after the 9.30am Mass unless there is something else happening in church on those days i.e. funeral, school mass, etc.

EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL

On **Saturday 14th September**, the Feast of the Holy Cross, Cardinal Nichols invites everyone to a Eucharistic Festival in the Cathedral in the afternoon (exact timings to be confirmed). Further information about this will be sent out in due course.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

13-14 July: Loose: £1,428.86 Envelopes: £272.00

Total: £1700.86

Donations towards Lectionaries: £2,369.00 to date. Thank you very much

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PARISH EVENTS

Saturday 7th September

Memorial Mass for Sister Katherine O'Reilly RIP at 11.00am, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall.

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September

Fr John will celebrate all the weekend Masses. The 11.00am Mass on Sunday will have an international theme with participation from our ethnic groups.

Sunday 8th September

Farewell reception for Fr John in the Parish Centre. Please bring a plate of finger food from your country of origin to share.

Monday 9th September

Fr Mike Maguire arrives in the Parish