

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)**



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1st/2nd June 2024

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Protecting your Privacy:

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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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CCTV IN OPERATION

THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST.

Dearest in Christ, today as we celebrate the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ, the Church invites us to reflect on the richness of the Eucharist, and how we have been participating in it.

Our Lord Jesus before leaving the World, promised to be with his Church till the end of time. Then, to confirm his statements, he sacrificed himself both Body and Blood, not just on the cross but mostly at the Altar, through the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Christ made clear that we shall have life in full, only by the reception of his body and blood worthily.

Therefore, as food and water are necessities for our bodily survival, so also the Eucharist is a necessity for the survival of our souls. By receiving the Eucharist, we are able to welcome the presence of Christ in our lives. When Christ is living in us, and we live in him, he fortifies us by his grace, and this fortification empowers us to defeat our immoralities and other weaknesses that are opposing our daily lives as children of God. Our participation in the Eucharist will be merely effective depending on our worthiness. That is why it is always necessary for us to prepare ourselves worthily before approaching for the reception of the Eucharist.

Hence, there are some considerations we need to put in mind before going for reception of the body and blood of Christ, which includes the examination of one's conscience to see if one is in a state of grace. It is a grave sin, even more sacrilegious for one to receive the body and blood of Christ in a sinful state. What this means, is that one is expected to go for confession and obtain the ablution of his or her sin before approaching to receive the Eucharist.

In conclusion, St. Paul while preaching on the effectiveness of the Eucharist, explained that, in reception of the Eucharist, everybody received the same thing, but the benefits might not be the same, because as it gives life to those that received it worthily, likewise it gives death to those that received it in unworthy state.

May God grant us the spirit.

FR. PETER

SATURDAY MORNING CHANGES

There will be **no** Eucharistic Adoration On Saturday **June 15th and 22nd**, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Special Masses at 11am and 2pm when the Episcopal Vicar will preside.

Parishioners are welcome but please note it will be a busy time. Confessions will take place from 9.30am-10.30am.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

This weekend **1st/2nd June** we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned at the various Masses this weekend to continue in their various ministries. There will be a sheet in the sacristy for Ministers to sign to confirm their commitment.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

We celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 9.30am. Mass will be followed by the First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and concluding at 3pm with the Divine Mercy chaplet.

WALK WITH JESUS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

The next session will be on **Sunday 9th June** after the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

As mentioned last week, we are looking to form a new Parish Pastoral Council before the summer holidays, who will take a leading role in the life of our parish in the coming Jubilee year, and be a channel between the different groups and communities. If you would be interested in being part of this team, please do speak to Fr John or one of the Parish Team. Thank you to those who have come forward so far.

THE NEW LECTIONARY

On the First Sunday of Advent this year, the new Lectionary will become mandatory in all Catholic parishes and Mass Centres throughout England, Wales and Scotland. The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The new Lectionary will use both the English Standard Version (Catholic Edition) and the Abbey Psalter for the Psalms. This will mean a considerable cost to the parish and if you would like to contribute towards the purchasing of these Lectionaries you would be very welcome, and your names will be inserted in the Lectionaries. Please speak to Fr John or Florie in the parish office for more details.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES FOR 2024-25

Parents and Guardians, details for enrolment to the Sacramental Programmes for Walk with Jesus (Sunday School), First Holy Communion will be available in a couple of weeks and Confirmation by the end of June. Please bear with us.

OUR PARISH - OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Please read through this leaflet, which can be found in the porch, on the status of the Parish finances, what we have done, what we hope to do and how you can help.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS (FORMER UCM)

The next meeting will be on **Monday 3rd June at 12.30pm.**

PRAYER MEETING

St Lawrence Charismatic Prayer Group invites parishioners to their monthly meeting on **Saturday 15th June** from 6.15pm to 7.45pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Our warmest congratulations to the three couples from St Lawrence's who attended the Mass of Thanksgiving at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 25 May**. They had 130 years of marriage between them. Photos are now available on the diocesan website.

ST EDMUND CAMPION - KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The relic of St Edmund Campion will be coming to our Church on **Saturday 29th June 2023** for the 5:00pm Mass. This is part of the 2024 pilgrimage in honour of St Edmund Campion and the Martyrs of England and Wales which started at Stonor Park on Sunday 5th May, will be at Lyford Grange on Sunday 23rd June and the final Mass at Tyburn Convent on Sunday July 21st at 4pm See poster for details.

MASS INTENTIONS

✠ Sun 2	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	Frank Finnegan RIP (Anniversary) In Thanksgiving Paloma Mascarenhas Anaclito Melchor RIP Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Mon 3	9.30am	Nigel Southon RIP
Tues 4	9.30am	Inacio Mascarenhas
Wed 5	9.30am	Pat & Vincent McKay (intentions)
Thurs 6	9.30am	Sheila Murphy – Get Well
Fri 7	9.30am	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat 8	9.30am-10.45am 11.00am 1.00pm 5.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Eileen Duggan RIP (Anniversary) FIRST HOLY COMMUNION POLISH COMMUNITY Intentions of the Power Family
✠ Sun 9	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Jim O'Connor RIP Domingos & Maria Conceicao Dias RIP Michelle Baptiste (Intentions) Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass in Ukrainian

Sanctuary Lamp: For the sick and housebound parishioners of St Lawrence

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Timothy O'Hea RIP, Agnelo Fernandes RIP, Cynthia Marques RIP**

Timothy O'Hea RIP – His Funeral will take place on **Tuesday 11th June** at 11am at Hanworth Crematorium.

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

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR CHARITY

Thank you to all who donated items for this appeal. The items have now been sent to my aunt at the collecting depot. Cathy Early.

CAFÉ TOGETHER

Café Together open at Hounslow Methodist Church from **6.30pm to 8.30pm every Thursday until 18th July**. They offer free meals, company and assistance to people who need help, whether facing homelessness, financial difficulties, loneliness, etc.

RETREAT FOR CATECHISTS

"Be holy, in all you do 1 Peter 1:15. A day to refresh and renew."

Saturday 6 July at Sacred Heart Hammersmith or 19th October in Welwyn Garden City from 10am-3.30pm. Suggested donation £10. To register email catadmin@rcdow.org.uk and include the name of your parish. See poster in porch.

REPOSITORY

The Repository has been stocked up with a variety of items including a few Confirmation gifts and cards. Please stop and have a look.

ST LAWRENCE'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH PARKING AND ACCESS

The school car park will be closed until September. During this time please park at Feltham Leisure West or nearby side streets and walk round.

Please remember:

The Church car park is for Disabled Parishioners who have a valid Blue Badge clearly displayed. Access for drop off and collections only for everyone else.

Do not attempt to open the barrier, you are not authorised to open it.

The Green is a private road. No parking along there and PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE BARRIER – IT IS A HEALTH & SAFETY HAZARD. Anyone caught parking incorrectly will be named and shamed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

25-26 May: Loose £1,163.84 Envelopes £305.00

Total £1,468.84

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