

ST LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH FELTHAM

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Twelfth Sunday of the Year



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24th/25th June 2023



Year A, Volume 2 (Page 93): Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 68; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Sunday 2nd July: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Page 96): 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Psalm 88; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 1-:37-42

So, What Are We Afraid of? (Matthew 10:26-33)

Fear, Is there any more pervasive or powerful motivating force in human experience?

From the moment we are born, we learn to fear the world around us. Fear. It is probably the most troubling and devastating of emotions that we experience. It has the ability stop us in our tracks, leaving us riddled with indecision. It has the ability to remove choices from our lives. It has the ability to remove blessing from our lives, weaken our faith, and put our relationship with God in jeopardy, or at least call that relationship into question.

Jesus recognizes that fear will also cause the failure of discipleship. Jesus' disciples courageously leave the security of their homes and families to follow him as they proclaim the advent of God's reign, but they, too, will know and ultimately bow before the power of fear. Faithful proclamation and practice of the gospel inevitably puts disciples on a collision course with the powers of this world. So, as Jesus prepares his disciples for their mission to the "lost sheep of the house of Israel," He is starkly realistic about the threats they will face, at the same time he builds the case for why they should not let this fear master them or hinder their witness.

Jesus' mission discourse is a "get-out-the- volunteers campaign like no other. On the one hand, the disciples are granted remarkable powers to heal, exorcise demons, cleanse lepers, even to raise the dead. But he also denies them money, pay, extra clothes. a staff for protection, even sandals. They are to undertake their mission in complete vulnerability and dependence on God even knowing that they go as "sheep in the midst of wolves - face arrests and beatings, opposition even from family members, and hatred and persecution.

So, what are we afraid of? We are afraid of those things that the twelve closet to Jesus would have been afraid of. We are afraid for our financial security and provision for our needs; we are afraid for our social standing and what others might think of us; we are afraid for our physical wellbeing and our very lives.

However, if we will truly face down those fears... if we will simply trust in God for our provisions... if we simply understand the value, we have in His eyes is worth much more than any reputation here on earth... if we will simply trust in the giver of life with our own lives, the blessings are abundant:

"Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my father in heaven..."

Have a blessed week.

Deacon Rolly

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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.

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

SUMMER FEASTS IN THE PARISH

FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL - Thursday 29 June –

Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 9.30am, 12noon and 7.00pm

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.

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

RELIC OF ST EDMUND CAMPION – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBA

The relic of St Edmund Campion will be coming to our Church on **Saturday 1st July 2023** for the 5:00pm mass.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY GOD TO BE A CATECHIST?

Catechists are needed for the following programmes:

1. Sunday School – after 9:30am Sunday Mass, for children in school year 2 and above, who do not attend Catholic Schools, starting September, to prepare them for First Holy Communion Course

2. First Holy Communion classes are on Saturday afternoons at 3:15pm, for children at a Catholic School in year 3 and above, starting September.

3. Confirmation Group catechesis on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm for young people in Year 9 and above, starting October. New Catechists will probably start by shadowing a Catechist in a group until you feel confident. In this service of love, getting to know, caring for, teaching, and formation we all learn and grow together. It is a big commitment of time. Please pray about it. There is a meeting for those interested in Confirmation Catechism on **Saturday 1st July 10:30am-12:30pm** to plan the coming programme.

There is a Diocesan meeting for all Catechists on **Saturday 8th July**, 9:45am-3:30pm, at Sacred Heart School in Hammersmith. Please speak to Cathy Early if you would like to know more about anything mentioned above regarding Catechists. Her details are in the newsletter or she can be found at the back of church after 11:00am Sunday mass.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

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.

◆ You and your parents will also need to sign up to attend a short meeting with a Catechist on either **Wednesday 5th July** or **Wednesday 12th July** between 6pm and 8pm. The sign-up sheets are on the porch notice board.

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.

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

DRIVE LEADING TO CHURCH AND PARKING

Parents and Parishioners are **not to park on The Green or drive into the church compound especially between 8.15am and 9.00am Monday to Friday.** This is becoming a real hazard to children coming to school. **Parishioners** – you are reminded that parking in the church compound is for people with **disabilities, the elderly and the pastoral team.**

EXHIBITION OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The National Gallery is holding an exhibition from **6th May to 30th July 2023** <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/exhibitions/saint-francis-of-assisii>

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24	11.00am 2.30pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Yvonne & Tony Byrne in Thanksgiving – 40 th Wedding Anniversary Mass in Tagalog CONFIRMATION THANKSGIVING MASS Daire O’Gallchoir RIP – (Birthday Remembrance) Mass in Ukrainian
☩ Sun 25	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm	Surendram Family in Thanksgiving Victor Fernandes in Thanksgiving David Chery in Thanksgiving – First Ordination Anniversary Mass in Polish (Msza sw) Mass led by the Nigerian Chaplaincy
Mon 26	8.15am 9.30am	Jothi Pragasam RIP Victor Rodrigues RIP
Tues 27	9.30am 7.00pm	Alice Julia Pereira RIP Alex Gonsalves RIP & Benedicta Nathan RIP
Wed 28	9.30am	Albert Fowles RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 29	9.30am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Marelis Rosario RIP (with school) Aloma Solomons RIP Thomas Meehan RIP
Fri 30	9.30am	Mylie Rodrigues in Thanksgiving
Sat 1 July	11.00am 2.00pm 5.00pm	Sean Daeton RIP FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS Paulo Collamati RIP (With Relic of St Edmund Campion)
☩ Sun 2	8.00am 9.30am 11.00am 1.00pm	In thanksgiving to Jesus (Cofinho Family) Deceased members of the Murray Family RIP In Thanksgiving Canha Family Mass in Polish (Msza sw)
Sanctuary Lamp: Derrick Juriansz RIP		

REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Antonia Chapman RIP, Noel Bell RIP, George Dick RIP, Lucienne Cangy RIP (Rose-Marie Calmiano’s mum) Maureen Fenlon RIP and Elton Joseph RIP, who passed away recently.

Noel Bell RIP – His Funeral Service will take place at Hanworth Crematorium on **Friday 30th June at 2.40pm.**

Please also keep their family and friends in your prayers.

CAFOD – SEEDS FOR ALL

Miriam McEaney and her team of volunteers will be at the back of Church this weekend to take your signatures (not money) in support of small farmers for a giant letter that will be sent to the World Bank before their meeting in Morocco in October. They will explain in more detail.

RACIAL JUSTICE

...are holding a webinar giving an opportunity for those working or wanting to learn about the area of Racial Justice. This will take place on **Tuesday 11th July 14.00 – 15.30.** For more information go to <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/catholic-church-mary-iesus-posters-b2276590.html>

PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH Saturday 15/7/23

Coach leaves St. Vincent’s, 2 Witham Rd TW7 4AJ between 0915-0930. Return at 1900. See poster on noticeboard for details of the programme

JOB VACANCIES

Please see notice board for vacancies around the Diocese and also at Mary’s Meals, CAFOD, and St Paul’s School, Sunbury.

WINTERSHALL LIFE OF CHRIST

The Life of Christ is a passion play not to be missed. It is both educational and entertaining, amusing and serious. **10am to 3.30pm. 27th June - 1st July.** See poster for details.

[Book your tickets](https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-6) <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-6>

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