

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Seventeenth Sunday of the Year



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29th/30th July 2023

Year A, Volume 2 (Page 108): 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 118; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Sunday 6th August: The Transfiguration of the Lord (Page 173); Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 96; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

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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: 10.00am 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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FINDING TREASURE

Summer is a wonderful time of the year. I hope you will be able to gift yourself a good rest, that would indeed be a great blessing. Life is a sacred journey and sometimes it's good to stop and pause a while.

We can have many distractions in life – illness, employment, exam results. To live in the present moment can be a challenge. St Padre Pio had a practical spirituality that helped him to live in the present moment. His prayer is so relevant for all of us “my past life I give to your mercy, O Lord. Tomorrow, I hand into your providence; today, let me live in your love.

Isn't it true that we don't always fully appreciate what we have until it becomes vulnerable. Health is a treasure, friendship is a treasure, faith is a treasure, having Jesus in our lives is a **true treasure**. Only Jesus can give us what we are looking for. If we find Jesus, we find all.

We can find Jesus not only in holy places, but also in ordinary everyday places. In Jesus' story today in the Gospel, it was while the man was going about his daily task of digging, that he found the treasure.

During these summer days may we find time to rest and make a little space, creating a still centre in our lives so we can hear Jesus speaking in our hearts, because the quieter we become, the more we can hear.

Jesus is telling us in today's parables that the treasure of the gospel is there to be discovered and re-discovered and everyone who experience the gospel for the treasure that it is, will find joy that the world cannot give.

Thank you for all the help you have given over the past 12 months. Your time and your gifts are very much appreciated.

FR JOHN

WELCOME TO FR GREGORY

We extend a warm welcome to Fr Gregory who will be with us for the summer and helping out in the parish.

SUMMER FEASTS IN THE PARISH

OUR PATRON, ST LAWRENCE THE DEACON & MARTYR - Thursday 10 August. Mass at 9.30am and Solemn Mass 7pm followed by bring & share parish supper party. If you are able to help set up/clear up please speak to Fr David.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday 15 August Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 9.30am, 12noon and Solemn Mass & Procession of Our Lady & Benediction at 7.00pm

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Thank you to those who have enrolled. Enrolment is still open

CONFIRMATION 2024 ENROLMENT

Applications are available for our Confirmation programme starting in October for those who will be in Year 9 or above in September. Please email Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.

The deadline for enrolment is 17th September 2023.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL 2024

Applications are now open for our First Holy Communion starting in September for those who will be in Year 3 or above in September attending a Catholic School. The Sunday School programme for Year 2 and above in September for children in non-Catholic Schools. **The deadline for enrolment for First Holy Communion is 9th September 2023 and Sunday School is 10th September 2023**

Please email or call Cathy Early (details over the page) for an application form and session dates.

EARLY RISERS AND TEDDS CLUB

Spaces available in September for the Early Risers Breakfast Club and Tedds After School Club. Please contact Kathy Prasad for the Breakfast Club on 07539 498952 or email earlyriser19@gmail.com or Sarah Allfree for Tedds Club on 07971 994669

MONDAY EARLY AND TUESDAY EVENING MASSES

There will be **no** 8.15am Mass on Mondays or 7pm Mass on Tuesdays from Monday 24th July until September. Apologies for any inconvenience.

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES (CCRS)

This is a two-year part-time course, starting in September, which provides an ideal formation resource for parish catechists and lay ministers. For further details of the course content and opportunities to apply for a bursary, please contact annadupelycz@rcdow.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

We hope to take a group to Walsingham for the Dowry of Our Lady on **Saturday 23rd September**. If you are interested (genuine interest) please let Florie in the Parish Office know as soon as possible. Departing St Lawrence at 6.45am returning around 8pm depending on traffic. Be prepared for all types of weather.

World Youth Day Summer Picnic: 2nd September

Join Westminster Youth Ministry on **2nd September** for a taste of Lisbon at their Summer Picnic. This event is aimed at any young person (12-35) in the Diocese who wasn't able to make it to World Youth Day. It will explore the theme for World Youth Day, 'Mary arose and went with haste', with workshops activities, testimonies and Mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan. Sign up at <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/world-youth-day-summer-picnic/>

Please note, for Safeguarding reasons any young person 12-16 year old will need to be accompanied either by a parent or by a group leader of a parish/school group. For 16-18 year olds additional sign up requirements are in place.

Wishing all our families and parishioners a happy, safe and rejuvenating summer break.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	11.00am 5.00pm	Farhat Joseph RIP (1 st Anniversary) Kian Davari (Special Intention)
✳ Sun 30	8.00am 9.30am	Annammah, Saverimuttu & Francis RIP Arthur & Margaret Levins RIP (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)
	11.00am 1.00pm	Justin Ibarra RIP (Anniversary) Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 31	9.30am	In Thanksgiving – Waylon, Walonia and Werlin
	11.30am	REQUIEM MASS – MARTIN MCDERMOTT RIP
Tues 1 Aug	9.30am	In Thanksgiving – Nickloy Fernandes – 5 th Birthday
Wed 2	9.30am	Sebastia Floriano Pereira RIP (1 st Anniversary)
Thurs 3	9.30am	In Thanksgiving Mercy Dias
Fri 4	9.30am	Lucienne Cangy RIP
Sat 5	11.00am 5.00pm	Alleluia D'Souza RIP Sean Quinn RIP
	✳ Sun 6	8.00am
9.30am		Zygmunt M Wolanski and Stefania Wolanska RIP
	11.00am 1.00pm	Harry Haldane RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)

Sanctuary Lamp: Harry Haldane RIP

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Martin McDermott RIP, Donata Amanaria Fernandes RIP, Paul Bernard Constable RIP, Fr Mark Leenane RIP (Osterley Parish), Julian Joseph Mandricks Rugseth RIP, Victor Scott RIP and the Wlodarczyk Family RIP, who passed away recently.

Martin McDermott RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Monday 31st July** at 11.30am

Julian Joseph Mandricks Rugseth RIP – His Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 11 August** at 11am.

Please also keep their family and friends in your prayers.

FR MARK JAMES LEENANE RIP

Fr Mark James Leenane's mortal remains will be received into St Vincent de Paul, Osterley on Monday 31st July at 3pm. The Church will remain open until 10pm for private prayer. His Funeral Mass will take place on **Tuesday 1st August** at 12noon presided by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. May his soul rest in peace. Please also keep his parents, siblings and parishioners of St Vincent de Paul in your prayers.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND ADORATION

On **Friday 4th August**, devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after Mass

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE – OPEN EVENTS

Open Mornings - Admission to Year 7 in 2024

Thursday 21st September, 28th September and 5th October

Tours from 8.45am, 9.00am and 9.15am *No appointment necessary*

Open Evening

Thursday 21st September from 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Headteacher Evening Address at 6.00 pm and 7.00pm

Sixth Form Open Evening - Admission to Year 12 in 2024

Wednesday 27th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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There will be a break from the newsletter during August. Mass Intentions and important notices will continue to be published. The newsletter will start again the weekend of 2/3 September. Happy Holidays