

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th/31st July 2022

Year C, Volume 2: (Page 117): Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Psalm 89; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Next Week: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 121): Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 32; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48



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Protecting your Privacy:

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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

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.

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

TRUE RICHES

During the past year we have had a large number of baptisms in our parish. Parents want the best for their children. They want to have a hands-on approach in the upbringing of their children. They want to show their children that they really care about them.

These children are the heirs to the most important kind of inheritance and that they possess something more than money can buy – true riches - the gift of faith.

The rich fool in today's Gospel discovered too late that material wealth is not a permanent possession. Because he devoted all his energy in building up his wealth that when he died, he realised he had nothing to take with him into eternal life. Someone once said, 'when our last hour strikes, count only in what you have become'.

Jesus urges us not to store-up treasures, but to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. All our young parents want to hand on the precious gift of faith to their children.

Pope Francis reminds us that 'the church is the family of God's children. A family in which we rejoice with those who are rejoicing and weep with those who grieve or feel knocked down by life. A family in which we care for everyone, for God our Father has made all of us his children in Baptism'.

*Lord, help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight.
Grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes
of heavenly glory. Amen.*

May all our children have a happy summer holiday.

Fr John

Congratulations to Cathy Early who has been appointed as a part-time Catechetical Co-Ordinator for our parish. Cathy will begin in September.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT FORMS

2022/2023 are now available for children in Year 3 or above in September this year.

Please email theresafernandes@aol.com for an enrolment form. The **closing date** for applications is **11th September 2022**.

FIRST FRIDAY SACRED HEART DEVOTION

On **Friday 5th August**, Devotions to the Sacred Heart and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2pm owing to a funeral in church that morning. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Admission to Year 7 2023

Open Mornings (no appointments needed)

Thursdays 22nd, 29th September and 6th October from 8.45am to 10.15am

Open Evening

Thursday 22nd September from 5.00pm-7pm.

Headteacher Address at 5.45pm and 6.30pm

Sixth Form Open Evening

Admission to Year 12 in 2023

Wednesday 28th September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Head of Sixth Form Evening Address at 6.30pm

ST LAWRENCE SCHOOL – SPONSORSHIP FOR NEW CLASSROOMS

Mr Leo Duggan, Head Teacher and Mrs Evelyn Thompson, Deputy Head Teacher successfully completed the Camino Inglés Pilgrimage to raise funds towards new classrooms, which are now in use. Total cost is £180,000 but Mr Duggan and Mrs Thompson have not quite reached their target of £10,000. please help them achieve this. 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>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR IN SEPTEMBER AND

OCTOBER THIS YEAR, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This very special event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster for the following dates:

-St Thomas of Canterbury, Fulham: 3rd September, 30th October-1st November

-Westminster Cathedral: 3rd – 5th September

(see flyer in porch)

-Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hayes: 5th – 6th September

-**St Mary's University, Twickenham: 6th September

-St John Fisher, Shepperton: 6th – 7th September

-St Joseph's, Stevenage: 17th – 18th October

-Our Lady of Willesden, Willesden: 28th – 30th October

For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

** Venue: The Chapel, St Mary's University, Twickenham Booking required for Mass at 1.05pm, 6pm and admission to the campus, please go to: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/events/2022/09/a-dayinlourdes-uk-tour-of-the-relics-of-st-bernadette>

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.

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Did you know that CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, helps some of the poorest and most marginalised people across the world? We can reach so many people because we are a member of *Caritas Internationalis*, the Catholic Church network with a presence in 165 countries. Our local experts work with people over the long-term, helping them to have the right skills, tools and opportunities to live with dignity and support their families. For example, in South Sudan we are helping families learn how to farm better as the climate gets hotter, so that they can cope better in the future when things get even more difficult. Find out more www.cafod.org.uk Thank you for your support.

Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love – New reflection document on Marriage and Family Life(MFL). The MFL Committee, chaired by Bishop David Oakley, Lead Bishop for Marriage and Family Life, has produced a document of reflections on the main themes of Amoris Laetitia called 'The Joy of Love' <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-joy-of-love-new-reflection-document-on-marriage-and-family-life/>

'Amoris Laetitia should be read in a contemplative way. It's a text you receive in your heart – an opportunity to contemplate the mystery of love within marriage and family life and to grow a sense of discipleship" Bishop David Oakley.

CELEBRATE is a Catholic ministry helping support individuals.

Communities and especially families to live an authentic Christian life. On their website they have a new online Family Activity Pack for Summer <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

If anyone in your parish would like to sign up to the CELEBRATE mailing list to keep up to date with what they are doing for families, you can sign up here: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/get-in-touch> (just scroll down to the bottom of the page).

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Jude Ryan RIP, Thomas James Nye RIP, Margaret Edbrooke RIP and Michael Selby RIP** who passed away recently.

- **Margaret Edbrooke** – Her Requiem will take place here on **Monday 1st August at 11am**

- **Mary Jude Ryan RIP** - Her Requiem Mass will take place here on **Friday 5th August at 12.30pm**.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 30	11.00am	Gertrude Warner RIP
	5.00pm	Ann Preston in Birthday Thanksgiving
Sun 31	8.00am	Adolf Pereira RIP
	9.30am	Arthur & Margaret Levins RIP
	11.00am	Lawrence Murray RIP
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
August Mon 1	10.00am	Reparation for sins of abortion
	12noon	REQUIEM MASS – MARGARET EDBROOKE RIP
Tues 2	10.00am	Mergulhao & Da Cunha Families (Intentions)
Wed 3	10.00am	Holy Souls Phan Family
Thurs 4	10.00am	In Thanksgiving to St Lawrence
Fri 5	10.00am	Alleluia D'Souza RIP
	12.30pm	REQUIEM MASS – MARY JUDE RYAN RIP
Sat 6	11.00am	In Thanksgiving Dr Nino Dieseru
	5.00pm	Harry Haldane RIP
Sun 7	8.00am	Ermelinda & Edgar Cota Cruz
	9.30am	Fr Chris Vipars - Intentions
	11.00am	Dave & Fran Ballantyne in Thanksgiving – 35 th Wedding Anniversary
	1.00pm	Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Deceased members of the Bragança and Pereira Families RIP		

Thank you for your generous contributions during these times. The contactless machine is available in the Church or you can use the link below <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=262>

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